

-March Newsletter-



Dear Families,

The days are beginning to grow longer and the snow is slowly melting! Hopefully spring is just around the corner. It was wonderful having the opportunity to share and celebrate with you during our "Celebration of Learning Evenings". The students loved sharing their many successes thus far. They continue to impress me each and every day, and I am so proud of them all! There are several important events taking place this month that I want to highlight. Please refer to the attached calendar at the back.

Language Arts: The students continue to flourish. We are busily developing our reading skills and abilities through Daily 5 and Guided Reading. The students continue to make steady progress through the guided reading levels. During this time, I am able to read with small groups and I see each child about once a week. Miss. Lepine is reading one-on-one with students during this time. Our writing focus has shifted from examining "voice" to a focus on description and descriptive paragraphs. This study will then lead us into story writing. We will be using pictures as prompts for our paragraphs that we will be working on later this month.

Gr. 2 Math: We have wrapped up our unit on "Addition and Subtraction to 18" and we are now working on adding and subtracting to 100. A letter summarizing our new unit was sent home in your child's agenda on Monday.

Gr. 3 Math: We will be finishing up our short unit on fractions this week, and we will be having our **unit quiz on Friday, March 8th**. A study guide was sent home with your child on Monday. Our next unit of study is Measurement.

Gr. 2 Science: Our "Boats & Buoyancy" unit will be concluding this week. We will be having a short quiz on Friday, March 8th. A study guide was sent home Monday with your child. On Friday, March 15th, we will be having an in-school "Boats & Buoyancy" field trip. A field trip form will be sent home shortly with more details. Please watch your child's agenda. We will need parent volunteers for the morning and afternoon as our class will be divided into groups of six. This information will be included in the field trip form. Next week, Miss. Lepine will begin our next science unit on "Hot & Cold Temperatures".

Gr. 3 Science: Our "Building and Testing" unit has finished and we will be starting our next unit on "Hearing & Sound". We will be learning about how human hearing works, how sound travels, and how we can change pitch. We will even be creating our very own musical instruments!

Gr. 2 Social Studies: The grade two's have finished their exploration of culture and traditions, creating beautiful postcards from a Canadian city of their choice. They have now begun to examine the economies of our three Canadian cities under Miss. Lepine's guidance.

Gr. 3 Social Studies: The grade three's are finishing up their examination of the geography and economy of our four countries of study. They have created some beautiful 3-D land maps of their very own "fictional" country!

Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, March 21st and Spring Break begins Friday, March 22nd. School resumes on Tuesday, April 2nd. I hope all my families have a safe and restful break!

Warmest Regards,

Mrs. Kuzyk ✨

