



Grade Two News- February 2019

February will be another busy month in grade two. On **February 6th** grade twos will participate in their last **skating** class at the arena. We hope to skate at Centennial Park on February 13 if the weather allows. **Please send your child's skates and helmet (in a sturdy bag that is easy to carry) as well as mittens and snow pants.** Students are not allowed on the ice without a CSA approved skating/hockey helmet. Bike helmets, skiing helmets, etc are not permitted. For the students who do not have skates we will try to find a pair in our school collection. We will also have a few extra helmets for students. **We appreciate volunteers to assist with the tying of skates.** If your family or someone you know has skates or helmets at home that no longer fit or are needed, our school would happily accept them as donations!

On **Thursday February 14** we will be inviting a few **students from each afternoon class to donate items for our Valentine's Day lunch.** A note will be sent home in February. A class list, with students first names, is located on the last page of the newsletter. Students are not required to exchange cards, but we ask that if they wish to participate that they give a card to each member of their afternoon homeroom class. They may give cards to friends in the other two classes if they choose.

Language Arts: Students are continuing to improve their writing skills. Please continue to listen to your child read at home, to improve their fluency and comprehension.

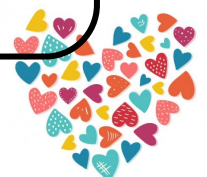
Math: We will continue working on **adding two digit numbers.** Extra practice, at home, adding with dice or numbers on a deck of cards will develop your child's skill in this area. This is one of the most important (and sometimes tricky) topics in our math curriculum. Students will experience greater success with two-digit addition if they are efficient with addition facts to 18.

Science : We will continue learning about the properties of magnets and how magnets interact with other materials. Many of our experiments leave us wondering, "How is that possible?" Towards the end of February, students will bring home the outline for their final unit project where they will design a toy or game that uses magnets.

Social: Students have completed their study of the Acadian culture in Meteghan, Nova Scotia. Ask your child about some of the traditional Acadian foods we discussed. We also made and ate yummy 'snow pancakes' at the beginning of January. We will continue our journey through Canada with our next unit, the **Prairie culture n Alberta and Saskatchewan.**

Valentine's Day lunch
February 14, 2019

Students are invited to bring Valentines' cards for their classmates.



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 PD day (no school for students)	2
3	4	5	6 Skating 1:30 -2:30 pm	7 Hot lunch orders due	8	9
10	11 Author visit 1:00 pm	12	13 Skating at Centennial Park 1:30-2:30	14 Valentine's lunch and celebration ♥	15 Staff collaboration day (no school for students)	16
17	18 Family Day holiday (no school)	19	20	21 Hot lunch for those who ordered	22	23
24	25	26	27 PINK shirt day	28		

Class lists for Valentines cards

ABT
Aayliah
Ava
Bryson
Connor
Ella
Eric
Erika
Izzy
Knowledge
Kylee
Leah
Lily B
Lincoln
Luc
Lydia
Noah
Rilynn
Ross
Sebastian
Taylor
Yasmin
James
Ryder
Zachary
Ashtyn
Lily G

ALLEN/JOHANSEN
Wesley
Bryce
Bailey
Lynnaya
Serenity Carson
Emily
Payton
Khloe C.
Grace
Grayson F.
Alias
Ashton H.
Alena
Wilson
Shae K.
Kyla
Collin
Sydne
Parker
Vayda
Kaden
Ty
CJ
Austin
Sawyer

WESSNER
Alex
Ben
Brooklynn
Charlotte
Chase
Damien
Darby
Dashawn
Ella H.
Gage
Jack
Jaylee
Khloe
Luke
Morgan
Rhys
Serenity Casey
Shay
Sincere
Trae-Leigh
Graysen S.
Derrick
Audrey
Cole
Taylor M.
Paislee