



Grade Two News- February 2020

February will be another busy month in grade two. On February 5th grade twos will participate in their last skating class at the arena. **Please meet at the arena at 1:15 pm if you are able to assist with the tying of skates.** 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.

We will enjoy a **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART** assembly on Wednesday Feb. 5 at 9:00 am. Students will learn about the importance of staying fit to keep their heart healthy. Students will participate in a variety of skipping activities during physical education class.

On Friday February 14 we will be inviting a **few students from each 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 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. We are working on a variety of ways to become fluent writers and readers. Please check your child's Fresh Grade portfolio for updates. 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 are enjoying their study of the **Acadian culture** in Meteghan, Nova Scotia. We are learning about the Acadian culture: language, food, clothing and festivals. Your child will enjoy playing the 'spoons' as part of our exciting learning activities. We will also create beautiful lighthouse paintings this month.

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
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2	3	4	5 -Assembly 9 am -Skating 1:30 -2:30 pm	6	7 PD day	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's lunch and celebration 	15
16	17 Family Day holiday (no school)	18 In lieu day for parent teacher interviews (no school)	19 PD day (no school)	20 (no school) Teachers' Convention	21 (no school)	22
23	24 Hotdog hot lunch	25	26 Assembly 10:45 am PINK SHIRT DAY	27	28	29

Class lists for Valentines cards

<u>ABT</u>
Alexis
August
Corwin
Daniel
Emmett
Emily
Faith
Isla
Jaxon
Landen
Layla
Mac
Maci
Mary Jane
Nash
Noah K.
Noah M.
Paige
Parker
Quinn
Reed
Rydae
Sadie
Tyce Wyatt Brody

<u>McLAREN (Ms.Cindy)</u>
Alaiza
Alex
Alida
Brinnley
Cooper
Dawn
Deegan
Drayden
Emerald
Ethan
Hudson
Jaxon H
Jarome
Jaxon Lee
Kaydence
Kelton
Leon
Mylah
Noah
Parker
Sawyer
Victor
Xander

<u>WESSNER</u>
Abby
Ava
Brielle
Cadomin
Caz
Davian
Dawson
Declan
Devin
Diane
Gabriel
Hunter W.
Hunter Y.
Jack
Jessica
Kayson
Keegan Rain
Keegan Riley
Madison
Nick
Noa
Owen
Rebekah
Tavia
Twister