



Grade Two News- January 2019

Welcome 2019! !

It is hard to believe we are already 4 months into the school year! We were very proud of all grade two students during our Christmas concert performance. The students did a fabulous job showcasing Elvis Presley songs. Well done grade twos! A big thank you to Mrs. Abt for our grade 2 Christmas songs. We hope everyone has a wonderful and restful winter break. We are looking forward to a fun month of learning in January.

In January, grade two students will start **skating** as part of our P.E. program. **Students are required to bring their own skating helmet and skates. Students are also required to wear snowpants and mitts or gloves, a skating rink rule. If your child needs to borrow skates please inform your child's homeroom teacher, we will do our best to find a pair for them to borrow. Each student must bring their own helmet.**

Language Arts: Students will continue to participate in a variety of reading and writing activities. We will continue our spelling program, 'Words Their Way', when we return on Jan. 7.. Continued practice *listening to your child read at home* will develop their reading confidence and fluency.

Math: We will begin January with a review of two digit place value. We will introduce the students to **two-digit addition strategies** for the remainder of the month. This is one of the most important (and sometimes tricky) topics in our math curriculum. **Students will experience greater success with two-digit addition and subtraction if they are efficient with addition and subtraction facts to 18.**

Science We will start off the new year with a new Science theme on **magnets**. This is another really interesting and exciting unit with tons of fun experiments and projects that the kids enjoy. When we finish learning about magnets, everyone invents a toy or game to show what they know about magnetism!

Social: Students are continuing to learn about the **Acadian culture of Meteghan, Nova Scotia**. We completed a wonderful *Barbara Reid* style art project while we learned about the Nova Scotian natural resources of fish, lobster, clams and scallops. We will be learning about goods and services in Nova Scotia during the month of January.



Hot Lunch order forms due on JANUARY 16

Hot lunch on January 22 for students who order and pay.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		Christmas Holiday Break					
6	7 <i>First day back after break</i>	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 <i>Hot lunch orders due</i>	17	18 PD day No School (for students)	19	
20	21	22 <i>Pizza hot lunch</i>	23 <i>Gr. 2 skating 1:30 pm</i>	24	25 <i>School Talent show</i>	26	
27	28	29	30 <i>Gr. 2 skating 1:30 pm</i>	31 <i>January assembly 2:00 pm</i>			