



Grade Two News- January 2020

Welcome 2020! Happy New Year!

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 the Polar Bear story and songs. Well done grade twos! *A big thank you to Mrs. Abt for our grade 2 Christmas play and songs.*

We hope everyone has a wonderful and restful winter break. We are looking forward to a fun month of learning in January.

Language Arts: Students will continue to participate in a variety of reading and writing activities. Students are remembering to use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and punctuation at the end. Practice writing in a journal using descriptive details, adjectives, will enhance their writing skills. 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 will enjoy our next 'flight' to the **Acadian culture of Meteghan, Nova Scotia**. We will create a wonderful *Barbara Reid* style art project while learning about the Nova Scotian natural resources of fish, lobster, clams and scallops.



Hot Lunch order forms due on JANUARY 14

Hot lunch on January 23 for students who order and pay.



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