

Grade Two News - May 2018



Hard to believe we are in the second last month of grade two. Students will be working hard to complete LA, Math, Science and Social unit assignments. In June, students will be reviewing a variety of outcomes in each of the core subjects. **Swimming lessons begin in May for all grade two classes, please see the attached calendar.**

Language: Students will enjoy researching an insect of choice this month. Students will be completing a non-fiction writing assignment, connected to the science curriculum. Weekly spelling will continue, please look for new lists in your child's agenda. **Continued reading practice, at home, will further develop your child's literacy skills.**

Math: Students will be working on identifying **2D shapes and 3D objects** as part of our last math unit. Some days it might feel more like we are doing art rather than math! We will also review adding and subtracting strategies. Please have your child practice solving basic **addition and subtraction** facts, to 18, to further their understanding of two digit addition and subtraction. There a variety of math games on our grade 2 webpage (pesgrade2.weebly.com), under helpful sites, that will improve your child's math skills.

Science: Our last science unit will be **Small Crawling and Flying Creatures**. We will be learning about their natural habitats and life cycles. Students will choose an insect to research, connected to our language arts curriculum. Students will enjoy watching the life cycle of a real life butterfly.

Social: . We will begin our study of '**connecting to the past**' for the remainder of the school year. Students will focus on appreciating how stories of the past connect individuals and communities to the present, as well as appreciate the importance of collaboration and living in harmony.

PLEASE NOTE


Please check your child's swim dates to ensure they bring their swimsuit and towel on their assigned day.



There are still **some families who have not paid field trip fees.** Fees can be paid via your **Acorn account** or by **stopping in to the office.** Thank you for taking care of this!



Springtime in Alberta can mean quickly changing weather. Please help your child be prepared for recess with footwear and a jacket that is appropriate for the days forecast.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 swimming (Wessner) 1:45 - 2:30	8 swimming (Wessner)	9 9:30 am NED show swimming (Wessner)	10 swimming (Wessner) Portfolio walks 3:30-7	11 PD day (no school for students)	12
13 Mother's day 	14 swimming (Wessner) 1:45 - 2:30	15 Swimming (Allen) 12:45 (Abt) 1:45 - 2:30	16 Swimming (Allen) 12:45 (Abt) 1:45	17 Swimming (Allen) 12:45 (Abt) 1:45	18 No School (in lieu day for parent teacher interviews)	19
20	21 Victoria day holiday	22 Swimming (Allen) 12:45 (Abt) 1:45	23 Swimming (Allen) 12:45 (Abt) 1:45	24	25 9am assembly Hot lunch (for those who ordered)	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Upcoming Dates:

June 19: Grade 2 Run-Jump-Throw Day

June 15: Telus World of Science 9:00 to 4:00 (note late pick up time)

June: 22 Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin

June 26: Fun swim for grade 2

June 27: Last day of school