

# Grade Two News - May 2019



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. **Continued reading practice, at home, will further develop your child's literacy skills.**

Math: We will be reviewing 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](http://pesgrade2.weebly.com)), under helpful sites, that will improve your child's math skills. Students will also work on applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve math word problems.

Science: We will wrap up our Hot and Cold unit with a few more experiments comparing the effectiveness of various insulating materials. There will be a chance for kids to create a small thermos-type insulating device as a final project. Our last science unit will be **Small Crawling and Flying Creatures**. We will be learning about their natural habitats and life cycles.

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 ensuring your child is able to participate in our exciting year end field trips.

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 day's forecast.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Swimming (Johansen- PM class)	2 Swimming (Johansen- PM class)	3 Swimming (Johansen- PM class)	4
5	6 Swimming (Johansen- PM class)	7 Swimming (Johansen- PM class)  <b>Hot Lunch</b>	8 Swimming (Johansen- PM class)	9 Swimming (Johansen- PM class)  <b>Portfolio walks 3:30-7</b>	10 <b>PD day</b> (no school for students)	11
12 Mother's Day 	13 Swimming (Wessner)	14 Swimming (Wessner)	15 Swimming (Wessner)  <b>Spring Photos</b>	16 No School (in lieu day for parent teacher interviews)	17 No School (in lieu day for parent teacher interviews)	18
19	20 Victoria day holiday	21 Swimming (Wessner)	22 Swimming (Wessner)	23 Swimming (Wessner)	24 Swimming (Wessner)	25
26	27 Swimming lessons ABT class	28	29	30	31 <b>Assembly 2:00 pm</b>	

**Upcoming Dates:**

June 11 Grade 2 Run-Jump-Throw (morning)

June 13 Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin

June 21: Telus World of Science **8:30 to 4:00 (note late pick up time)**

June 26: Fun swim for grade 2

June 27: Last day of school