



January News



What's going on in Grade Three...

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas vacation. We finished school with a wonderful ice cream party and class celebration. I would like to offer another big thank you to all the Grade Three families, for the generous and thoughtful gifts and cards. I feel so blessed to be part of such an incredible school community.

The class has started several new units this month and the students have gotten back into their school routines with ease. Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions regarding this newsletter! 😊

Dressing for the Weather

Over the next couple of months, the weather will continue to be quite cold. It is extremely important that students come to school dressed in appropriate winter attire. This should include: hats, gloves, scarves and jackets (hoodies are not sufficient). Please note that on Wednesdays, when students come to school in their gym strip, they are permitted to wear sweatpants and sweatshirts on top. Girls can also wear sweatpants under their tunics during outdoor recess time.

Reminders

- Please continue to read each night for home reading.
- Continue to review the basic addition and subtraction facts for quicker recall
- Please LABEL **all** parts of your child's school uniform. Each week we have several pieces of uniform and gym strips that go unclaimed
- Please send any school/class photos to me 😊
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Curriculum Focus for the Month of January



- Religion:** This month students will be talking about Epiphany, God's covenant of love and preparing for Lent and the I'm a Gift from God program.
- Reading:** Students continue to work on choosing challenging books and reading a variety of different genres. We continue to work on fluency and using expression when reading. When reading with your child, you can help improve their comprehension skills by asking them questions about what they have read. Students will be doing more reading response activities involving answering questions after reading books or stories.
- Writing:** Students continue to work on paragraph writing in a variety of subject areas. We will also be working on the editing process and learning how to edit our own work and peer-edit with classmates.
- Math:** Students have begun learning about multiplication. It is important that by the end of the month they are reviewing their basic times table (from 1-7) on a daily basis.
- Science:** Students are starting the unit "Build it Up" in which they learn about the materials and support systems that are used to make a variety of structures. There will be an in house field trip in early February about building structures.
- Socials:** Students are working on a new unit based on community. They will be learning about the lives of others in the community and the different aspects that make up a community. If you would be willing to be a guest speaker please contact me or send me a note in the planner!!! 😊
- French:** Students continue to work on the names of family members and are going to be learning different greetings.