

Kindergarten November Newsletter



"The children had a wonderful time at the carnival!"

October- Thanksgiving and Halloween!

Kindergarten has had a great month! In October they enjoyed discussing what they are thankful for during Thanksgiving. They had a wonderful time showing you around the classroom at the Open House. They also had fun with their grade 4 buddies choosing a pumpkin to paint into Jack-o-lanterns! The Kindergarteners had so much fun at the Halloween carnival too! Thank you parents for your support! Thanks especially to those who donated food and also the parents who helped take the children around to the games!

November Kindergarten Curriculum

Social Studies - All About Me Presentation and Show and Tell

In November we will be completing our "All About Me" presentations and starting our Show and Tell program.

Reminder of the Show and tell presentation format:

The student will hide their item in a bag and they will give 3 hints to the class about what the item is. For example: "My show and tell is brown, soft and very cute". The class will be given a chance to guess what the item is. Then the student will take the item out of the bag and present the item to the class. The item will be passed around and the presenter will tell the class *why this item is important to them*. For example, "My teddy bear is important to me because my mom and dad bought it for me at Disneyland." Please practice their show and tell presentations with them at home!

Remembrance Day Prayer

The Kindergarten children will be participating in the Remembrance day Assembly by reciting a short poem/prayer. Please work with your child to memorize *Prayer for Remembrance Day*.

Special events in November and December

- November 7- picture retakes
- November 10- Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 11- Remembrance Day

- November 14 – Pro D Day
- November 24th- Kindergarten immunizations
Kindergarten literacy workshop
5pm – 6:30pm
- November 30th – Report Cards are distributed – only legal guardians of the student can pick up the report cards.
- December 16th – 1pm dismissal and last day before Christmas break



Making friends and learning!



I hope you had a wonderful Halloween!

Curriculum continued...

Prayer for Remembrance Day

In the name of the father and the son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

For those who were killed in battle,
For those who gave up their lives to save others

For those who fought because they were forced to,
For those who died standing up for a just cause

For those who said war was wrong,
For those who tried to make the peace

For those who grieved for their loved ones
For all of mankind

May God hold them in peace
May Love flow over the Earth and cleanse us all

This day and for always. AMEN.

In the name of the father and the son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

By Marian Griffin (shortened version)

Language Arts

Kindergarten will be continuing to review their letters and letter sounds as well as practice their printing every day. We have started doing guided reading in the class and we will continue to practice our guided reading routines in November.

Math

Kindergarten finished their pattern unit with a pattern day with grade 1! In November they will focus on their numeracy skills, number writing and identification!

Religion

This month the children will be discussing God as a creator and we will continue to properly recite the prayers "our father", "hail mary", and Glory be. The children will continue to learn stories from the bible.

Art

Kindergarten will be doing art projects surrounding Remembrance day.

Reminders

Please remember to label all belongings of your child!

Please remember to encourage your child's independence by refraining from hanging up your child's backpack and jacket for them in the morning. They should know by now how to hang up their own items on their hook and submit their library books and homework folders by themselves.

Homework

Remember to practice their show and tell presentations at home!

Continue to read with your child for 20 minutes every day!

For math practice at home have them practice writing their numbers properly and have them identify numbers in the range of 10-30! Also, continue to test your child by asking them what sound each lowercase letter makes. Thank you for taking the time to practice these skills with your child!

Thank you for your involvement in your child's education! If you have any questions please contact me

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What else can I do to help my child?

November 24th Literacy Night!

On November 24th Miss Montero and Ms. Pink will be collaborating to give a workshop to kindergarten parents to help them practice important reading skills with their children. The workshop will be an hour and a half long and it will start at 5pm. Please bring your children to the workshop because you will be doing some reading activities with them.

Thank you, parents for all of your contributions surrounding the Halloween Carnival!

-Miss Montero

The Show and Tell program will continue until the end of the year.

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UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Lemuel	2 Jiovanna	3
	5 Sam	6 Marinu	7 Mia	8 Ryan	9 Jourell	10
	12 Kyla	13 Venice	14 Roko	15 Chloe	16 1pm Dismissal Last day of school before Christmas break	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	31