

November Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that November is here! When shopping for winter clothes, don't forget to look for simple clothing and boots that your child can put on by him/herself. We are outside as long as 40 minutes on some days so hats and mittens are now necessary. Please practice these skills at home. Don't forget to label everything!

English:

This month students will be working on the following letters: Pp, Nn, Cc/Kk, and Ee. Through songs, poems, and crafts, the students learn the name, sound and correct printing formation of the letter, along with a number of words which begin with that letter. All of the phonics songs are available on the class website for review at home.

We continue to read a variety of stories as a class and in smaller groups. When we read, we are focusing on making predictions (ex. what is going to happen in the book, what will happen next at a point of high interest). While we read, we are using pictures to help us understand the text. At home, feel free to read every night with your child to help foster the love of reading!

French:

Students have been increasing their participation in circle time. We are following the same letter study as indicated above. In addition to the thematic vocabulary words, the students have been using a variety of French words in their oral communication. Our daily songs help us to learn high frequency vocabulary. All of the songs we watch in class are posted on the class website in the resources tab. They are in the "Favourites" folder in Youtube.

The story for the month is "Les formes." We will be practising getting to know our shapes this month through daily activities. Your child will be bringing home their booklet "L'Halloween" that they worked on in October. You can read it with them and review the vocabulary. All of our monthly stories are posted on the website for you to review throughout the month with your child.

In our small reading groups, we are looking at predicting what the story is about based on the cover and sharing our favourite part of the story.

Math:

We will be looking at 2-D geometry as well as creating graphs through a variety of hands on activities. In daily activities, we continue to explore basic number sense concepts (ex. counting sets of objects, identifying numbers, writing numbers, etc.).



Science:

We are continuing our exploration and observations of the changes in weather. We will also continue our science experiments to develop our observational skills and to enhance how we share our results.

Other points of interest:

- If you haven't already done so, please re-send a new spare set of clothing for the fall/winter weather (ex. socks, warm pants, long-sleeved shirt, underwear). Thanks! 😊
- Please encourage your child to practice dressing and undressing themselves at home (jackets, shoes, zippers and buttons).
- Continue to send your child's "mail bag" to school each day.
- Please check your child's schoolbag for toys/materials they may have "collected" from our classroom. If you find any, please return them in the mail-bag so we can restock classroom centres!



Mme Joanne, Ms. Tegano & Ms. Dunn 😊

Days to note for November:

November 10th - photo retakes
November 11th - Remembrance Day
November 18th - PD Day - no school
Mid-November - Progress Phone Calls

