

# November Newsletter

Dear Parent(s),

We are well into *Grade one* and doing a great job with reading and writing. With report cards and parent teacher interviews just around the corner, I am really looking forward to having a few minutes with each of you to discuss your child's progress.

## **Sickness**

I am so happy to say that we have had such excellent attendance so far this year! We have been blessed with great health in our classroom thus far.

As we are all aware, we are entering the cold/flu season. We are encouraging the kids to fervently and frequently wash their hands and/or sanitize throughout the day. Lots of rest and drinking plenty of water is also helpful.

## **Absences/Holidays**

Because report cards are coming up, we are in the midst of doing assessment. If you know that your child will not be at school due to an extension on our November break, appointments etc., **PLEASE** let us know so that we can ensure that we complete their assessment before they leave.

## **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Report cards will be online on November 29<sup>th</sup> and interviews will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We do not do student-guided interviews at our school, so your children do not need to come to the interview night. If you do bring your child, you can drop them off at the gym before heading to the 1C classroom for your interview. This allows us to have an open conversation about your child's progress without little ears listening. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **Treats and Sweets!**

If your child happens to gain some extra "treats" over the coming days (Oct 31<sup>st</sup> perhaps), please monitor the amount they bring to school! I am asking that they bring only **1 small treat max** in their lunch each day in order to maintain their attention span. ☺

### Guided Reading/ Buddy Book Bags

The children are doing wonderful in their Guided Reading Groups. Children are bringing their Buddy Book Bags home **daily**. These books are easier than what they are reading at school in order to support the love of reading. Please continue to read these books daily with them. Your hard work will pay off!

### Take Home Folders

Please ensure that your child packs their take home folder each night. It is important that this comes back and forth from school daily. Thanks for your support!

### Spelling

Spelling test words will be coming home every Monday. You will find listed on the calendar the snap words for each week as well as the targeted sound. **Remember, the only words that are the same on the test are the snap words!** When working on the sound of the week with them, have them stretch the word out and get all of the sounds into each word they spell for you. See if they can come up with more and more words with the sound of the week in it! Write sentences with the snap words and sound of the week words in them. It's great practice for the kids to come up with sentences!

### Labeling

As the weather continues to cool off, please remember to label every mitten, hat, jacket and set of snow pants that comes to school! It really helps us in getting those items back to the correct student when they go missing.

Thank you for everything that you are doing at home with your children! It is evident that you are teaching your children how to respect and love others. We have such a lovely group of kiddos this year! They are killing it on their spelling tests and Bible Memory as well! I am so proud of them, and I'm sure you are too! 😊

I hope everyone has an excellent November!!

God Bless,  
Jessica Haxby

## For the Fridge

### Bible Memory

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” Psalm 23:5-6

### Spelling

Nov. 1 - Week 8: Sound of the week: **ng**, Snap words: **was, be, like, at**

Nov. 8 - Week 9: Sound of the week: **qu**, Snap words: **do, four, an, got**

Nov. 15 - NO SPELLING - FALL BREAK

Nov. 22 - Week 10: Sound of the week: **ar**, Snap words: **all, are, her, him**

Nov. 29 - Week 11: Sound of the week: **short vowels**, Snap words: **your, two, as, school**

## November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		30	31	1
		Library		Spelling Test PH: Fair (AM)
4	5	6	7	8
	Indigenous Food Tasting	Early dismissal 2:15 p.m. Chip Day Library		Remembrance Day Chapel 10:45AM Spelling Test PH: Cole (AM)
11	12	13	14	15
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
18	19	20	21	22
Safe and Caring Schools Presentation		Library	PH:Ganczar (AM)	Spelling Test Hot Lunch
25	26	27	28	29
	NO Library	Chip Day Library		Spelling Test PH:Frederick (AM) <b>Bible Memory</b> Report Cards On-Line

*Parent Helper(PH) AM (8:30 – 11:30) PM (12:30 – 3:15)*