

1C NEWSLETTER

Welcome Spring



Dear Parent(s),

I hope you are enjoying your Spring break! The melting and warmth brings us a feeling of hope of new life, green and summer. I look forward to the last few months of grade one as we celebrate all we have learned and feel confident in our abilities!

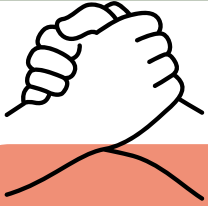


spring reminders

- Please send rubber boots and rain pants with your child as the snow melts and they are playing on a very muddy, wet playground. It might be wise to leave a spare pair of socks and pants in a plastic bag in their backpack in case they slip or fall and get soaked. The office does have a limited supply, but on particularly wet days this supply is used up very quickly.
- Remind your child to wear their hoodie/jacket outside even if it seems warm. They can always tie it around their waist if they become too hot. *
- Because this is Alberta, the weather can change in a matter of minutes! Please make sure they always have warm enough clothes.
- Mr. Poole will ask the students to stay out of the puddles, but I would appreciate a reminder to your children as they leave for school each day. Sometimes those puddles are just TOO tempting!



TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



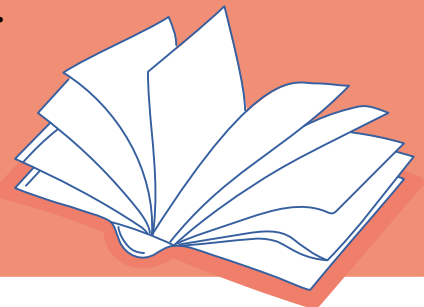
I enjoyed meeting with each of you at Parent Teacher Interviews!!! Thank you for continuing to support me as I work to help your child have a successful year in Grade One. You truly are a wonderful parent group, and your support has been so encouraging. SCE is such an amazing community, and that is in large part because of you, the parents!

language arts

One of the most amazing joys that come from teaching Grade 1 is the opportunity to watch the students grow in their reading and writing. Throughout April we will continue to concentrate on writing sentences that make sense and even begin to develop those sentences into stories and other writing projects. We will continue to work on phonics, sentence structure and punctuation.

math

During the month of April, we will be starting our Measurement unit and starting timed tests in addition and subtraction. As you see their timed tests come home, please have them do their corrections and practice their fast facts.



Let's continue to read, read, read with your children every day! It makes SUCH a difference in their growth as readers! Don't forget to ask them questions about what they read as well, to work on their comprehension.