

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! I am looking forward to working together with you and trust that our partnership will be one that is glorifying to God as we share in your child's success. This newsletter will help you learn what's ahead in Grade 1.

Mrs. Mol

Newsletters

Please note that this is the <u>ONLY</u> newsletter & calendar that you will receive this year.

Each month, the newsletter and calendar will be posted online for you to view on my webpage at www.scalc.weebly.com/. The link to the website is also on the front of the Take Home Folder that will come back & forth daily.

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School Theme

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strenght, they will soar on wings like eagles. Isaiah 40:31

Important

Please plan to attend Parent Literacy Night on Tuesday, September 16th at 7PM. This will be beneficial for you to attend to help your child have a successful year. The information that you will receive is crucial. It is only for adults but you will receive more information closer to the date.

Bible Memory

Each month the students wil be memorizing a Bible verse, which will be a part of their Bible mark. The Bible Memory verses will be on your monthly newsletter. Students will recite their verse the last Thursday of the month. Please practice at home with them to ensure success in this area. Our verses for Grade One are all of Psalm 23 and John 3:16.

READ!

Please read to your child every night or listen to them read if they are able. This will make a huge difference with literacy success!

Sleep, Food, Drink

- During the first few weeks we will be adjusting to grade one and establishing our routines for the year. Your child will probably be quite tired during this time as they adjust to full days, five days a week.
- Please send a <u>nutritious snack</u>
 with your child every day to
 enjoy part way through the
 morning. If you use a Bento Box
 style lunch kit, PLEASE ensure
 that they healthy morning
 snack is in a separate container
 so that it's easy to grab.
- Please send a small sip-type
 water bottle that your child
 can have at his/her desk. Bottle
 that are tall and have screw
 tops tend to spill frequently.
 We will try to send water
 bottles home every day to be
 washed for safety/health
 reasons. Please LABEL with
 your child's name.

Spelling

Spelling tests will begin the week of September 19th. We are starting a new Literacy program this year, and more information will be given at the VERY important Parent Literacy Night on Tuesday, September 16th.

calendar

Each month, you will find a a calendar on our webpage. I cannot stress enough how important this is. Please commit to 10 minutes each month to read the newsletter and print the calendar page. I promise they won't all be this long!

Photos

School photos will be on September 9th. Please look for the package coming home soon. If you are not pleased with the photo taken, there will be a re-take day later. There will also be a class picture taken that day.



Arrival

Please do your very best to have you child to school on time. When they are late, it is hard for them to get their jobs done and it disrupts the entire class.

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run is on September 19th. You may send a donation with your child on the day. Also, please wear your bule SCA Eagles t-shirt if you have one.

chip Day

The school will be selling potato chips for \$1 on specified chipd days throughout the year beginning in October. The profits from these sales go towards a missions project. You can prepay for all chip days for the year through our Healthy Hunger program. If you prefer to pay in cash, simply send \$1 on the indicated chip day and students can order the morning of chip day.

Parent Helpers



I absolutely love to have parents come in and help out in the classroom. To sign up, please go to our classroom webpage and click on 'Parent Information' and then on the 'Volunteer Form' to sign up. I will begin scheduling names into each monthly calendar so please be sure to look at the calendar at the beginning of each month.

Birthdays

Most children choose to bring in a birthday snack on their birthday. If you would like to particcipate in this, please send your snacks along with your child in the morning an label your container with your name on it. Please refrain from sending whole cakes that require plates and cutlery. All snacks must be NUT FREE. It is best to send pre-packaged individual snacks.

If your child has a dietary need, please come and talk to me or email me.



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all of you who came out to Meet the Teacher Night. It was great to meet all the parents and children before the first day of school! Loved it.

Allergies

I have a severe fish and seafood allergy. If I am even in the same room as someone eating it, I could possibly need an Epi-pen.

If it is absolutely essential that you send fish (including canned tuna) to school, your child will be asked to sit in the hallway with a friend to eat their lunch

Thanks for understanding!

CLOSING

I know this is a lot of information—thank you for taking the time to read it all! Grade One can seem a bit daunting at first, but I am truly excited to begin this learning journey with you and your child.

Together, through prayer and teamwork, we will make this an incredible year. I look forward to the amazing memories we will create as we partner in your child's learning and growth. Your Grade One journey has officially begun!

God's blessings,

Lisa Mol