

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025



Dear Parent (s),

Wow! We've already completed the entire first month of Grade One! It always amazes me how quickly the time goes each day, each week, and now each month. The students have made fantastic adjustments to Grade One and the classroom climate. Routines are almost set and children are not quite so tired. We are in for an amazing year!

I enjoyed meeting you at meet the teacher night before school began this year. It sure eased the grade one students' nerves on the first day of school!

We are pleased to announce that our classroom raised \$300 for the Terry Fox Run. The students enjoyed wearing their SCA blue t-shirts and it was a beautiful day outside for our event. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help out.



Read in Week – October 6–10th is Read in Week. We will be emphasizing reading even more than we already do and participating in some fun activities. We'd also like the students to bring in their favorite book and have them share with their classmates the title and why it is their favorite book.

On Wednesday, October 8th we will be having story book character dress up day. I am already making my costume!



Guided Reading groups have already begun. The students have been placed in groups based on their individual level of reading. This will be a time for them to read in a small group and have some more direct reading instruction from the teachers.

Those students who are not with a teacher on a particular day will be reading decodables and working on roll & reads.

Beginning Monday, September 22nd you will see a **"Buddy Book Bag"** coming home each night. These books are at your child's reading level and they should feel comfortable reading to you. Please build a habit of having your child put the bag and books back into their backpack every evening after completing their reading with you. This is critical as to the success of mastering their reading level for first grade! Doing this will support their learning in school. If these bags become damaged, we will not be able to replace them due to cost, so please treat them like they truly are your "Buddy."

If you are planning to pick up your child from school on any given day instead of letting them take the school bus, please send a note in your child's mail folder that morning. You can imagine that it is difficult to make a split-second decision when the busses are pulling away as to whether to believe your son or daughter that their parent has told them not to take the bus that day. Students often get messages wrong and then we are making calls home to ask if you would please pick up your son or daughter. This just makes it a whole lot stressful for both the students and their teachers.



Students are beginning to wear more layers of clothing to school now. **Please make sure that their names are in shoes, as well as outerwear.** We have had a few "no named" articles of clothing left behind already.



Please read to your child every night (or listen to them read) to help them love stories! This will make a huge difference as they learn to read! **Club 25** was handed out at Parent Literacy Night or sent home with your child the next day.

This month's bible memory is due on October 21st and is Psalm 23:3-4 which says, "He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me." We are encouraging students to add this onto the verse they already know from the month of September, but they will only be tested on Psalm 23:3-4.



School photos went very well but if you are unhappy with your photo, re-take day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st. Codes were sent home already and photos are to be ordered online.



Please do not ever hesitate to contact me at the school or by e-mail. I am happy to answer all questions. I am also appreciative when parents let me know of things that are taking place in your child's life. We are in this together!

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*Thank
you!*

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME OUT TO
PARENT LITERACY NIGHT –
YOUR CHILD'S LITERACY JOURNEY IS SO IMPORTANT!**