

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER (WF)

Mrs. Houghton's Kindergarten



Dear Parents,

December is here already and this will be a busy month in Kindergarten! It is the season of Advent and we will begin the countdown to Christmas. We are learning about the birth of Jesus and preparing our hearts for this special day. What a great time of celebration!

I am extremely impressed with the progress the children have made in our literacy program. They have really enjoyed the songs and actions we do when learning our letters and letter sounds. Thank you for your support at home! It is very exciting to see the students' success and, just as important, watch them have fun and socialize with new friends in class. We have begun spelling CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words such as hat, sun, and jet. We stretch out each sound and listen and record the sounds we hear.

In math, we will be reviewing and creating patterns by making a decorative Advent chain using a simple AB or ABC pattern. These paper chains will be sent home with the children and they can take off one loop each day starting **December 1st**. We will also begin to print numerals 0-10 using up/down, left/right orientation.

On **December 12th**, we will be decorating candy Christmas trees with our reading buddies. Our parent reps will be contacting parents to bring in some items that will be needed! Also, for that day, I am asking each student to bring in:

1 small bag of assorted candies for decorating (the trees are small so please keep that in mind)

December 14th is PYJAMA DAY!! The children are welcome to wear cozy pjs and bring their favourite stuffies on this day. We will be having hot chocolate and a little treat, as well.

Christmas Craft Night:

This special event is December 13th from 6:00-7:30. All HFS families are welcome. There will be many crafts set up around the school, treats, photo booth and much more. Please join us!!

You are warmly invited to our Kindergarten Christmas concert on December 21st at 2:15 PM. The children will be singing Christmas carols and afterwards, we invite you all to have some treats and coffee/tea with our class. The children are welcome to dress in their "best" clothes for this special event. I hope to see everyone there.



Important Dates:

- December 12th: Candy Tree Decorating
Christmas Craft Night 6:00-7:30
- December 14th: Pyjama Day
- December 21st: Kindergarten Christmas Concert
2:15

Christmas holidays begin on December 22nd. Our class returns to school on January 7th, 2019. I wish you all a very safe and a very merry Christmas!

Blessings,
Mrs. Houghton



December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday/Friday</i> Sharing: things that begin with M, D, G, O</p>						1
2	3 <i>Advent Celebration</i> 12:30 Early dismissal 2:00	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Early dismissal 2:00	11	12 <i>Advent Celebration</i> 12:30 Candy trees (small bag of candy)	13 <i>Christmas Craft Night</i> 6:00	14 <i>Pyjama Day</i>	15
16	17 (No school)	18	19 <i>Advent Celebration</i> 10:00	20	21 <i>Christmas Concert</i> 2:15 PM	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
<i>Christmas Break: December 23rd - January 6th</i>						