

February 2019 Newsletter Grade 2R



Dear Parents,

It is so hard to believe that we are already in the second month of 2019. I'm so excited about the growth that I have seen in all of the students in our class this year! It is particularly important at this time of the year to encourage them to continue to read every day as well as to expand their horizons in their writing. I love it when they tell me that they are writing letters, Journal entries, and creative stories at home!! If they wish to share any of these pieces of writing at school, please encourage them to bring them and I will make sure they get the opportunity to be a guest reader of their own creations! Yay 2R!!!

Language Arts

Reading: Please continue to read every night! Remember to share the who, what and where of the story as well as to ask lots of questions to build and maintain strong comprehension skills!

Fry sight words: Just a reminder to continue to practice the word lists at home. Remember to return them when they are mastered so that we can check your child's instant recognition of them and then move them on to the next set of lists.



Math:

We are continuing our Pattern unit. The students are already great at recognizing, creating and extending a core pattern and are experimenting at creating increasing patterns.

Science:

We are continuing to work through our unit entitled **Hot and Cold Temperatures**.

Social Studies:

We are continuing to discover and explore the four communities in Canada. This second unit focuses on the language in these communities as well as different traditions and celebrations.

Scholastic Book Order:

Attached is the book order form for the month of February. If you wish to order, please make your **cheque payable to Scholastic Canada Inc.** Most parents are now ordering online and have reported that it goes very smoothly! The due date for these February orders will be **Thursday, February 7th**.

Friend of the Week:

Our Friend of the Week program is continuing to go well!
We love seeing photos of our friend and learning more about them.



Valentine's Day:

Please ensure that your child sends a Valentine for each student in the class so that some children do not feel left out.

A class list is included below to help your child create their Valentine cards. Your child can dress in red, pink or white on this day too!

2R Class List

Jorjia	Carsyn	Kylie	Brendan
Isabella	Milo	Cole	Zac
Quinn	Jairo	Vincent	Waylon
Brielle	Hayden	Dawson	Trent
Isla	Lillian	Eleena	Karson
Mia	Meadow	Jed	



Important Dates for February

February 1 - P.D. Day - NO SCHOOL

February 4 - Hot lunch (Hot dogs)

February 7 - Scholastic Book Order due

February 11 - Hot lunch (Subway)

February 14 - Valentine's Day - Remember to bring Valentine cards to school

February 18 - Family Day - NO SCHOOL

February 25 - March 1 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

Have a great February! 2R parents and kids are WONDERFUL!!

God Bless,

Cathy Ratzlaff

