

February 2020 Newsletter Grade 2R



Dear Parents,

It is so hard to believe that we are already in the second month of 2020. 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!

Working with Words: We are continuing to focus on these in our writing each week at school but would love for you to extend the learning at home. If you have time, please work on **spelling** these words correctly within a sentence!

Feb. 3 - 7 - home, down, become, end, behind

Feb. 10 - 14 - sea, wrote, again, carry, wait

Feb. 17 - 21 - NO WORDS (no school this week)

Feb. 24 - 28 - each, feel, always, first, ask



Math:

We are beginning our unit on Addition and Subtraction strategies. The students will be exploring different ways to perform the operations of addition and subtraction. We will do this discovery by having lots of number talks and by using manipulatives like number lines.

Science:

We are continuing to work through our unit entitled **Hot and Cold Temperatures**. The students are already very good at reading and writing Celcius temperatures.

Social Studies:

We are continuing to discover and explore Meteghan. We will be starting our next unit before the end of February. We will be exploring a northern Canadian community called Iqaluit, Nunavut.

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 or white** on this day too!

2R Class List

Jessie	Landon	Mason	Phaedra
Angela	Lauren	Logan	Bella
Brayden	Steven	Callie	Jaybriel
Nixon	Ethan	Everett	Chelab
Karsen	Madelyn	Anderson	Sophia
Iceley	Scarlett		



Important Dates for February

February 3 - Hot lunch (Extreme Pita)

February 7 - Scholastic Book Order due

February 10 - Hot lunch (Boston Pizza)

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

February 17 - Family Day - NO SCHOOL

February 18 - Winter Break day - NO SCHOOL

February 19 - Faith PD Day - NO SCHOOL

February 20 and 21 - Teacher's Convention - NO SCHOOL

February 24 - Hot lunch (grilled cheese sandwiches)

February 26 - Shrove Tuesday

February 27 - Ash Wednesday - First day of Lent! - Mass in the Gym at 9:00am. Join us to receive ashes if you are able.

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

God Bless,

Cathy Ratzlaff

