

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER
2020
Grade 1L

Dear Parents,

February is going to be a "Hearty" month in our classroom. Our themes for this month include:

- Valentine's Activities
- 100th Day of School Activities
- Ash Wednesday and Lent

There are a few items that I would like to bring to your attention:

1. **Reading:** We will spend the month of February with each child reading several Good Fit Books and books that are interesting to them. Some February poems and Primer DOLCH Word flashcards have also been added to each child's "Reading Bucket."

2. **DOLCH Word Lists**

Please continue to spend a few minutes each day going over the words on the Pre-Primer DOLCH Word List flashcards at home and then move to the Primer DOLCH Word List. **The students will be checked on the Pre-Primer and Primer Word Lists at school throughout February.**

3. **100th Day of School:**

We will also be celebrating our **100th Day of School on Thursday, February 13th**. The grade 1 students will be going skating in the afternoon at the rink by the school from 12:30-2:00 pm. Each Grade One class will have cupcakes decorated with the **100 Day** theme at the end of the day. All are welcome to enjoy the party!

4. **Valentine's Day:**

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day in our classroom on **Friday, February 14th**. We will be exchanging Valentine cards and we will also be doing theme-related activities prior to and on Valentine's Day in our classroom. The children will be delivering their Valentine cards as part of a learning activity during the day. Please involve your child in the printing of the cards, as this is a meaningful language activity for the children. Please stress neatness when your child is printing, as this will make the delivery of the cards much easier. I am including a list of the names of the children so that your child will not forget anyone. **To eliminate hurt feelings, it would be great if each child would send Valentine cards to all of the children in the class.**

Grade 1L Class List:

Rhyzza	Khloe
Anna	Sam
Brenver	Liam McBride
Jack	Olive
Isabelle	Liam Meyer
Lucas	Ayden
Curtis	Alessandra
Danika	Lydia
Etta	Milo
Lillianna	Noah
George	

The Grade 1 classes will also be making special Valentine Cards and delivering them in the Deer Park neighbourhood from 10:15 to 11:30 am on Valentine's Day.

5. Scholastic Book Order:

If you wish to place a Scholastic order, please return the form by **Monday, February 10th**. Please make cheques payable to **Scholastic Canada Ltd** or you can **order online**.

6. Annie Warbucks Production by Notre Dame High School

The Grade One classes will be going to the "Annie Warbucks" Production at the Memorial Centre on Thursday, February 6th. We will be leaving school at 11:15 and returning at 2:30 pm.









I thank you once again for taking the time to read our monthly newsletter and helping with our classroom projects.

Sincerely,

**Miss Denise Larre
(Grade 1L Teacher)**



February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: -February 17th - 21st- Family Day/Winter Break -Friday, February 14th- Spirit Day- Wear Red and White						 1
 2	Hot Lunch- Extreme Pita 3	Library 4	Guest Speaker- Braille Presentation- (8:30-9:15 am) 5	Annie Warbucks Production at Memorial Centre (11:30 - 2:00 pm) 6	Visually Impaired Presentation (8:30-9:15 am) 7	 8
 9	February Scholastic Book Order Deadline Hot Lunch- Boston Pizza 10	Library 11	12	100th Day of School- Skating from 12:30 - 2:00 pm 13	Happy Valentine's Day 14 Grade 1L will be delivering Valentine's to the neighbourhood	 15
 16	17 18 19 20 21 Family Day and Winter Break- NO SCHOOL					 22
 23	Hot Lunch- Grilled Cheese 24	Library 25 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch	Ash Wednesday Liturgy- (9:00 - 10:00 am -gym) 26 Pink Shirt Day	27	28	 29