

March 2020 Newsletter  
Grade 1S



Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to those of you who joined us for our skating at the shelter and helped with our 100 day celebration! Now, March has arrived very quickly.

Language Arts

**Reading:** Thank you for continuing to read at home every day with your child. Everyone is showing tremendous progress in their reading fluency!

**DOLCH words:** Please continue to practice all three lists. The children must have instant recognition of all the words on the three lists by the end of the year. Thanks for continuing to work on this!!



## Happy St Patrick's Day

### **Math:**

We are working on our math unit on Numbers to 100. Thank you so much for continuing to practice at home the skills of counting by 2's to 20 and 5's and 10's to 100. We are also working on our unit on Subtraction. Please continue to practice addition facts at home.

### **Social Studies:**

We are continuing to learn about how we contribute to our community.

**Science:** Our senses help us to **learn**, and they help to keep us **safe**. Our Senses Unit is coming to completion. Following that, we will begin the unit looking at the "Needs of Plants and Animals", starting with the difference between living and non-living things. We continue to pay attention to the seasonal changes to plants, animals, people, weather and the amount of sunlight.

**Health:** In our Mindful Monday activities, we have focussed on ways to be kind to others to help others feel included, to cheer each other up and to feel loved.

### **Scholastic Book Order:**

Attached are the book order forms for the month of March . If you wish to order, please make your cheque payable to **Scholastic Canada**. **Orders are due Thursday, March 5.**

### Social Justice Projects for Lent

The season of Lent is upon us. It is a time when we pay particular attention to the needs of others, and open our hearts to them. As a school we will be asking for various food items for the season of Lent. We will be asking for different items each week if you are able to help out.



### Important Dates for March

March 5 - Spirit Day Dr. Seuss Dress Up Day

March 7 - Rebel's Family Hockey Night

March 18-19 - Student Led Conferences/ Interviews 4:00-7:00

March 19 - Kindness Stars Afternoon

March 20 - No School

March 23-27 - Spring Break No School

We are always amazed and very grateful for the parent support that we receive from 1S. Thank you all so much for giving us your greatest gift to educate and nurture. They are a super bunch!!

God Bless,  
Aarone Schlag and Pat Perich

