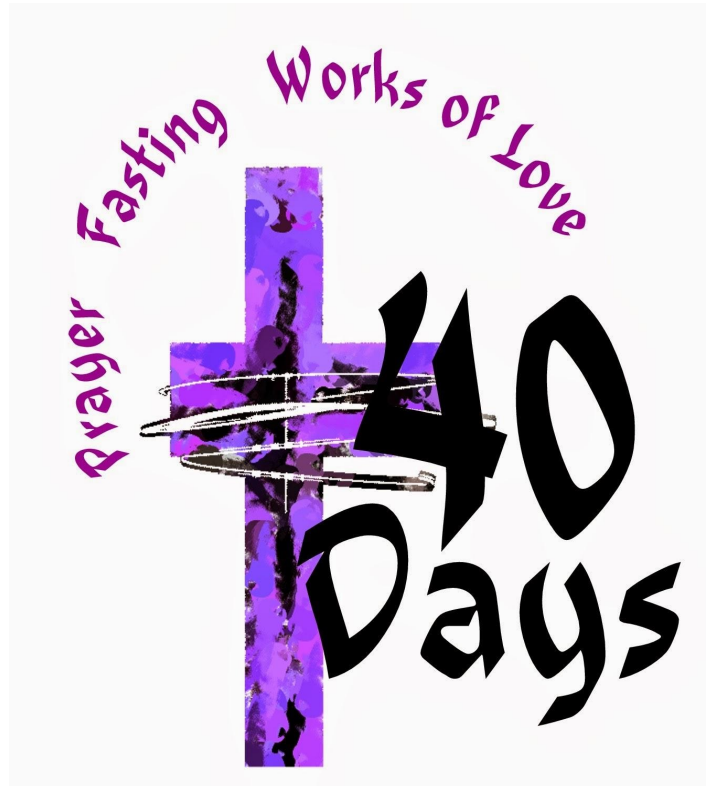


March 2020 Newsletter
Grade 2R



Dear Parents,

March has arrived very quickly. This will be a busy month for the students as they continue to learn story writing. We are also journeying through Lent and preparing for the wonderful celebration of Easter.

Language Arts

Reading: Please continue to read every night! Fluency in oral reading always improves the more the students read AND by reading the same texts a few times through. It's good for them to continue to read story books to improve and fine tune their fluency and expression. They are all welcome to share a book that they have practiced by being a "guest reader" in our class. Children always love reading out loud to their classmates using the microphone!

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!

March 2 - 6 - gave, things, close, even, grow

March 9 - 13 - gone, same, new, begin, winter

March 16 - 19 - must, stop, happy, catch, third

March 23 - 27 - **NO WORDS (no school this week)**

March 30 - April 3 - night, goes, last, school, walk



Math:

We are continuing our big unit on **Addition and Subtraction Strategies**. The students are really developing an understanding of these strategies. Please continue to play math games at home to help enhance this learning!

Science:

We are finishing our unit on **Hot and Cold Temperatures**. We will be starting our next unit on **Magnetism** very soon and we will be learning about and exploring magnets.

Social Studies:

We are beginning our new unit that focuses on the Canadian Inuit community of Iqaluit. We will be having a wonderful guest presenter on March 18. They will speak to the students about the Inukshuk as well as have a presentation on dog sleds!

Scholastic Book Order:

Book order forms went home today. If you wish to order, please make your cheque payable to **Scholastic Canada Inc**. The due date for these orders will be **Friday, March 6**.



Morning Prayer:

Our class will be reading the morning prayer on the intercom for the whole school **beginning March 9 and ending on March 19**. The prayer for them to read is provided by Mrs. Franz and she pre-reads it with them before they do it. Please ensure that your child will be at school on the day that they are reading. The schedule for the two weeks is as followed:

Monday March 9 - Jessie, Landon, Mason

Tuesday March 10 - Phaedra, Angela

Wednesday March 11 - Lauren, Logan

Thursday March 12 - Bella, Brayden

Friday March 13 - Steven, Callie

Monday March 16 - Jaybriel, Nixon

Tuesday March 17 - Ethan, Everett, Chelab

Wednesday March 18 - Karsen, Madelyn, Iceley

Thursday March 19 - Anderson, Sophia, Scarlett



Important Dates for March

March 2 - Hot Lunch (Dominos Pizza)

March 5 - Dr. Seuss Dress up day - Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character

March 6 - Scholastic Book order is due.

March 9 - Hot Lunch (Subway)

March 9 to March 19 - Our class reads the Morning Prayer on the intercom.

March 11 - Face to Face Ministries workshop for the whole school

March 16 - Hot Lunch (Opa)

- Scholastic Book Fair Begins and runs to **March 19**

March 18 - Inuit Presentation for Grade 2

- **Student Led Conference 4:00-7:00** - Sign up for a time

March 19 - STARS Kindness afternoon.

- **Teacher requested conference - 4:00-7:00** - I will contact you if I would like to see you.

March 20 - Lieu Day - NO SCHOOL

March 23 to 27 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

March 30 - Hot Lunch (Booster Juice)

Have a blessed journey through Lent with your families!

God Bless,
Cathy Ratzlaff

