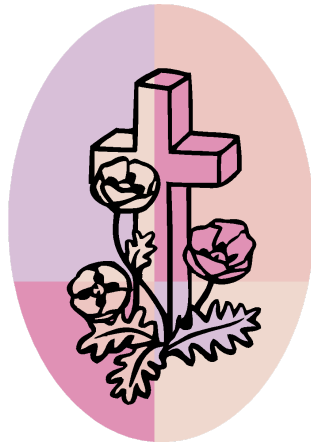


## November 2022 Newsletter

### Grade 2R



Dear Parents,  
October has gone by very quickly. It is hard to believe we are beginning our third month of school. I am looking forward to discussing your child's growth so far this year on our Parent/Teacher Interview days scheduled for **November 8th and 9th.**

#### Language Arts

**Reading:** A continued thank you to all of the terrific parents in 2R who are reading every night with their children. They are becoming more fluent readers every day. Please remember to encourage your child to really think about what they are reading. **Focusing on comprehension is critical.** Please ask your child questions about the story after they have read it, as well as have them retell the story from beginning to end. Encourage them to recall and tell with lots of details.

**Spelling Words:** A letter was sent through Schoology regarding our new program for Spelling. The following are the spelling words for the month of November. Please **practice** spelling with your child throughout the week. They will also be working on spelling them at school. They will have a **spelling test** at the end of the week which will be sent home with them for you to see.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 4 - kid, pig, win, lip, sit, rib, said, for, up, look

Nov. 7-9 - NO SPELLING THIS WEEK

Nov. 14 - 18 - job, dog, top, got, mom, lot, is, go, we, little

Nov. 21 - 24 - tub, hug, fun, cut, bus, dug, down, can, see, not

Nov. 28 - Dec. 2 - bake, tale, game, five, line, bike, one, my, me, big



### **Math:**

In the new Math Curriculum, the students need to know how to count money. They have learned the value of each coin and are using skip counting to count a variety of coins. This is VERY DIFFICULT for many of them. If you have time to practice counting coins at home, that would really help with this skill.

### **Science:**

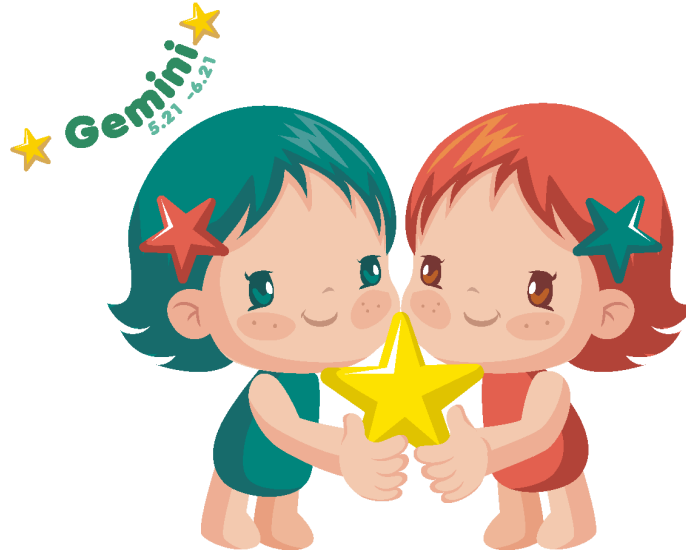
We are continuing to work on our Exploring Liquids unit. The students are moving into the part of the unit where they will explore the states of matter of solids, liquids and gasses. They are learning lots of new vocabulary and have really been enjoying our experiments.



### **Social Studies:**

We are continuing to study the geography of Iqaluit Nunavut, Meteghan Nova Scotia and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The students have really enjoyed learning about the Arctic, Atlantic and Prairie regions. They are getting very good at distinguishing the similarities and differences of each of these regions. Recently we have been discussing the landforms as well as the bodies of water in each of these regions.





### Friend of the Week:

The "Friend of the Week" program will begin on **November 14**. Below is a schedule for the year indicating your child's special week. Please help us celebrate your child by encouraging them to put together a poster with pictures and information about themselves to share with the class. The poster will be displayed on the "Friend of the Week" bulletin board for their special week and then sent home at the end of the week. Some ideas for the poster include: a current picture of them, other photographs that are special to them, pictures made by them and anything else that they would like to share. Also, as part of their special week, they can bring something special to share with the whole class on the **Friday** of that week (or **Thursday** if it is a shorter week)! Maybe a trophy that they have won and are proud of, or a creation that they have made on their own! I will remind you every month in the newsletter who our Friends of the Week for that month will be but there is a schedule for the year on the next page.

## Friend of the Week Schedule for the Year

November 14-18 - Frelhyn  
November 21-24 - Kendall  
November 28-December 2 - Gage  
December 5-9 - Grace  
December 12-16 - Alexine  
January 9-13 - Zyller  
January 16-20 - Matteo  
January 23-27 - Zian  
January 30-February 3 - Gabby  
February 6-10 - Ella  
February 13-17 - Kaylee  
February 27-March 3 - Mila  
March 6-9 - Rodrigo  
March 13-17 - Tanner  
March 20-23 - Riley  
April 3-6 - Aleena  
April 11-14 - Aiden  
April 17-21 - Alex  
April 24-27 - Skyler  
May 1-5 - Heeva  
May 8-12 - Noeljon  
May 15-18 - Maiara  
May 23-26 - Shamar



### Important Dates for November

**November 3** - Picture retake day

**November 4** - **Fuzzy Sock Day** - Wear fuzzy socks and don't a toonie for Safe Harbour.

- Hot Lunch (St. Joe's High School)

**November 8 and 9** - Parent/Teacher Interviews

**November 9** - Remembrance Day Liturgy - Wear red, black or a uniform (like scouts or girl guides)

**November 10, 11** - **NO SCHOOL**

**November 14-18** - **Frelhyn** is the Friend of the Week

**November 16** - **Kindness Day!** Wear a cardigan to school like Mr. Rogers.

**November 18** - Hot Lunch (Subway)

**November 21 - 24** - **Kendall** is the Friend of the Week

**November 25** - PD Day - **NO SCHOOL**

**November 28 - Dec. 2** - **Gage** is the Friend of the Week

**December 2** - Hot Lunch (BP's)

Thank you for taking the time to read this monthly newsletter and for keeping the communication lines open! **Feel free to message me directly in Schoology if you have any questions.**

God Bless,  
Cathy Ratzlaff

