

April 2023 Newsletter

Grade 2



Dear Parents,
Welcome back to school after a much needed break for our students, families and staff! I hope your time this past week has been restful. Please remember to send your child to school dressed appropriately for the fluctuating spring weather conditions that April always brings.

Language Arts

Reading: 2R readers are AMAZING! There has been tremendous growth in reading this year. When the children get really proficient at oral reading with lots of expression, they are invited to share it with our class by being a guest reader. Being a "guest reader" in the classroom means that when they are ready, they can share a book that they have practiced by using a microphone and reading to the whole class. Children always love reading out loud to their classmates using the microphone!

Spelling Words: The following are the spelling words for the month of April. Thank you so much for practicing these with your child throughout each week.

April 3-6 - boat, soap, oak, coat, toe, doe, want, too, pretty, four

April 11-14 - car, star, farm, more, corn, sport, saw, well, ran, brown

April 17-21 - mother, sister, bird, girl, fur, hurt, eat, who, new, must

April 24-27 - cry, shy, why, baby, copy, happy, black, white, soon, our

Math:

We are beginning our unit on Addition and Subtraction strategies. Some extra practice at home on adding doubles, using a number line and adding on from the largest number are all excellent ways that you can help your child at home.

Science:

We have started our unit on Magnetism. The students will be exploring, experimenting and creating with magnets!



Social Studies:

We are continuing to learn all about the languages spoken as well as the cultures of our four Canadian Communities.

Criminal Record Check Reminder:

Our year end field trip in June is approaching quickly. This is just a reminder that if you want to join us as a volunteer at **Markerville Creamery** on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023**, you must have an up to date criminal record check. Please get the form from our school office if you need to have it completed. **Also, please send me a note if you are interested in joining us and have your record check completed!** I have one volunteer so far and need 3 more. Thank you!!



Important Dates for April

April 3-6 - **Aleena** is the Friend of the Week.

Mustard Seed Donation - Nut Free Granola bars.

April 6 - Holy Thursday Liturgy @ 10:45 in the Gym.

- **Spirit Day - Wear Easter colors**

April 7 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

April 10 - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL

April 11-14 - **Aiden** is the Friend of the Week.

April 12 - Spring Photos

April 14 - Hot Lunch (B.P's)

April 17-21 - **Alex** is the Friend of the Week.

April 17 - No Secret's Presentation (Please see the note that will be sent home today for more information)

April 21 - Hot Lunch (Opa's)

April 24-27- **Skyler** is the Friend of the Week.

April 15 - P.D. Day - NO SCHOOL

Enjoy the beauty that will emerge in the season of spring!

God Bless,
Mrs. Ratzlaff

