

Musselwhite's Kindergarten News



S E P T E M B E R



Teacher's Corner

Mrs. Musselwhite



Welcome to a new, exciting, and so far a **cool**, school year. I am very excited to join to teaching staff here at Thompson Creek. I have been teaching for 13 years, at Anna Melick and Grandview and was born and raised in Dunnville! Mrs. Hannigan, ECE, and myself are looking forward to a great school year!

This month has been a busy one so far as we work as a class on learning new routines and making new friends. This month is an important one for making the adjustment to school for our new students. Now that I have had the opportunity to meet the new students, I am looking forward to meeting all of you at our Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, September 14 from 5-7pm.

Scholastic Book Orders: Each month we will send home Scholastic Book Club flyers. This is a fantastic program that allows you to purchase books for your child and support your child's classroom library! If you are interested in purchasing books, simply return the forms with either cash or cheque (made payable to Scholastic Canada) and we will send the books home once they arrive. If ever there is a time when the books are a surprise for your child, please write us a note and we will gladly arrange for a special pickup. Thanks so much for your support and for helping to develop a love of reading in your child!

Communication Book & Mail Bag

In your child's backpack, you will find a Mail Bag with a notebook inside. The notebook is your child's communication book. Anytime you need to write a quick note to us, please include the date and leave the notebook open inside the mail bag. This will let us know that there is a note for us to see. We will initial the note so that you know that it has been read. If we write a note home, we will do the same and leave the notebook open. Please initial to let us know that you have seen it! We will use the Mail Bag to send home student work, important papers, newsletters, Scholastic orders, etc. ****Please check this on a nightly basis and return to school each day.**

Remind - App/Texting Service

Remind is an app/text messaging program that allows me to send quick reminders, updates, and information to all parents in the class. It is a secure and safe way to communicate. I have included directions on how you can get set up! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Library Books

For Kindergarten, Library day is every day 2. Please ensure that your child's book is back to school on day 2 so that they can choose a new book to bring home. Feel free to return your child's book sooner if you are done with it and I will store it in the classroom until library day. It is also helpful to discuss with your child good practices to keep their library books safe and in good condition.

Extra Clothes & Indoor Shoes

If you have not already done so, please send an extra set of clothes to school in a Ziploc bag, labeled with your child's name on it. We will store these at school in case of any accidents that may occur. As well, students should have a pair of running shoes to keep at school to wear indoors and for gym.

Thank you in advance!