



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I am very excited to be working with you and your child this school year. Each month there will be a newsletter online outlining what is going on in our classroom.

Here are some of the exciting things we have been and will be working on this month in Grade 2!

**Literacy-** We have been learning how to make and write ideas about a specific topic. The students have also been learning how to pick "Just Right Books."

**Math-** We are learning how to make different patterns using tools that help us to describe them. We have learned about Growing, Shrinking and Repeating patterns.

**Science-** We have learned about the different classifications and characteristics of various animals. This month we will also be learning about their habitats and how we positively/negatively affect them.



### Communication: REMIND ME APP

This year I will be continuing to use the Remind Me App to communicate events, reminders and learning that is happening in the classroom. I encourage everyone to sign up if you have not already. Please see instructions attached to the newsletter.

### At Home Reading:

This month we will be starting an at home reading program. I encourage you to take part, as reading every night with your child has been proven to have positive benefits. For every ten books that your child reads they will receive a prize. The reading program sheet and more information will be sent home this week.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me via Remind Me App, phone (905) 774-5460 or email [rachael.obrien@granderie.ca](mailto:rachael.obrien@granderie.ca)

Thank You,

Rachael O'Brien

