

December 2017 kindergarten news



Well, it's officially December and the weather has been beautiful but we are bound to get some colder temperatures soon enough. Remember how thin little gloves can be and when it's cold, how not warm those are. Don't forget to **LABEL** all indoor and outdoor clothing so we can help find a home for them. Also help your child practice zipping their coats independently is very helpful. We teach them to put mittens on last so they can use their hands to do them up!



The School December activities will appear on the calendar found on the **School Website**: www.granderie.ca/schools/thompsoncreek/news ; see below for dates to remember in our class!

Language/ Math:

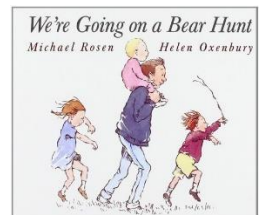
Our guided reading groups are going very well and help guide the best level of book to send home in your child's reading folders. You may write a different title on each line and when the page is full, your child will put a sticker on the front of their folder. The books sent are not the only books you can record. You can record any books read by or with your child and they can be written as many times as are read. Please encourage your child to point to each word and use the pictures as clues. This helps catch mistakes and helps them notice the spaces between words to identify them as separate words in a sentence.

Don't forget to return folders each Monday to exchange new books!

This month we have a variety of language and numeracy activities planned that will revolve around *Gingerbread*! There are some great Gingerbread stories to explore!



KLLIC: Our current KLLIC cycle story is "We're Going On a Bear Hunt". When we read it, there is a lot of repetition so students join in and are working on their own booklet to help them retell the story. Ask your child what sounds go with each part of the story. The letter sound associated with this cycle is /g/ and it also has a focus on syllables and counting beats. We have been clapping our names, animal names and recognizing that words can be broken into "chunks". Ask your child to clap their name or yours. Remember SK students will bring home a newsletter and "shortened" version of the story to help support this at home. These are for you to keep.



Library Books: Please help care for and be responsible for it. If it's returned, another book can be signed out. **Please send them back at least once a week.**

Dates to remember:

- ✓ Fri. Dec. 8- Pizza lunch
- ✓ Mon. Dec. 11- Last day to send in donations for our "Games" themed raffle basket.
- ✓ Mon. Dec. 11- Leader of the Pack Assembly at 2:00 Primary's first
- ✓ Fri. Dec. 15- Pasta lunch
- ✓ Wed. Dec. 20- Christmas concert dress rehearsal at 11:45 or evening performance at 6:30pm. All are welcome to either performance. See below for details of raffle.
- ✓ Fri. Dec. 22- Last day before Christmas Holidays

Coming in January:

- Mon. Jan 8- First day back to school- Happy New Year!
- Fri. Jan 12- Turkey Sub day
- Fri. Jan 19- Pizza day
- Fri. Jan 26- Pasta day



Christmas Raffle: This year parent council has decided to split the grades for raffle basket donations between the Christmas concert and the Family Movie night in February. The primary students are collecting items to donate to the themed basket from their class. Our theme is "games". Indoor, outdoor, different times of the year, board games or card games are all options. Please have these donations in by Mon. Dec. 11 as the baskets will need to be made up for the week of the performance. Tickets will be on sale earlier, details will come. Thank you for any donations!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call, write in the agenda or send a REMIND message, we will get back to you as soon as possible!

The Room 112 Kindergarten Learning Team

