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| January |  |
|  | 2018 |
| Mrs. Shirton’s Grade 3 class | Room 108 |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|  | Brayden (switched with Marijke) | KendraLibrary | Marijke (switched with Brayden) | Logyn | TysonWeekly Word test |  |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|  | CoyScholastic orders due | TeaganLibrary | Kieran | Lisandro | SethWeekly Word testLOP Assembly @ 11:40 |  |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
|  | PD Day (no school) | Brady  | CooperLibrary | Logan  | JaidanWeekly Word test |  |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Feb 1. | Feb 2. | Feb 3. |
|  | Annie | Cathy | SummerLibrary | Julie | JordonWeekly Word test |  |
| Feb 4. | Feb 5.  | January Humble Helper Sharing- Share about a new goal you would like to set for yourself (i.e. I would like to reach the next level in figure skating. OR I would like to learn to knit). |
|  | Kainan |

January News

Welcome back! I had that you had an enjoyable break with friends and family. Whether you celebrated a holiday or relaxed, it is always nice to have a little break from routine. With that said, the new year is a time to think about setting personal goals and what we would like to improve (at school, home and/or during extra-curricular activities). We discussed new year resolutions in class today and your child had some great ideas for goal setting. Ask him/her about what his/her goal is for this year!

Library book exchange

We will continue to return/exchange books every day 2 of the cycle (see calendar for dates).

Scholastic orders

New order forms went home Monday. Scholastic orders are due Monday, January 15. You may order and pay by credit card online or you may send in the order form and a cheque and I will place the order for you. ☺

Indoor shoes

Students are required to have indoor running shoes at school each day. This is especially important this time of year so that students are keeping the snow/mud out of the classroom. It is also important as we have physical education in the gym three times per cycle and students are required to wear these to participate.

Winter clothing

Our crazy winter weather has been somewhat unpredictable. Students are reminded to wear, a warm coat, snow pants, winter boots, toque/warm hat and mittens/gloves every day to school. Students spend at least 40 minutes outside each day so it is important that they are dressed appropriately.

Water bottles

Students are encouraged to continue bringing a water bottle to school. They are welcome to leave it at school for the week and then it will be sent home Fridays to be washed up for Monday. If you would prefer that your child bring their water bottle home every day, that’s great too.

Home Reading

Thank you to parents for continuing to encourage your child(ren) to read at home. Students should be reading level-appropriate texts 15-20 minutes each night (or morning). Most students/parents have opted to use the Raz-kids.com as the Home Reading Program but if your child is bringing texts from school to home, please help to remind them to return the texts every Monday. Thank you!

Headphones

Most students now have headphones at school so that they may enjoy tablet/computer lab time without disruption. Thank you. If you have not yet been able to find a pair of headphones to send in, please let me know and I will help where possible.

Literacy focus

In reading, we will focus on the main idea in stories and parts of text (i.e. characters, setting, plot). In writing, we will focus on ideas which includes finding the right topic, using good, descriptive details, and making the content clear.

Math focus

In math we will focus on geometry including naming solids (i.e. pyramid, rectangular prism) and describing their attributes (i.e. 2 triangular faces and 3 rectangular faces)

If you need to contact me for any reason, please send a message through the Remind app ☺

Enjoy your January!