



GRADE 2

J.L. Mitchener Public School

February 2018

Mrs. Ricker's Classroom Newsletter

Curriculum

Language

This month, students will be reviewing a variety of comprehension strategies while listening to and responding to stories written and illustrated by Leo Lionni. The students will be learning to identify the main idea in stories. In particular, the students will be learning about fables. They will be discussing and responding in writing to the lessons and morals that they teach.

During writer's workshop, students will continue to learn to write well-constructed paragraphs. Word study lessons will focus on compound words and verbs.

Mathematics

In mathematics this month, students will be learning to name, sort, and compare 3D figures. They will make models and skeletons of 3D figures and combine 3D solids to build structures.



Arts

In visual arts, students will learn about layering and texture in collage.

Science

Grade 2 students continue to learn about Air and Water in our Environment.

Classroom Supplies

- Please ask your child if he/she needs pencils or glue sticks. Many students also need scissors, pencil crayons and markers.
- Students should have a pair of indoor running shoes for use in the classroom and in the gym.
- Keeping an extra pair of socks in your child's backpack is a good idea for wet weather.



Important Dates

Groundhog Day	Feb 2
Class Valentine's Day "Shape Party"	Feb 14
Family Day	Feb 19

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