

# March News

## Ms. Good – Grade 1

February was a busy month, and it flew by! Hopefully this month brings some sunshine and warmer weather. Whether you are staying at home or going on an adventure, have a wonderful and safe March Break!

### Math

This month we are looking at money. Students will practice counting money, making money and solving adding and subtraction with money.

In order to count money, students need to be able to count forwards and backwards by 1s, 5s and 10s, and also switch their skip counting partway through the count. Please continue to practice skip counting at home.

### Language

This month in language, we are continuing to work on our non-fiction books. As part of our Social Studies, we have been learning about our local community. Students are working on books about Dunnville.

Students have been working hard learning the difference between long and short vowels. When reading, we are trying to read with fluency. Students are encouraged to put away their pointing finger (which is really important when reading lower level books) to help them improve the speed and smoothness of their reading.



### PATHS

As we continue with our Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies with Mrs. Martin, we are learning about manners, being sorry vs saying sorry, and continue to learn how to give and accept compliments.

### Recess and Weather

Even with the glimpses of nice weather, the mornings are still cool, so please send mittens and hats with students (even in their backpacks) so they have the option to put them on if they are cold.



### Odds & Ends

- ✓ Follow us on Twitter: @grade1\_tces
- ✓ Students have access to RAZ Kids at home. [www.kidsa-z.com](http://www.kidsa-z.com)  
Teacher Username: mshirton
- ✓ March 9<sup>th</sup> – Assembly
- ✓ March 9<sup>th</sup> – Hawaiian Day
- ✓ March 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> – March Break
- ✓ March 29<sup>th</sup> – Hat Day
- ✓ March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday