

January News

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Happy New Year Families!

Welcome 2019! I am so excited to begin another wonderful year with your little ones. They have grown so much since September and I am so proud of them all! We welcome Mr. Nurse to the James Hillier Community and wish Mrs. Marry all the best at her new school.

Home Reading:

Please continue to read at home and bring in Reading Logs. If you are reading something different at home than the levelled readers please record those too! Reading at home should be fun and enjoyable! Just snuggle up and read, read, read. Don't forget to talk about what you are reading too.

Math Homework

Please begin to work on time concepts using a standard clock. Review multiplication and division facts too!

Websites:

abcy.com educational games

Prodigy

Raz-Kids

Indoor Shoes / Extra Clothes

Please send in indoor shoes. Lots of dirt and mud is coming into the classroom and we still sit on the carpet and floor at times during the day.

Please dress for the weather. January days can be very cold and activity break is 20 minutes. Extra mittens are a good idea too! Extra clothes can be left on their hooks in case of accidents on the playground.

Mock EQAO

We recently completed a Mock EQAO session where students completed a reading, writing and math booklet. The focus was to have students become familiar with the booklets, see what questions would be like and experience the classroom setting.

Report Cards

Term One report cards will be sent home on February 14th. These will reflect students progress from September to January. We can chat before and after if need be. I am always available to discuss anything!

Curriculum Connections

Reading - Reading fiction: Charlotte's Web
Identifying the characters, setting, plot, problem, inferences and making connections.

Writing - In writing, students will be creating a pamphlet to show understanding of land use in Ontario.

Math - Multiplication & Division
Graphing & Data Management

Social Studies - Ontario: Land Regions:
Hudson Bay Lowlands, Canadian Shield, Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Lowlands. Jobs. Land Use and Natural Resources. Population distribution. We will compare land regions and complete a research project on a town in Ontario.

Music - Reading the notes on a staff.
Learning the value of beats.