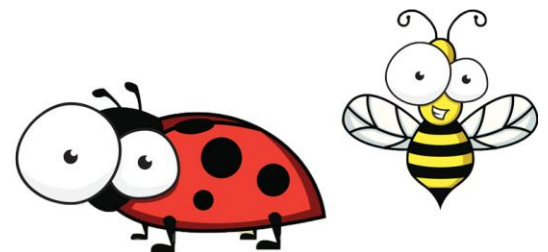




Dear Parents,

I am pleased to report on our EXCELLENT behaviour during our Scientist in the School visit. Scientist Debra was impressed with our questions and inquiries! (As was I!) We rotated through centres about bugs, bees and even mealworms! (We really liked touching and holding the mealworms!)

Bugs do so much for us. Please be sure to help me by thanking our School Council sometime for gifting this class to us!!



The next month will fly by! New events will pop up here and there - so be sure to read your child's agenda nightly. Our big news for the month is that Reading Bags will be due on June 6th so that we can organize the books and make sure they are all back and accounted for. You can visit the Brantford library to keep up the nightly (and summertime) reading. (We really have been enjoying the Dragon Masters series in class lately!)

We will continue to learning about Living Things in our Science classes. To celebrate this learning we will be visiting the **Twin**



Valley Zoo on the morning of June 19th! Please look for the permission slip coming home soon. I have SUPER news about the trip.....it's **FREE** for students! The School Council gave us an amount to use for our year end trip - and we gratefully accepted it!!! The cost of the bus and entry to the zoo is covered for students. Parent Volunteers will have to pay a small fee for the zoo if you would like to join us.

Our Money Unit in math went quite well. We are getting really good at adding up coins! We have moved on to our Probability and Chance unit. You'll hopefully hear your child start to use vocabulary like: **Certain, likely, unlikely, impossible and chance** - very soon!

Ignore me as I will likely tear up at the drop of the hat this month. I will miss this class like no other! I have watched so much growth happen in our room this year. I especially love the confidence that blooms in grade one! I am so proud of everyone - and I know how hard parents have worked with the reading and writing this year at home. **I TRULY APPRECIATE YOU!** Reading the little books that come home every night really does create readers!! I thank you and your child's brain thanks you!

Enjoy your summer! Be sure to say hi in September!

Mrs. Metcalfe ☺