

JUNE NEWS

THE CURRICULUM THIS MONTH....

Language: Our Home Reading Program is officially ending on Friday May 31. Many of the books do belong to me personally so please take a close look at home for the books if you have not already returned them. I will check off each child as they return their folder and books to me. We will be announcing the winners of our year long reading competition (regardless of reading level... which is private for each child). We will pick a top boy and girl reader who made the effort to read regularly and record it in their logs. **Parents must sign off on each book/chapter for the child to win the prize. Please don't let the kids sign themselves, I've had some sneaky monkeys in the past lol.** Thanks for all your effort and time supporting your child with this important program this year. It really makes the world of different in the reading success of your child. I always tell the kids, the only way to be a good reader..... is to read. Practise makes progress. Our spelling lists are completed for the year as we have worked through Dolch word lists for both grades and also many spelling patterns. We will continue to practise word wall words and irregular patterns while also exploring grammar (verbs, nouns, synonyms etc). The expectations by the end of year have increased and so assessments that you see coming home will reflect that. The goal for reading in grade one is level J and gr 2 is M. Each child has come really far this year. I am so proud of their growth in both reading and writing!!!

Math: We have been working on linear measurement (gr 1) and area and perimeter for the grade twos. Next, we start exploring probability (the likelihood of certain outcomes) using spinner, dice, games and more. Finally we end the year in math exploring mass and capacity. Water games are fun in the hot weather as we practise measuring with different units.

Science: Thanks for all the science donations! We will be conducting a series of fun experiments with energy and liquids and solids for the rest of the month!

Drama: Tribes acting games.

Finally, thanks for letting me spend the year with your precious children. I am so truly blessed to do this job. It fills my bucket. We have grown so much together and I will really miss their smiling faces as we head into summer. Enjoy the warm weather and all your summer plans or holidays.

Mrs. Sawdyk Coverdale

REMINDERS:

YOGA NIGHT FOR PARENTS
AND STUDENTS JUNE 5TH
6-7:30PM

PA DAY: FRIDAY JUNE 7

FUN FAIR: MONDAY JUNE 10
4:30PM

TRIP TO TWIN VALLEY ZOO:
WED JUNE 19. WE NEEDS
LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS! ☺

JUNE 20TH PLAY DAY
(SUNSCREEN AND HATS
PLEASE) AND FAMILY PICNIC
(1:00) BRING A PACKED
LUNCH AND JOIN US OUTSIDE
TO EAT WITH YOUR CHILD!

LAST DAY AND CLASS PARTY
JUNE 27

PA DAY FOR KIDS JUNE 28

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GRADE 1-2, 2019