

# Les nouvelles de la classe de Mlle Spicer



novembre 2009

November is here and already two months into the program! The students have been so engaged in learning and have fallen very well into the Kindergarten routine!

## MERCI!

Our first field trip to Brantwood Farms was a great success due to such a wonderful turnout of parents volunteers. A very **B I G MERCI** for taking time out of your busy schedules to spend a part day with us. Also, I would like to say a very special **Thank YOU** to all the parents who helped with the October 30<sup>th</sup> parade and in-class harvest party. All your help with the costumes and set up was so very much appreciated!



## COMMUNICATION ENVELOPES

Thank you for sending your child to school everyday with his/her communication folder. This is a very important part of our routines, and is the easiest way for me to ensure that information is being sent home.



Just a reminder! When **sending money to school** with your child, please place the amount in a **paper envelope or ziploc bag** with your **child's name printed** clearly on the front of the envelope or ziploc bag and **include the reason for the money** (e.g. Emily's Hot Dog day money).



As the **colder weather** comes upon us, please continue to make sure that your child is able to dress him/her self independently from beginning to end. It is also very important that each child is dressed warmly with a hat, mittens, and when the much colder weather comes, a very warm pair of waterproof boots, and a pair of snow pants or snow suit.



For **morning weather updates**, there is a website that can be accessed for our school that describes the weather and shows pictures of clothing needed for the weather. This is a great tool that can be used at home to ensure that your child knows how to dress appropriately for the weather.

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## Jolly Phonics Program

Thank you parents for your continued effort in taking time with your child each day to review the letters and their corresponding sound that we have covered in class thus far. The review time you are investing with your child is really showing in your child's ability to quickly recognize the letters and say their sound during our class reading sessions. These beginning steps in letter/sound recognition are helping your child move closer to the goal of becoming an emergent reader! Bravo!



## Home Reading Program

We will begin our take home reading program this month. Once a week, at the beginning of the week, a reader will be sent home with your child. These readers are to be sent back to school with your child every following Monday or Tuesday. It is also important that the books are not to be coloured or written in. The books will be sent to numerous homes, so please make sure they are kept in good shape. Please read the story with your child each night for reading practice and review and have him/her point to the words as they read to you. A letter regarding the take home reading program expectations will be sent home with your child once the program starts. Happy reading!



## Mystery Game (Show & Tell)

Starting Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, each student will have an opportunity to bring in a item on their scheduled day to lead our Alphabet guessing game. A schedule was sent home this week with your child. Instructions on how to prepare your child will be coming home with your child next week.



## Les anniversaire pour le mois de novembre!

**Bonne Fête à Fiona le 11 novembre!**



## Class Wish List

Our class is in need of toilet paper rolls, small cardboard boxes and any other suitable items for the craft box as well as empty baby food jars (with lids) for the paint centre. Merci!



As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school (519) 752-8232, or by note.