Ms. Coulas' Classroom Newsletter

Curriculum This Month

Math: We will be finishing up patterning and begin working on number sense and numeration. Skip counting forwards (to 100 – grade 1’s and to 200 – grade 2’s) and backwards by 1’s, 2’s, 5’s and 10’s (from 20 – grade 1’s and from 50 – grade 2’s) at home is encouraged.

Language: In both reading and writing, we will finish working on lists and procedures and begin to work on retell/recounts. At home, daily reading using the provided reading duotang, with books at your child’s reading level is encouraged.

Social Studies: We will continue to study the different rules, relationships and responsibilities – in the school, at home and in the community.

Science: We will begin to study seasonal changes and air/water in the environment.

Housekeeping

Every parent is encouraged to initial/sign their child’s agenda, daily – 55% of the parents are doing this daily.

Scholastic Book orders are due before the 15th of this month.

Please remember that our classroom (and school) is a nut-free environment.

We are well on our way to the phrase: PERFECT ATTENDANCE – so far, we have ‘PERFECT AT’. Every day that everyone is present in the classroom – we gain another letter. When we have the complete phrase, the students will have the opportunity to vote on a reward – ie play a soccer game against staff; movie and popcorn; or other ideas they can vote on. Excellent effort!

Upcoming Events

Happy Birthday to: Brayden on October 5th!!!!

- A trip to Erin Plebon’s pumpkin patch on Thursday, October 1 – walking to and from the school. If you would like to join us, let me know. Thank you!

- Partridge run on Friday, October 2 – good luck: Brady, Stephen, Alyssa, Liam, Skylee, A.J., Amelia, Jill and Michael!

- A class trip with the grade 2/3 class to Shulist’s farm in Combermere on Thursday, October 8. Information was sent in a letter earlier this week.

- The Primary Soccer Tournament at Sherwood Public School is scheduled to be held on Friday, October 16th – letter to follow as more details become available. Students from grades 1 to 3 will be going.

- At the end of November, or early December, the grade 1/2 class holds a fundraiser for the local hospital. Just want to give you a heads up, if you would like to donate some hand-made crafts. Thanks.

Thank You!

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- Thank you to the parents who signed up for ‘remind 101’! No cell phone required (I don’t have one) – just an email address. Access as per instructions sent earlier this week.

- Thanks to the parents who have been providing 2 daily healthy snacks in the students’ lunch kits! In Health, we are studying Canada’s Food Guide.

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