Happy Birthday to Mackenzie on the 19th!

Curriculum This Month
Math: in math, we are finishing up working on measurement and continue to work on number sense, mental math strategies. We will also continue to work on problem solving using both addition and subtraction. Skip counting forwards and backwards is always encouraged.

Language: in both reading and writing, we continue to expand on our knowledge and use of writing a retell/recount (an oral retell should be done after your child reads a book to you). Your child should be reading levelled books from their reading duotang, on a daily basis.

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

Science: We will continue studying the needs of animals and plants and seasonal changes and air/water in the environment.

Upcoming Events:
On Tuesday, December 1st, the Grade 1/2 class will be holding the 4th annual Kebob/Craft Sale. All the money raised goes to our hospital in Barry’s Bay. The students make crafts in the classroom with their Grade 7/8 Reading buddies. If anyone family members are interested in donating any crafts, it would be most welcome! All parents will be asked to donate some fruit - more information will follow mid-November. Volunteers will be needed to man that morning - to make the fruit kebobs and smoothies.

Housekeeping
-Every parent is encouraged to initial/sign his/her child’s agenda, daily – we frequently only have 55% of parents doing this regularly - let’s aim for 100%!

-This month, the Scholastic Book orders are due the 6th of the month. December’s orders will be due December 1st.

-Pleas continue to listen to your child read on a daily basis. These few minutes a day, now, will grow a life-long reader!

-Many of the students enjoy the snacks from our ‘Healthy Snack Bin’, when they do not have an afternoon snack. Extra apples are a wonderful, healthy snack to include in their lunch kits! The students love looking for the ‘star’ in every apple.

-The students will be taking their Progress Reports home this month. The students have been looking at what goals they need to set for themselves, for the remainder of the term.

Thank You!
-A huge thank you to volunteers on our class trip to the Shulist’s farm: Isaiah’s Mom, Michael’s grandma and Lilly’s Mom. The students loved having you there to share in this wonderful learning experience! A special thank you to Farmers Paul and Halinka!