Curriculum This Month

Math: This month, we will be working on 3D shapes. Please begin to save different empty cardboard shapes. Each student will need a ‘grocery’ bag of empty containers – food boxes, Kleenex boxes, paper towel rolls, etc. We will also finish measurement - including money. Continued practice at home – using clocks and money, is encouraged. We continue to work with base 10 manipulatives and will introduce individual place value mats.

Language: in both reading and writing, we are working on Descriptive Writing. They have been looking some of their favourite adjectives! Students, who finish their in-class speeches, will be able to enter the school competition on the 11th.

Social Studies: We will finish looking at, and comparing our community to different global communities.

Science: we plan to finish working on air & water in the environment and the properties of liquids & solids. They have also begun working on their descriptive writing project on a specific animal/plant.

Upcoming Events

-The Grade 2 students will begin classroom lessons for First Reconciliation.

-During the week of February 8th, the students will be celebrating the 100th day of school - completing a variety of curriculum based activities related to the number 100!

-Your child is welcome to bring in Valentine cards for their classmates on February 12th. Each child will decorate his/her bag for sorting and keeping the cards. Students’ names: Brayden, Madison, Bryson, Jill, A.J., Isaiah, Peyton, Skylee, Brady, Theron, Alyssa, Daisy, Gavin, Taylor, Liam, Lilly, Stephen, Amelia, Michael and Mackenzie.

-On February 3rd, Father Coulas will be in the classroom, sharing his knowledge of Lent/Ash Wednesday. Parents are welcome. Our classroom is also responsible for the readings at the Ash Wednesday Mass, at St Lawrence’s on February 10 at 9 a.m.

Happy Birthday this month to Michael on the 17th! How are you demonstrating mercy at home?

Housekeeping

-This month, Scholastic Book orders are due on the 16th.

-Every parent is encouraged to continue to initial their child’s agenda.

-More frequently, (maybe because your child is working so hard), your child is very hungry before his/her second snack of the day. Most of the children love having an extra apple or fruit. Thank you for providing these extra snacks! Healthy snacks continue to be provided on Wednesdays.

-Unfortunately, because of the melting of the ‘ice’ in the outdoor rink, skating is probably finished for this winter season. A lot of hard work went into creating it by Mr Afelskie.

-A huge thank you to Karen Shalla, who continues to come into the classroom, and listen to the students read! If any other parent/grandparent is interested in coming in and listening to the students read, please let me know with a note in your child’s agenda. They always love reading to you!

-A Warm Welcome – to Tori Biernaskie – the newest co-op student, who will be working with students in the Grade 1/2 classroom!

Our Winter Walk – to help us come up with some thick descriptive words (ipads to help us capture the beauty around SJB)!