

3 May



February Birthdays

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Up Coming Events in February

- Feb. 2nd – Ground Hog’s Day
- Feb 4th & 5th –**Teachers’ Convention**
- Feb. 12th – Valentine’s Day Swim at TLC
- Feb. 15th – Family Day No School
- Feb 16th & 17th –**Used Book Sale**
- Feb 16th – **Lightning Larry Performance**
- Feb 16th – Shrove Tues. (Pancakes)
- Feb. 17th – Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 21st – Mr. Maykut Flies to Ethiopia
- Feb. 24th & 25th – Talent Show



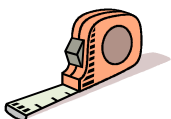
Social

We will be learning about goods and services, and how the access to them improves our quality of life. Students will work in Microsoft Publisher to create a brochure indicating one of their parent’s jobs and the service which they provide to our city. The children will also be introduced to orienteering this month. It is always an exciting part of social studies. Students need to be map savvy in order to accomplish the group task. That means being able to identify location, direction, symbols, and deciphering codes.



SCIENCE

The students will continue to study rocks this month. They will learn how geologists classify minerals. They will complete colour, streak, hardness, lustre, cleavage, and acid tests, to identify minerals. Students will identify uses of rocks and minerals in our world. They will also learn about the rock cycle and how rocks are broken down and made into soil. We will have a unit test around the 18th of this month.



Math

This month the students will begin a unit on measurement. Students will measure distance,

perimeter, area, volume, and mass of objects. They will use the units of centimetres, millimeters, decimeters, metres, kilometers, kilograms, grams, Litres, and milliliters. Please keep working on mad minutes at home. It is so important that the students have a strong foundation of basic facts.



L.A.

This month the children will do a novel study on **Stone Fox**, and perform as a class the play **The Legend of Lightning Larry**. Reader’s theatre is a chance for the students to entertain their audience with some gestures, and acting, but mostly by using their voices. All parents are invited to come and watch our performance on the 16th of this month. Keep reading with your child nightly. It is amazing to see how many bookworms we have in the classroom.

Extras On the 12th our class will exchange valentines, and in the afternoon we will go swimming



with the rest of the grade 3s. Please find the attached sheet of student names. Parents please look at your list to see if you are on snacks this month. Everyone is welcome to join us in the pool.



Well I’m off to Ethiopia on the 21st of February, but I leave your children in the very capable hands of Mrs. Anna MacGillivray. She is a recently retired teacher of our school that had taught grade 3 for a good number of years. I have had the opportunity to work with Mrs. MacGillivray in the past and have nothing but praise to offer about her. I will be gone for 12 school days and the students won’t miss a beat with her wealth of knowledge and experience of the grade 3 curriculum. Please feel free to communicate with her through your child’s agenda. I will be discontinuing the daily emails until I get back.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be scheduled for the Thursday, March 10th evening only, for I will still be flying on the 9th. I hope to see you all there.

Mr. Maykut