

March Newsletter

March is going to be another very busy month: the second report card is sent home, we have Celebration of Learning and Spring Break. Wow! A big thank you to all of those who sent in a snack for Valentine's Day. They were enjoyed by all!!

March 3rd is Narnia Day in our class and students are invited to dress up as one of the characters. We will play Narnia Jeopardy, have our test on the second half of the novel, enjoy a feast and watch the movie!



Important Dates:

Mar. 2 - Scholastic Book Orders due

March 3- Narnia Day!

March 4- Kidz Art forms due

March 5- Hot Lunch forms due

March 8- Report cards sent home

March 9-10 - Celebration of Learning 4:30-7:00; Kidz Art

March 12- PD Day- No School

March 17 - Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day!

March 29-April 5 - **Spring Break**

Note: If you still have your child's report card folder at home, please send it back so their next report card can be sent home in it

"May you live as long as you want, And never want as long as you live."

Irish Blessing



Celebration of Learning

A notice has been sent home confirming your time slot. You are invited anytime within that hour- please allow at least 1/2 hour for your child to take you around the centers and share their learning with you!

KidzArt

Our annual Kidz Art Festival will occur during the Celebration of Learning evenings. Please come down to the gym to view students creative works of Art!

Homework

Just a reminder of the importance of completing any homework as we enter the last term of grade 4 and prepare for grade 5 in just a few months! Please ensure you check your child's agenda nightly. You may notice an increase in homework for the next few months as we delve into some tougher concepts and try to get through the curriculum. Thank you!

HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY



LANGUAGE ARTS

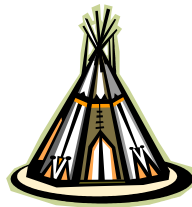
Our focus this month will be on writing friendly letters, Story Writing and the 6+1 Trait of Voice. We will enjoy a Writing Restaurant theme in which students will learn the main ingredients to creating appetizing stories! Grammar will focus on the correct use of commas and we continue with spelling.

I was impressed with how wonderful everyone's second book projects were!

Please continue to read at home and fill in your Home Reading Apples!

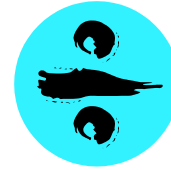
SOCIAL STUDIES

We are currently exploring the history of Alberta. We are studying the First Nations people- how they lived and how their lives were affected by the Fur Traders and European settlers. Students are working in groups to become an "expert" on one aspect of First



Nation life that they will teach the rest of the class.

MATH



In Math I have decided to begin the unit on Multiplying and Dividing Larger Numbers while our times tables are relatively fresh in everyone's minds! The outcomes for this unit are to be able to multiply 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by one number (24×3 and 560×2) and to divide 2 digit numbers by one digit with a remainder ($84/5$).

Students are encouraged to practice these concepts at home to reinforce their learning.

SCIENCE

Today we began our third unit on Building Vehicles that Move! Students will really enjoy the hands on aspect and use what they learned in Wheels & Lever to build and test a gravity, balloon and wind-powered driven vehicle.

Our next unit on Light and Shadows will begin in mid- March.

RELIGION

In religion, we are continuing on our exploration of the New Testament. We have discussed the meaning of Lent and students have decided on a sacrifice and an act of kindness they will make for the next 40 days. In addition, with Easter fast approaching we will be looking at Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and His resurrection.

SPECIAL EVENTS

March Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes go out to:

Brenden—March 10th. We hope you have a wonderful birthday!



Super-Star Students!

Thank-you **Ariane** for skiing with me at Rabbit Hill! I loved seeing how much fun you had and how quickly you improved!

Bailey- thank-you for always having a positive attitude and for your willingness to help your classmates.

You are a great role model for others!

