

2R January News



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a restful holiday. I want to thank everyone for all of the lovely Christmas gifts that were given to me.

Spelling Program

The new spelling words will be sent home this Wednesday, January 11th and their test will be on Wednesday, January 18th.

Math

I will be sending home an "Addition and Subtraction facts to 18" booklet. To help with mastering basic facts, please have your child work on this booklet as part of their homework routine. These booklets do not need to be returned to school. Students can work on their booklet at their own pace. I would also encourage working on basic fact flash cards at home. It is best to start small by memorizing approximately 5-10 facts per week.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at least 15 minutes daily. Students should have finished at least three bookworms at this point of the year. I recommend that at least one bookworm be completed each month. Over the next couple of weeks I am going to be assessing each student's reading level.

By March, the students are expected to read and comprehend instructionally at level 2-2 to be at grade level.

Book Orders

Scholastic book orders will be due Wednesday, January 18th (checks only).

Wet Wipes

If you have not sent in a container of sanitary wet wipes yet, please send in a container soon as our supply is low.

Skating

We will be going skating at the Agrena on January 18th from 10:30- 11:15am and on January 25 from 10:30- 11:15am. Please send your child with skates and a helmet. The school has extra helmets to borrow if your child does not have one. Parents are welcome to come and skate. In order to maximize our skating time, I will need adults to help tie skates. Please write in your child's agenda if you are available to help.

Curriculum we are working on this month:

Language Learning- a variety of reading, writing, listening, spelling, printing and phonics activities based on our monthly theme, "Winter Wonderland."

Math- Addition and Subtraction to 18, Two digit Addition to 100.

-Science- Exploring Liquids

- Social- Looking at People from Saskatoon, Meteghan and Iqaluit

- Religion- Epiphany, Let's Treasure God's Gift

- Art- a variety of winter art projects

- Physical education- basketball, skating, and snowshoeing

-Health is now taught by Miss Abesamis so that I have time to tutor students who need extra help in Language and Math.

Parent Volunteers

Let me know in your child's agenda two days in advance if there is a morning or afternoon that you would like to volunteer in our classroom. It is always nice to have the help!

Have a warm and cozy month! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours in teaching,

Trisha Rudiger

