

Mrs. Janssens

Grade 2

December

Newsletter

Parents/Guardians,
Christmas break is just around the corner and so is that nasty winter weather. Please remember that your child needs to always have a pair of indoor shoes at school. Boots will not be permitted in the classroom as they are a safety concern with dirt and snow. Thanks to all of you for supporting and assisting your child with our trip to the safety village. All of our students really enjoyed learning all about bus safety and fire safety.

In **Language** this month, we are working on making connections to help us to better comprehend and understand what we have read. Each night we should now be reading approximately 20 minutes to help us to become more successful at reading. In January, I will be sending home some reading activities each month to help us to practise all of these skills, especially summarizing what we have read.

In **Math** this month, we are continuing with our unit on "**Data Management**" and starting our unit about "**Measurement**". There is an attached sheet that will go over this math unit in greater detail.

In **Science** this month, we are exploring and learning about the unit on "**Liquids**

and **Solids**". Students will learn about all different types of liquids and solids and be able to explain different types of mixtures.



Toys at school have come to be a big problem in our classroom. So I am asking that if your child brings any toys or cards with them, **could they please keep them out of their desk and in their backpacks.** This will help to prevent damaged, lost or stolen items. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



Book order due date has been changed to **Wednesday, December 7th, 2011.**

Our Christmas concert, we be held on **Thursday, December 15th, 2011.** More details will follow at a later date.

We will be having a Christmas party in our classroom, on the afternoon of **Friday, December 23rd, 2011.** Healthy treats and goodies are always appreciated. I will be providing drinks for the party. Thanks again!

Have a happy, safe and fun Christmas Break!

Thank You
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