

JANUARY



Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a restful and relaxing holiday season! We begin the 2012 year with many exciting activities happening in our classroom! With the winter weather upon us, please remember that it is extremely important that your child remember a hat and mittens each day. It would be a good idea to make sure there are extra mittens and socks in your child's backpack, as they often get wet during the fitness breaks, and do not have time to dry before the next outdoor break.

Thank you for your incredible support with the scholastic book orders. I have been able to buy many new books for our classroom this year because of your orders! THANK YOU!

What We're Learning This Month:

Reading - I didn't get as far on our Non-Fiction unit as I would have liked in December with all of the fun we had! We will be continuing to learn about features of non-fiction books this month!

Writing - We are going to be learning about paragraph writing this month. The students will be writing a variety of different paragraphs throughout the month and we will be going through the editing process and we will write good copies of a few of them. They will be learning that a good paragraph has a topic sentence, supporting sentences and a concluding sentences. We will also be learning elements that make a paragraph interesting (i.e., salsa words, details).

Math - We will be finishing up our measurement unit next week and we will begin our new unit on 3-dimensional shapes. Look for a note coming home next week that will describe what the students will be learning in this unit!

Science/Social Studies - In science, the Grade 2's will be finishing our "Solids, Liquids, and Gases" unit shortly. We are hoping to start our new unit on "Movement" by the end of the month! The grade ones are beginning a new Social Studies unit about their "Local Community" this month!

Have a wonderful month!

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