

# October News

## What We're Learning This Month:

**Reading** - we are continuing to talk about the three ways to read a book (read the words, read the pictures, retell the story). We are also learning how to read to ourselves, read to a friend, and listen effectively to others read.

**Writing** - we will continue to develop our writing skills by doing a variety of writing activities. Please keep in mind that the students are expected to write the word wall words correctly in all of their writing tasks. The word wall quizzes will be every Friday and will have the 5 words of the week, as well as 5 words from previous weeks. Please make sure you are practising these nightly with your child!

**Math** - we will be working on skip counting, ordering numbers, number sense activities, and graphing this month. I will send home a note at the beginning of each unit that will go into more detail about what we are learning and how you can help at home!

**Science/Social Studies** - In science, the Grade 2's are continuing their unit on "Air and Water." The grade ones go to Mrs. Baylis' classroom for both science and social studies and they are working on the first Social Studies unit called "Relationships, Rules, and Responsibilities."

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## Teacher Notes:

\* Thank you very much for labelling all of your child's belongings and returning the agendas on a daily basis.

\* If you haven't already done so, please send an extra change of clothes in a plastic bag that can be left in the bottom of your child's backpack (in case they get dirty at recess).

\* The support for September's Scholastic Book Club order was amazing! By purchasing books from these flyers, you are helping us get more books for our classroom, as we get a percentage of the money collected to order new books. If any of the books you order are meant to be gifts, please include a little note with the order form and I will be sure to get you your books privately so your child isn't aware!

\* With cold and flu season starting, I would like to remind you that it is important that if your child is showing signs of being sick, he/she needs to stay home. If your child comes to school sick, please be aware that we will be calling home for him/her to be picked up because we are trying to control the spread of germs.

\* Toys at school: I allow the children to bring toys to school however they **MUST** stay in their backpacks during learning time. They may take them outside during recess. I have talked with the students about this rule and we also talked about how you should not bring a toy to school if it is very special or expensive. I cannot take responsibility for finding lost toys from home! Also, the students have been told that they may not trade toys at school. Please reinforce this at home with your child as well.

\* Please refer to the calendar for a list of important days this month.

Have a great month everyone!  
Mrs. Lambert

