

Weekly Chime Books

We are very excited to be sending home our first Literacy Connection. Copies of our class poems, songs, words, etc... will be sent home every Thursday for you to sing and share with your son/daughter. Please return them on Mondays.

Health and Nutrition

The Smithville Dairy Farm will be visiting our kindergarten classes on October 20th.

Reading Club

We have not yet set a day for our reading club. Those of you that are interested in helping us out please let us know by e-mail or note in the mail folder. You can also let us know if you have a preferred day. Following the responses we will be able to set aside a day for our club. We would like to begin in November. Our e-mails have changed
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Literacy Focus(oral)

- ◆ rhyming words
- ◆ beginning and ending sounds
- ◆ making predictions while listening to a story

Math Focus

- ◆ sorting and patterning
- ◆ counting and number recognition
- ◆ measurement

Book bags

Watch for our book bags(home reading program) to begin in November.

Leader of the Day:

Your child will be bringing home a special "Friendship Book." Please look for this book in their backpack. Check the calendar to see when your child is the leader of the day.

Halloween Party(October 31st)

With all of the treats the children will receive on Halloween night, we are asking that your child bring in their own healthy snack, as we do every day. This will eliminate extra work for parents and any disappointment from children not able to bring in treats. The children will come to school in their costumes(no swords please) and parents are welcome to join our parade. A detailed note will follow.

Book Orders

Thanks for all of the orders, as they help to purchase books and resources for the classroom. If you order please send a cheque payable to Scholastic Canada.

Activities to do at Home:

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| <u>JK</u> | <u>SK</u> |
| count to 30 | count to 100 |
| print name | print name with |
| capital and lowercase | letters |
| recognize alphabet | print upper and |
| lowercase ABC's | lowercase ABC's |
| read | read |
| sorting coins, buttons, different pasta, shoes, | |
| (any household items), looking for patterns | |
| around the house | |

Please ensure to label all clothing and shoes.

Thank you so much for your continued support!
Mrs. Cruise, Mrs. Given & Ms. Fleming