

Grade One Classroom Newsletter April 12 - 16, 2021



This Week in Grade One

Monday – Spring Walk

- April Monthly Story

Tuesday – Begin The Fantastic Flying Journey

Wednesday – Brain Power!

Thursday – Interviews – sign up through the MCS website

Friday – Art

Upcoming Events:

April 30 – PD Day

May 21 – PD Day

May 24 – Victoria Day holiday

Student of the Week

When your child is star, please email me a picture of him/her and 5 - 10 pictures about him/her. The following things are ideas that you could email me: My Family, My Pets, Where I Was Born, My Favourite Colour, My Favourite Book, My Favourite Thing to Do, My Favourite Food, My Favourite Toy. These items will be put up on the smart board for your child to talk about. We will have star of the week time in the mornings. The children love to tell stories about their lives.

April 12 – Ridge

April 18 – Evan

May 3 – Bridge

Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who We Are

Central Idea: Exploration helps to define our perspectives

Lines of Inquiry:

- The five senses
- Technology that supports the senses

Key Concepts: Causation, Function, Perspective

Learner Profile: Communicator, Open-minded, Reflective

Approaches to Learning: Self-management and Thinking

Classroom News

We will begin our new unit of inquiry this week. Our literacy focus will be on the book The Fantastic Flying Journey by Gerald Durrell. We will talk about our brain and it's connection to our senses.

In Math, we will continue working on measurement. We will inquire into measuring capacity and mass

Numeracy Ideas: Cooking: Having your child help in the kitchen offers many opportunities to focus on comparing and measuring how much something holds (capacity). For example, say: Please hand me a bowl that will hold more than this bowl. We need the largest pot to make our soup. Which container do you think is big enough to hold the leftover soup?

Literacy Ideas: Go for a walk and observe things using the senses. Your child can write down the things that they see, hear, smell, touch. Probably best, at this time of year, to not taste anything from the outdoors!



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