



# Millarville Community School

## April 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

### Unit of Inquiry

Thank you to all the parents for packing a litter less lunch on Thursday. The students noticed a significant difference in the amount of garbage we had in our classroom on Earth Day compared to a regular day!

The class is loving their new unit of inquiry. We finished our Magic Tree House 'Dinosaurs Before Dark' novel study and are continuing our investigation into the past studying the novel 'Sarah, Plain and Tall' by Patricia MacLachlan. The students are making many interesting connections between what they know the past and our new novel.

### Spelling

We will be focusing on **wh** words.

Our spelling words are: who, where, when, why, what, were, white, whale, which, wheel.

Your child can practice these words at home through fun activities such as printing each word using rainbow colours, or special markers!

### Math

This week the students have started their measurement project. The students will be building, measuring and pricing the parts needed to build a snowman for our classroom "Snowman Shop". The students are very excited for this projects! We will also be continuing to work on solving problems using the days of the week, and months of the year.

### Housekeeping

We have library on **Thursday**. Please have your child return his or her books.

Please return home reading every **Monday**.

**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** - PD day. No school.

### Attribute of the Month Risk-taker

Students will approach new situations and ideas with courage and planning. Students will recognize that they can grow and learn from their mistakes.

### Our Current Unit of Inquiry

Where We Are in Place and Time

#### Central Idea

The past helps us see growth and changes that have occurred over time.

#### Lines of Inquiry

- Exploration of measurement
- Comparing different times and places
- Personal timeline and history