

Grade One Classroom Newsletter December 14, 2020

Unit of Inquiry

At MCS, we are focusing on the IB
Attribute of **Communicator** this month.

This Week in Grade One

Monday – writing December stories

Tuesday – finishing our colour unit

Wednesday – Library

- Painting

Thursday – “Olive, the other Reindeer”

Friday – Christmas Crafts

Upcoming Events:

December 18 – Early Dismissal at noon

January 4 – 8 – On-line learning

January 4 – Class Meeting – Show your

favourite Christmas present

January 11 – Back in school

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.

January 11 – Hawkley

January 24 – Lincoln

January 31 - Logan

Transdisciplinary Theme: Sharing the Planet

Central Idea: Human choices affect the earth.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Needs of animals

- Human responsibility

Key Concepts: Causation, Connection, and Responsibility

Learner Profile: Inquirer, Knowledgeable, and Principled

Approaches to Learning: Communication and Research

Classroom News

Thank you so much for the wonderful conferences on Thursday! It was so great to
“see” you and celebrate the successes of the children. They are an amazing group of
learners!

We had a fun week! The lovely warm weather and then the fresh snow made
recesses an awesome time for play. The children loved writing to Santa and then
walking to the store to mail the letters. I hope you all received the photocopy of
your child’s letter. The recording of the Christmas Concert was great. Mrs. Hansen is
in the process of putting all recordings of the different classes and actors together
for the finished product. We are hoping to send it to families before the Christmas
break.

This week we are wrapping up our inquiry into winter and colour. We will be doing
some crafts for Christmas over the week and on Friday. We will begin a new math
book called “Hockey Time”. The link for this book and activities will be in Google
Classroom. I am hoping to introduce the new UOI, Sharing the Planet.

Literacy: Read a good book with a cup of hot chocolate.

Numeracy: Make three piles of mini marshmallows and estimate
how many are in each pile. Then organize the piles from smallest
to largest, and then from largest to smallest. Of course, you need
to eat them when you are done this hard work.



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