

Grade One Classroom Newsletter January 11 - 15, 2021

Unit of Inquiry

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

This Week in Grade One

Monday – "Polar Bear, Polar Bear" by Eric Carle

Tuesday – writing our own Polar Bear, Polar Bear stories

Wednesday – Library

Thursday – Animals – Local, Wild and Domestic

Friday – Painting

Upcoming Events:

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 – Logan

January 24 – Lincoln

January 31 - Hawkley

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 Christmas present from the class! I was very touched by your generosity and thoughtfulness. I loved all the items in the basket! You are so very kind.

I was very impressed with how well the children worked online this past week! I am very thankful for your support and the children's involvement with online learning. Please send their work booklets back to school. I will be adding pages to their January Calendar booklet.

In literacy, we are doing an author study of Eric Carle. We will be reading books by Eric Carle and writing our own stories using the patterns in his stories.

During our Unit of Inquiry time, we will talk about animals, local, domestic, wild and needs of animals.

In Numeracy, we will finish reading the book "Hockey Time". It can be found in Google Classroom and you can do the activities connected to this book. We will be practicing addition to 20 and subtraction from 20.

Literacy: Read a good book and write about the story.

Numeracy: Find some mini marshmallows. Write math questions of addition and subtraction to 20. Use the marshmallows to solve the equations.



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