

Kindergarten

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Classroom News

Happy October! Our first month of school is done! The Kinders are doing so well at following our routines and expectations in class. Now that we have those basics established we are ready to dive into our learning. We began our Letter of the Week work this week and you should have found a letter S cut and paste book and an upper and lower case page in your child's backpack. Each week that type of work will come home. It is beneficial for your child to "read" their letter book to you and other family members. It will help solidify their learning. Hunt for the letter at home, point it out in books and in everyday speech to further extend their understanding.

Our home reading and writing program also began this week. You received a green duotang today in your child's backpack (The treat inside is from Mrs Smallwood!). The duotang is to stay at home. **Please read the instructions inside.** Each week a poem and printing practice that corresponds to our letter of the week will come home. Put it in the duotang and complete it with your child.

Just a reminder, **access our Kinder 2021 Google Classroom using your child's Foothills School Division email address.** All usernames are **first.last@gm.fsd38.ab.ca** and passwords are **Pass5307** for all users. Instructions for logging into to Google Classroom are here https://youtu.be/B_ZwPu4M7gY The link to our Google Classroom is here <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTc0MzQyNjg2NjAz?cjc=zglv5bi>

Posted in our Google Classroom is the ****NEW**** [October Homework guide](#). If your child needs to be home due to minor illness, help them work through the letter of the week work, the printing practice (all posted in Google Classroom under the Classwork heading) and a few of the activities listed in the guide once they feel ready to do some activities. Let me know if you have any questions about this.

School photos are on Tuesday, October 6! Check your email for more information from Mr Hasiuk.

If you have not sent in the photos for your child's poster, please send them in ASAP!

Have a great weekend!

Important Dates

Oct 6 – School Photos

Oct 23 – Kinder Friday and Forest Friday!

Unit of Inquiry

Who We Are

Central Idea: People change over time

Lines of Inquiry:

- Similarities and differences
- Changes in ourselves and others

Key Concepts: Change, Connection, Reflection

Learner Profile: Thinkers, Communicators, Reflective

Attitudes: Appreciation, Creativity, Curiosity

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