

Kindergarten

September 11, 2020

Classroom News

Our first week in Kindergarten was a great success! The boys and girls have done a wonderful job of adjusting to our daily routine and learning to be in Kindergarten. Please make sure your child is able to open and close all lunch containers and packages and pack their backpack independently. This makes our day run much more smoothly. Thank you!

We had our first library visit yesterday! Mrs Smallwood, our school librarian, visited the classroom and read a story. The students also checked out a book to take home. We have library on Thursdays so please send books back **every Thursday morning** so the students can get a new book.

Thank you to those parents who have sent back their verification forms and permission slips. I still need a few more and would appreciate them no later than Tuesday.

Apple order forms came home last week. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. And the apples are amazing! **Orders are due by September 17.** We also still need help with the **highway clean up fundraiser on September 19.** Children under 9 are not allowed to help but we would LOVE to have some Kinder parents volunteer.

The Terry Fox Run is coming up on Friday, September 18. For the Kinders it will be a walk rather than a run 😊 Classes will go out individually with several school staff members and will walk a short course in the hamlet. Unfortunately, we are not asking parents to help this year. We will be collecting **Toonies for Terry** as a way to raise money for cancer research. You are welcome to send in toonies in a ziplock marked with your child's name.

Have a great weekend!

Important Dates

Sept 17 – Apple Orders Due

Sept 18 – First Kinder Friday! This is also our first Forest Friday. Kinders must dress for being outside!

Sept 18 – Terry Fox Run

Sept 19 – Highway clean up fundraiser

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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