

Grade One Classroom Newsletter March 29 – April 2, 2021



*Our Learner Profile Attitude for
March is Open-Minded*

This Week in Grade One

Monday – Library changed to Monday for this week.

- Finishing up our Unit of Inquiry, Where We Are in Place and Time

Tuesday – Inquiring into Spring

Wednesday –

Thursday – Easter Measurement and Crafts

Friday – No School

Upcoming Events:

March 30- Virtual Farm Safety Presentation

April 1 – Learner Profiles go home

April 1 – ½ day of school

April 2 – 11 – Easter Break

April 30 – PD Day – No school for students

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.

April 12 – Ridge

April 18 – Evan

May 3 – Bridge

Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme: Where We Are in Place and Time

Central Idea: Needs and wants can be met through groups and communities

Lines of Inquiry:

- Community past and present
- Characteristics of communities
- Structures of communities

Key Concepts: Change, Connection, Form

Learner Profile: Inquirers, Risk-taker, and Thinker

Approaches to Learning: Social and Thinking

Classroom News

We inquired into changes in families and communities this past week. We will be wrapping up this unit of inquiry this week and inquire into Spring. After Spring Break, we will move into a new Unit of Inquiry.

In Math, we will continue working on measurement. In Grade One, we measure with nonstandard units of measurement. So we will be measuring with unifix cubes, pencils, paper clips etc. We will be learning measurement vocabulary (e.g., *longer, longest, shorter, shortest, taller, tallest, heavier, heaviest, lighter, lightest*).

Numeracy Ideas: Measuring Things: Your child can make a personal measuring tape by linking 10 same-size paper clips together. Have fun thinking of things that might be longer, shorter, and about the same length as 10 paper clips. Then use the paper clip measuring tape to test your estimates.

Literacy Ideas: Go for a walk and talk about the changes you see because it is spring.

Parents - check out Google Classroom for the newsletter with pictures from this past week.



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