

Millarville Community School Grade 2

October 26th- 30th

What's happening in Grade 2?

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend "Meet the Teacher Night". If you were unable to attend and have any questions about what we are learning about in grade 2 this year, feel free to contact me anytime. The students are doing a wonderful job with their Diary of a Spider writing. They have also been working on creating art, using pictures, to demonstrate their understanding of the importance of insects in the world. This week, the students will be finishing their current unit of inquiry of Sharing the Planet by creating and writing about their own insects!

Literacy

Spelling: This week the students will be focusing on <u>short o</u> spelling words (job, fox, box, not, hot, socks, rocks, stop, shop, rot) Your child can practice these words at home through fun activities such as printing each word using rainbow colours or special markers!

<u> Home Reading</u>

The students are loving their new home reading program! Please remember to be returning your child's book bag every <u>Monday</u> to receive new books!

Math

In Math the students will be starting to look at different addition strategies for solving single digit equations. The students will also be creating equations using these strategies in their math journals.

Housekeeping

We have library on **Wednesdays**. Please have your child return their books.

The students will have the option of going to the Book Fair on **Monday** to browse books and will be shopping on **Wednesday**.

On **October 29th**, dress in Halloween colours (orange, green or black). No costumes please.

PD day on October 30th

Attribute of the Month Knowledgeable

Students develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. Students engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

<u>Current Unit of Inquiry</u> Sharing the Planet

Central Idea

Insects interact with our environment.

Lines of Inquiry

Role of insects in our environment Human responsibility to nature Types of insects

