

# Grade One Classroom Newsletter September 11, 2020



## This Week in Grade One

Monday – We will continue to make our Environmental Print booklets with signs and words children brought to school. We are looking for words that begin with each letter of the alphabet!

Tuesday – Practice printing the letter D

Wednesday – Library – please return books

Thursday – Practice printing the letter F

Friday – Terry Fox Run – Please send your child with good runners for outside and a water bottle.

## Student of the Week

We will start "Star of the Week" on the week of September 14. When your child is star, please email me a picture of him/her and 5 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.

September 14 - Mac

September 28 – Cole

October 18 - Vikki

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## Unit of Inquiry

**Theme: How We Organize Ourselves**

**Central Idea:** Communication systems are developed by society

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- signs and symbols in the environment
- uses and purposes of signs and symbols
- specialized systems of communication

**Approaches to Learning:** communication and self-management

**Key Concepts:** form and function

**Learner Profile:** communicators, knowledgeable, and thinker

## Classroom News

Thank you for all of your support with school start up! The children are doing amazing with learning to follow the regulations and trying to give each other "tree" space in lineups.

We are working on Environmental Print (words children can read at home, school, and in the community) as part of our inquiry into communication systems. We are looking for words that we know around the school and community. We are working on sorting and patterning in math. You can ask your child to help sort objects at home, and read labels, cereal boxes, their favourite snack boxes, and signs as you are driving around etc. Please send in any labels that your child can read and they can add it to their "Environmental Print" Alphabet Book.

As part of our unit of inquiry, we will be "wearing our words" the week of, ~~September~~ September 21 - 23. We will read the clothing that we wear. Students with the last name beginning with the letters A – D, please wear clothing (shirt or hoodie) with printing on it so we can read it, on **Monday**. On **Tuesday**, students with last names starting with E - J, please wear clothing with print. On **Wednesday**, students with the last names starting K - Z, please wear clothing with print on it. This is a fun way for the children to practice their reading skills.



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