

Grade One Classroom Newsletter September 28, 2020

Unit of Inquiry

This Week in Grade One

Monday – Class photo on the playground by Hannah (Colbie's mom)

- Practice printing the letter "j"
- Sorting signs and UOI reflection

Tuesday – Mrs. Orme away. Ms. Hass will be our guest teacher.

- Practice printing the letter "k"

Wednesday – Why we have seasons

- Library – please return books
- Practice printing the letter "l"

Thursday – Sunlight and Seasons

- Practice printing the letter "m"

Friday – Art – Colouring a fall tree

- Practice printing the letter "n"

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.

September 28 – Cole

October 18 – Vikki

November 2 – Stavros

November 15 – Finn

Linda Orme

Millarville Community School

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

We are completing our work on Environmental Print (words children can read at home, school, and in the community) as part of our inquiry into communication systems. We will begin a new unit where we look at the Sun and Earth, Weather, Seasons and Fall. We will pick up this inquiry throughout the year with each passing season.

In Math, we are continuing to work on patterning in math. Look for patterns around your home and neighbourhood. Children are making wonderful patterns with manipulative materials. They can record the pattern on a page (I will put a blank one on Google Classroom) with a picture and label the pattern using letters of the alphabet.

A pattern of:      
would be A B A B A B

If your child is absent from school, please find the pages they need in Google Classroom. I put the Handwriting booklet, Poetry booklet and Sunlight Booklet into Google Classroom under Classwork. Please do the Handwriting pages listed under "This Week in Grade One" and read the poems in the Poetry booklet. We will be working on the pages in the Sunshine booklet this week. If your child is absent, I will email and let you know which pages we are doing on those days.

I will email home a link for direct access to our Google Classroom along with information about how to login with your child's email. Please let me know if you are having any problems getting into our Google Classroom.

