

February 28, 2025

I want to start this letter by thanking all of you for your work with your kids over the past months. The extreme cold has made everyone a little antsy, but I am so grateful for parents who continue to read at home and practice counting. Also, thank you for joining us in prayer over the month of February! It has been so amazing to hear the kids pray for each other.

Whew! February has been a BUSY month! The students have enjoyed Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and 100th Day along with many other exciting daily events. As we head into the month of March we will be preparing for report cards and interviews and looking forward to the coming of the Spring season ...we hope!

Our Theme this month: Robert Munsch

We will be enjoying many Robert Munsch books this month and doing some writing about those stories.

Recess Reminder/Lost and Found

Our playground will be getting quite wet and muddy as the snow melts. Please send proper clothing to keep your child as clean and dry as possible. A reminder to stay out of the puddles would also be helpful. Even if they have rubber boots and splash pants, we DO NOT want them going in the puddles! **A change of clothes to keep in their backpack is very helpful.** Also, please encourage them to wear their warm clothing as long as there is still snow on the ground.

The Lost and Found is OVERFLOWING!!! If you are missing any items, definitely take a few minutes to stop by the school one day and take a peek at the Lost and Found! All of the items will be laid out in the hallway during Parent Teacher Interviews, so please stop by and claim your items!

Home Reading

Please continue to participate in the Club Reading program. The 15 minutes you spend each evening reading with your child is making a huge difference in their progress. I know it is easy to let this routine slip now that the students are reading, but it is vital to their continued development. **If you have misplaced your sheet, just send me a note and I'll send a new one home ☺.**

Green Day

On **Monday, March 17** we will have a “**Green Dress Up Day**” similar to our Red/Pink Day. We will **not** be having a party that day, but we will celebrate with some special activities. Enjoy finding some outrageous GREEN outfits!



Book Fair/Parent Teacher Interviews

Remember that Parent Teacher Interviews are on **Tuesday, March 18 and Wednesday, March 19**. More information to come. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

The Book Fair will also be happening this month as well. More information to come regarding this as well.

Spelling

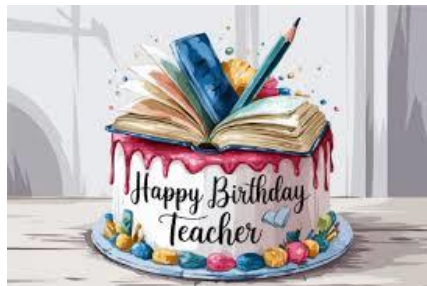
Please keep working on spelling words. These words are foundational words that they will need as they move into Grade 2. Even as the weather gets warmer, it is SO important to continue this work with them.

I'm a Quinquagenarian + three!! ☺

Thank you again for all of the amazing birthday wishes. We had a wonderful, memorable, and exciting day! I am so blessed to be able to enjoy your children every day but sharing my 53rd birthday with them was extremely special.

According to one boy, I look like I'm 100! Haha

Confidence is the key to teaching grade one! ☺



Thank you for reading this newsletter! ☺

As we get into the second half of the year, I find that sometimes reading the newsletter gets missed in the busyness of life! So ... I am hiding a code word in each newsletter from now until the end of the year.

Please write this code word **onto a piece of paper WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT and send it in their folder.** They will receive a little reward from me as an incentive to parents to continue making this important task a priority. ☺

The code word for this newsletter is: "The Eagle has landed". This code word must be brought to me by Thursday, March 6th. After that date, the offer expires for the month of March.

PLEASE do not email it to me as there is too much of a chance of it getting lost in my inbox ... sigh!

I look forward to seeing you again at Parent Teacher Interviews later this month.

Serving with joy,

Mrs. Vader



For The Fridge

Bible Memory – Psalm 23:3-4

Spelling Tests – NOTE THE TEST ON THURSDAY THIS MONTH!

March 6 Thursday – Week 20 Sound: wh – what, when, live, give

March 14 – Week 21 Sound: ay – why, where, these, had

March 21 – NO SPELLING THIS WEEK

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Spelling Week 20 wh	4	5 Early dismissal 1:55 p.m.	6 Spelling test Library Helper: Alexander	7 NO SCHOOL PD DAY
10 Spelling Week 21 ay	11 Helper: Chodak	12	13 Brooklyn bday	14 Spelling test Library Hot lunch Dom bday Helper: Chaput
17 Green Day NO SPELLING or Library THIS WEEK Bible Memory this week. Psalm 23:3-4 Helper: McWilliam	18 Parent Teacher Interviews	19 Chip Day Parent Teacher Interviews Helper: Cloutier	20 SCA Reading Day!	21 Spring Break Begins NO SCHOOL
31 School resumes! ☺ Spelling Week 22 ea	April 1	April 2 Early dismissal 1:55 p.m. Helper: Mercier	April 3	April 4 Spelling test Library Helper: Cuthbertson

Note: School resumes on Monday, March 31st!