



April... In Grade One

Mrs. Newman

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Exciting Events

Theatre New Brunswick Reschedules!

TNB was scheduled to perform a play for our students at Harkins Middle School in March, but it was cancelled. We have received word that the play has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 12th in the morning. I am very excited that my students will have the opportunity to see this live theatre, as TNB always does an excellent job performing!!

In our Classroom....

Literacy

Our Daily Five is continuing to run well in our classroom. This month we will focus on comprehension strategies such as making connections, asking questions and making pictures in your head.

In Writer's Workshop, we are focusing on the Conventions trait. I am beginning to see many of my students attempting to use using punctuation marks and capital letters in their writing. We will also spend time later this month doing more Procedural Writing.

Math

We are starting our unit on Addition and Subtraction to 20. Thanks to all the parents for continuing to work with your children on the concepts taught so far!!! It really does make a difference! I have added new Math game links to my Teacher Page so please check them out!

You and Your World

We are now working on our Project Based Learning. We will be working with Mrs. Underhill's class and our theme will be "Toys From the Past". Our students have begun looking at the toys from different eras, between 1920's and 1980's. They will look at commercials, jingles, and do some surveys to discover the toys used by their parents and grandparents. We are very excited to prepare our project for our school-wide celebration. Please be on the lookout for any old toys you may have. More info to follow!!

EASTER WEEKEND

Hippity-Hop!

Easter weekend starts April 6th until April 9th. The students will not have school on that Friday or Monday. I hope you all enjoy your long weekend and that the Easter Bunny finds you!!

Harkin's Treasures

Congrats to Avarie and Connor who received the Harkin's Treasure Award for the month of March. Keep up the great work!

Birthday Celebrations!

Grade one celebrate!

Happy Birthday to Owen, Ryan, Riley and Mya who celebrated their birthdays in March! We don't have any birthdays to celebrate in April but look forward to a busy May and June of celebrating!

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday No School
9 Easter Monday No School	10	11	12 TNB Play	13
16	17 Book Order Due	18	19	20
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