



May... In Grade One

Mrs. Newman

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May Holidays...

Spring showers bring May flowers, and can you believe that we are here already? The first of May! Wow! Only two more months to this school year and it makes me wonder, where has the time gone?

This month, our lucky students will have several days of holidays to relax after all their hard work this year.

In May, students will be off May 3rd & 4th as it is the Teachers' NBTA meeting and Subject Council Day. Later, on May 21st the students have another day off for Victoria Day weekend.

Take advantage of the extra time that you can spend with your children and plan a "Family Day" as these students really deserve it.

Harkin's Treasures

Congrats to Brandon, Patrick and Spencer who received the Harkin's Treasure Award for the month of April. Keep up the great work!

In our Classroom....

Literacy

Our Daily Five is continuing to run well! 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 continuing with the Conventions trait, ensuring students are using punctuation marks and capital letters in their writing. We will also continue with Procedural Writing, focusing on aspects of the Organization Trait.

Math

We are continuing our unit on Addition and Subtraction to 20. Our focus will still be on using strategies to help us add and subtract.

You and Your World

Our PBL was delayed for a couple of weeks so this month we'll display our "Toys From the Past". We are very excited to share our project during our school-wide celebration!

The Bully in the Purple Pants! Grade one to attend play at Gretna Green.

Our class is very lucky to have the opportunity this month to go to Gretna Green to see a theatre production of a play called "The Bully in the Purple Pants."

The bus will be leaving the school at approximately 8:30, immediately following the announcements. The play is about an hour long, we should be arriving back to the school at approximately 10:30.

Mother's Day Wishes!

We will be doing numerous Mother's Day activities throughout the week to prepare the students for this big day! You would be amazed at the profound comments your children make when discussing this special day! They notice the little things about you and are truly thankful for the amazing mothers that you are. I wish you all a day filled with hugs, love and fun. Enjoy your little people. We all know how fast time goes!! HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
	1	2	3 No School	4 No School
7	8	9	10 Play at Gretna Green	11 Book order due
14	15	16	17	18
21 Victoria Day No School	22 Ambulance NB presentation	23	24	25
28	29	30		