



September Newsletter

Grade 2H and 2T

Miss Hennessy and Mrs. Trevors

Welcome back to Harkins Elementary for a great year in Grade 2. We are so excited to be teaching this grade.

This term we will be concentrating on Literacy. We will be using Daily Five and the Writer's Workshop. Spelling will also be included using "Month by Month Phonics" for strategies and making effective use of the word wall when writing.

We will be exposing the students to as much reading as possible. Included, Read Aloud, Read to Self, Listen to Reading, Read to Each Other, Writing. Your cooperation in nightly reading would be very much appreciated.

Math- Grade 2 will start the year with the unit "Numbers to 100".

Students will learn and practice approaches to counting, estimating, grouping objects into sets, representing numbers in various ways, describing the representations, considering equality and comparing and ordering numbers. This is a continuation from grades K-1 and will continue on in grade 3.

Gym- Mr. Flynn will be teaching gym to the grade 2 classes together each day. They will start activities and routines this month in class.

Dates to remember:

Meet the Teacher -Thursday

September 12, 2013 from 6pm-7pm

School pictures- Tuesday September 17, 2013

Terry Fox Walk Friday September 27, 2013

Websites- "Math Under the Sea 3"- this site is under Learn- Alberta for now they could try- Comparing and Ordering numbers. Students are learning about this site in class.

Thanks for all your cooperation during this first month of school.