

**Math Makes Sense**

We continue to work on the unit on Geometry. You can help your child at home by doing with them some of the following activities, and suggestions:

* With your child, look for examples of some of the shapes your child has learned about, such as circles, triangles, rectangles, and squares.
* With your child, hunt for objects that are examples of cubes, spheres, pyramids, cones, and cylinders.
* Have your child use large and small green circles to make a pattern in 2 different ways. Ask them how they are the same and how are they different?
* Have your child help to put away groceries. Talk about why you place particular packages or supplies together.

We are still working on facts, counting by 10s starting at different numbers and using the open number line.

**Important Dates-**

April 7, Teddy Bear Picnic

April 17, Professional Learning Day- No School

April 18, Good Friday- No School

April 21, Easter Monday- No school

April 22, Earth Day

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**The drama club, under the direction of Ms. Corney, will be having a used book sale on Friday, April 4th. Books will be 25 cents each.**

**Provincial Literacy Assessment**

This spring, the grade two students will write provincial literacy assessments. Almost all grade 2 students will participate, with the exception of students whose Special Education Plans (SEPs) justify their not participating. Students will be presented several short passages at reading levels appropriate to grade 2. After each reading, they will answer questions to assess their understanding of the passage. The reading test will be divided into flexible sessions totaling about forty minutes; we will plan an appropriate schedule and decide when these sessions will occur. At the beginning of the following school year, the results showing how well grade 2 students performed will be compiled and distributed.

You And Your World- Students continue to work on their projects ”Changes in Animals”.

**April Newsletter**

**2T and 2H**

## April 1st, 2014

**A Bit of Humour:**

**Q.** What happened to the egg when he was tickled too much?

**A.** He cracked up.

**Q.** What do you call a sleeping egg?

**A.** Egg-zosted!

**Q.** Why does Peter Cottontail hop down the bunny trail?

**A.** Because his parents won't let him borrow the car!

**Q.** What day does an egg hate the most?

**A.** Fry-days.

**A Bit of Humour:**

**Q.** What’s Irish and stays out on the lawn all summer?
**A.** Paddy O’Furniture!

**Q.** What does it mean when you find a horseshoe?
**A.**Some poor horse is going around barefoot!

**Q.** What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?
**A.**A **SHAM** rock!

Knock Knock!

Who's there?

Irish!

Irish Who?

Irish you a Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

**Q.** What kind of cake does Frosty like?
**A.** The kind with lots of frosting! (or was that icing?!)

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