



November... In Grade One

Mrs. Underhill

November 1st, 2012

Report Cards

November 20th, 2012

Report cards will go home on Tuesday, November 20th. Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 22nd between the hours of 4:00-6:00pm as well as Friday, November 23rd from 9:00-12:00. All appointments will be scheduled. A form will be sent home and you can fill out what times will work best for you. Once forms have been returned and a schedule has been arranged, your scheduled interview time will be included in your child's report card.

If you are unable to attend Parent Teacher on the dates provided, please let me know and I will schedule a time to conference with you on a different date. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress!

Harkin's Treasures

Congrats to Melina and Katelynn who received the Harkin's Treasures Award for the month of October. Keep up the great work!

Terry Fox Assembly

Congratulations to Aidan and Kaimen who each won prizes at our Terry Fox assembly for correctly answering questions!

In our Classroom....

Literacy

We have enjoyed great success in our Daily 5!! In October I was able to introduce both "Read to Someone" and "Listen to Reading". Later this month we will begin the Daily Café which teaches reading comprehension strategies.

This month in Writer's Workshop we will begin a unit of writing called "Small Moments: Personal Narrative Writing".

Math

We will continue with our unit on Numbers from 1-20. Students in grade one must be able to recognize the number, as well as the number word from 1-20 (i.e. 3 three). They must also be able to identify the number which is 1 or 2 more, 1 or 2 less than a number between 1 and 20. Our weekly Math Centers with Mrs. Pinder's grade one continue to be a great success! Our students have been having fun while improving their Math skills!

You and Your World

This month our focus will be on healthy lifestyles. We will learn more about healthy eating habits; products and habits that are harmful to our health; and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Remembrance Day Assembly

November 8th, 2012

Our class will be participating in our school's Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday, November 8th at 9:30am. If possible, students should wear a poppy on their left side. Parents are more than welcome to attend our assembly and pay their respects to our veterans that fought for our freedom and the lives we are so fortunate to have today. Monday, November 12th is a holiday for students.

Great Math Games

Here are the links to a couple of good Math games to help with the concepts we are learning now. If you go to my Teacher Page on the Harkin's Elementary Site, you will find links which will take you directly to each game, as well as some more games.

Speedy Pictures:

http://www.fi.uu.nl/toepassing/00204/toepassing_rekenweb.xml?style=rekenweb&language=en&use=game

Flash:

<http://www.fuelthebrain.com/Interactives/app.php?ID=29>

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| 5 Book order goes home | 6 Mad Science | 7 | 8 Remembrance Assembly 9:30 am | 9 Skating for Gr 1 Underhill 10:00-10:45 |
| 12 Remembrance Day Holiday No School | 13 Mad Science | 14 | 15 | 16 ↑ Book order due on 9th |
| 19 | 20 Report Cards go home | 21 | 22 Parent Teacher 4-6pm | 23 Parent Teacher 9:00-12:00 No school for students |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | |