

Grade One/Two
November 27, 2017
Mrs. Cardo
News from Room 133

**Christmas Concert
December 14th!**



We will be performing in the Christmas Concert on December 14th.

Students are asked to wear red/green/white for the concert. Each student will also need an unworn pair of bright coloured mittens. Please send these mittens to the school by Friday, Dec. 1. They will be sent home after our performance at the IOOF Seniors' Residence. The Dollar Store near the school has a variety of mittens available.

I.O.O.F. Seniors' Residence

We will be visiting the I.O.O.F. Seniors' Residence on December 18th.

Permission forms will be sent home soon.



Wacky Hair Day and a Free Pizza Lunch!

We were in the top three for both the Halloween Door Decorating contest and the Chocolate Fundraiser ...our prizes are a wacky hair day and pizza lunch. We will celebrate both of these prizes on **Friday, December 1st**. I'll add to the celebration and bring in some ice cream for dessert!



Weather Woes!

We have experienced every type of weather this fall, and the cold weather is on its way!

Please make sure your son/daughter has an extra pair of socks in their knapsack.

It's also very helpful if mittens, hats, snowpants and jackets are labeled with your child's name.

Website and Remind

I have been a bit lax at keeping up to date on our class website, but I promise to update it more frequently. You can find our website at

http://pjp.schools.smcdsb.on.ca/parents_students/teacher_websites/mrs_cardo_s_website

From time to time, I send information on Remind. If you have not yet signed up and would like to receive class reminds please write me a note in your child's agenda and I will send you the information.

Library

We have had several changes to our library schedule. Our new library day is Tuesday. Everyone is invited to exchange his/her library book on that day. Thank you for your patience as we sort out our schedules.

Curriculum notes:

Printing – While we practice printing everyday at school, some students may need a bit more practice. There are many websites that have free printing practice pages. Please remind your child, to start at the top when forming letters and numbers. (Lowercase d being an exception to this rule)

<http://www.k5learning.com/free-preschool-kindergarten-worksheets/letters-alphabet>

Spelling –

Grade 1 - Students in grade one have a word ring in their reading bag. The words on this ring should be reviewed on a regular basis. We will add words to the ring throughout the year. The goal is for each student to be able to automatically read and spell each word.

Grade 2 – Students in grade two have been reviewing some key words from grade one. This list of words is below. We will continue to review these words for the next few weeks. New words will be introduced in January.

Math – Addition and Subtraction Facts

Students in both grades have been practicing addition and subtraction strategies. While students in grade one use pictures, ten frames and yes, even their fingers to solve single digit facts, students in grade two should learn these facts by rote. Addition fact rings have been created and will be sent home. Please keep these rings in the reading bag and help your child practice each night. We will start with the 0s, 1s, 2s, 3s, and move on as we are ready. When reciting these facts at home, please have your son/daughter say the entire number sentence aloud i.e. $3 + 5 = 8$. Knowing these facts by rote will help students when it is time to start two-digit addition and subtraction.

Religion – While both the grade one and two programs discuss the sacraments, the focus in grade one is on Baptism and the focus in grade two is on Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you would like to share your child's Baptism or First Communion with the class, please help him/her to complete the attached form and return it to the school. We will post it in the classroom for all to see.

Grade 1 words (at November 27, 2017)

a	and	at	am
big	can	come	for
go	has	here	he
I	in	is	jump
look	my	me	on
see	the	to	up
we			

Grade 2 Spelling - review words from Grade 1

they	jump	did	talk
said	see	stop	from
very	here	saw	of
like	what	friend	has
look	good	her	was
eat	make	little	your
girl	she	some	you
boy	come	we	old
for	have	made	want
can	best	had	if