

# Grade One News January 2019

## Happy New Year!

We hope that your holidays were happy and relaxing! Thank you all for your kind gifts and warm wishes. What a blessing it is to have such wonderful, supportive parents to work with. Thank you for everything you do and have done! The next six months are sure to fly by quickly, so hold on tight... *here we go!*

It's fantastic to be back at school, and, for the most part, we are settling back into our routines! This month we will really be jumping into reading, and if you haven't already, you should begin to see improvements in your child's reading and decoding (figuring out words). They are so excited to begin reading on their own! **Please do not worry if it takes your child a little longer to begin reading than his or her classmates. Reading is a personal journey and every student will get there when they are ready!**

In Math we will continue to work on addition and subtraction to 10 and orally counting by 1's, 5's and 10's to 100 and 2's to 20.

In Language Arts, we will continue to work on word families and adding more details to our writing.

In Social, we will be focusing on families and how every family is unique. Our annual Science Fair is also just around the corner, so stay tuned for more information.

**Please note that you will be receiving specific information about in-line skating as each class will be different.**

Thank you,  
Mrs. Silcox, Mrs. Ortman, Ms Wiens & Ms Obreiter

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