

Grade 2 October 2018 News

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Upcoming Dates:

1st: Parent Teacher Interview Online booking system up and running by 8:00 am

2nd: School photos

5th, 8th, 26th: No School

23rd and 24th: Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7:00

22nd to 25th: Book Fair

31st: Monster Mash Assembly 1 pm

Important Information:

Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes at school. Volunteers for the classroom are always welcome. Please contact your teacher through agenda, email, or phone.

A Look Ahead:

Language Arts: Home reading will start October 9th. Check the red reading folder for more information. We hope that students read for 15 minutes each night after school.

This month we will practice and enhance our reading and writing skills through fall writing, poems, and a literature and research unit. We will continue daily reading and phonics as well as spelling practice.

Fun ways to practice spelling at home:

- Write each of your spelling words once in pencil, once in pen, and once in marker.
- Create a word search of your words and print it through "Find the words" at www.puzzlemaker.com

Math:

We will continue to build on basic addition and subtraction to ten, number recognition, and skip counting skills. Please practice skip counting at home. Our goal is to be able to count by 2s, 5s, and 10s forward and backward to 50 at any given starting point. For example - Count backwards by 2s starting at 38. 38, 36, 34, __, __, __. Fun ways to practice math at home can be as easy as asking your child to read every number he/she can see as you are driving or using math flash card games on computers.

Social Studies:

We will be finishing up our overview of Canada and begin studying our own community of Carstairs.

Science:

We are continuing our unit "Exploring Liquids". Ask your child what their favourite experiment was. A fun thing to try at home - mix food coloring, milk and dish soap or mix oil, corn syrup and water.

School Information:

Please read the October Message from Superintendent, Kurt Sacher by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.carstairselementary.ca/view.php?action=object&id=84481&stream=Homepage%20News>

Also, the following link is a letter to parents from the Alberta Government, outlining changes to their school immunization program.

<http://www.carstairselementary.ca/documents/general/2018%20School%20Immun%20Changes%20-%20Parent%20Letter.pdf>

Hot Lunch - October hot lunch date is Thursday, October 25 for Co-op Chicken Tenders and Potato Wedges. Deadline to order is NOON, Tuesday, October 16. Order online here: <https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>