

GRADE ONE FEBRUARY NEWS

It is amazing to think that we are over halfway through the year, time truly is flying by.

In math, this month, we will be doing daily practice with our basic addition and subtraction facts to 10 (and beyond, for those who are ready). We will also be working on our counting patterns, including: counting by 1's, 5's and 10's to 100, 2's to 20 and counting backwards by 1's from 20.

In Language Arts, we will continue expanding our reading and writing skills. By March your child should know most of the words from our first two lists. If they are easily reading these, it would be very valuable to work on spelling them as well.

We would also like to let you know that February 27 will be our school wide Pink Shirt Day. There will be a special puppet presentation. Watch agendas for times.

On Feb. 14th CES will be hosting our annual **"Read With All Your Heart"** event. Parents and other interested adults are invited to join our students first thing in the morning for a shared reading time. Please feel free to bring in any favorites from your personal collections. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to attend.

SCIENCE FAIR

- ¨ Feb. 5—Science Fair Set-up-7:00-7:30pm
- ¨ Feb. 6—Science Fair Set-up-8:00-8:30am
- ¨ Feb. 6—Science Fair Judging am
- ¨ Feb.6—Science Fair class viewing-afternoon
- ¨ Feb.6—Science Fair Public viewing-4:30-5:30pm

“ Feb.7—Science Fair Awards Assembly 8:45

We will be holding our annual **Grade One Senses Convention** on Tuesday, February 12.

We will be celebrating **Valentine's Day** in our classrooms on the 14th. Your child's teacher will be sending a class list home to ensure that if you decide to give out Valentines, no one is missed.

We will be celebrating our **100th day of grade one** on Feb. 25th. If your child would like, they can dress like they are 100 years old.

Hot Lunch - February hot lunch date is Wednesday, February 27 for Centre Street Chicken Fingers and Fries. Deadline to order is NOON, Friday, February 15. Order online here: <https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>

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

<http://www.carstairselementary.ca/view.php?action=object&id=90127&stream=Homepage%20News>

Your grade one team,

Mrs. Silcox, Ms Wiens, Mrs. Ortman and Ms Obreiter