



CES GRADE ONE
September 2022



COMMUNICATION

We are so excited to welcome you all to grade one at CES.

To start the year you are receiving a paper copy of our monthly newsletter, as well we will be posting it on our CES website. Once we are set up then our newsletters and other classroom communications will reach you via email and/or in our daily agendas.

Please know that we appreciate having open lines of communication and can easily be reached via email or the school phone.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at (337-8670) or via email.

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SEPTEMBER FOCUS

In September we will be busy in our classrooms getting to know each other and familiarizing ourselves with the daily routines and expectations.

In **Language Arts** we will begin with a review of the alphabet, including recognition of upper and lowercase letters along with their sounds. We will also be starting to look at basic sight words plus color and number words to ten. During our daily lessons we will provide a variety of activities that include read to self, read to someone, listening, word work and writing.

In **Math** we will be starting off with number concepts to ten and then moving on to numbers to twenty. We also will be spending time working with sorting and patterns.

Other Tidbits

- *Your child will be bringing home a get to know you page for you to fill out and return to school, some of you may have gotten this from our open house.
- *Please make sure to send a clean, filled water bottle with your child to school every day, preferably one that has some sort of sippy top that is not easily spilled.
- *It would be greatly appreciated if you could send an entire change of clothes to school with your child in a plastic bag. These will be labelled and stored at school just in case they are needed.

HEADS UP

- All grade one students will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons in October/November.
- Weekly text alerts from the office will contain important school-wide information, such as hot lunches, spirit days, special events etc...

INFORMATION FROM OUR CES OFFICE

CES SCHOOL MESSENGER

To allow our School Messenger system to send text messages to your cell phone parents need to Opt-in by texting "Y" or "YES" to 724665.

If you are new to Carstairs Elementary or if you are not receiving text messages, you need to do this or you will be missing some important communication from the school.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

If you have not already done so, please take time to go online to verify and update your child's school demographic information.