



GRADE ONE NEWS NOVEMBER 2022



Parent Teacher Conferences

We are excited to meet with our students and families at our conferences. Sign-up for interviews will begin on November 1st. Please watch for information in our school alerts.

The following is a list of objectives that we have covered so far and will be discussing at conferences:

Literacy

- Recognizes letters of the alphabet in isolation
- Recites the sounds of the letters in isolation
- Reads sight words at grade level
- Uses phonetic knowledge and skills to attempt to read words
- Uses phonetic knowledge and skills to attempt to spell words
- Prints legibly

Numeracy

- Counts the number in a set and matches the correct number to it (0-20)
- Recites numerals to 20
- Reads numbers to 20
- Compare quantities as more, less, equal 1 to 10
- Writes numbers correctly
- Sorts objects using a single attribute
- Identifies, extends and creates patterns

Math:

In Math, we are continuing to develop our number concepts to 20 as well as expanding our understanding and knowledge of sorting and working with patterns. We will soon begin to work on simple addition and subtraction.

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Language Learning

In Language Arts, we will continue improving our reading and writing skills as we work daily on our sight words, secret stories and writing activities.

Sight word assessments are ongoing. Please continue to practise these words at home.

Home reading

For levelled readers please continue to use Raz Kids at home, as well as books that your child brings home from their classroom. If you have very simple books at home, those can also be used for home reading. For independent reading the child should be able to read with 95%, or greater, accuracy.

*If you would like to print off books for your child to read, this link has some great resources:
<http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/printable-booklets>*

The public library also has emergent readers that children can sign out.

Please continue to read quality story books to your child to develop the love of reading. Discussing the story with your child helps to develop crucial comprehension skills.

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

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