



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The weather is colder and wetter. You can feel winter is on its way. Please remember that your child needs an indoor pair of shoes for school. This really helps out our custodian and cuts out the muddy floor in our classroom.

Language

This month we will be continuing to work on our “Daily 5”:

1. Read to Self
2. Read to Someone
3. Listen to Read
4. Word Work
5. Writing



I am really happy to see students improving with their weekly word quizzes. The extra practice at home really pays off. Here are the words for the next few weeks:

Nov. 4 - 8			Nov. 11-14			Nov.18-22		
<u>Group 1</u> clock us on of it	<u>Group 2</u> clock not off wanted what	<u>Group 3</u> clock long enough done wanted	<u>Group 1</u> stop do no so to	<u>Group 2</u> stop one won caught small	<u>Group 3</u> stop own small won anyone	<u>Group 1</u> will in this him little	<u>Group 2</u> will into drink gym little	<u>Group 3</u> Will drink into winner independent
Nov. 25-29			Dec. 2-6			Dec. 9-13		
<u>Group 1</u> thing did kick with quit	<u>Group 2</u> thing quit kicked trip with	<u>Group 3</u> thing pick right light discover	<u>Group 1</u> make made may day play	<u>Group 2</u> make made name sale skate	<u>Group 3</u> make always today impossible only	<u>Group 1</u> mail rain they came want	<u>Group 2</u> mail played rain they they're	<u>Group 3</u> mail they're exciting laughed vacation

Word Families

Word family books will continue to come home as we work on them in school. The word family we focus on is the first word on the word list for the week.

Math

We are continuing to work on problem solving. It is very important for students to be very comfortable with numbers and able to use them in lots of different situations. We are also working on patterning. We will be exploring repeating patterns such as red, red, blue, red, red, blue... and so on. We will also look at growing patterns in number such as 1,3,5,7 ...and so on.

Science

As you may have heard, we have a new class pet, a rabbit called Gracie. This fits in very nicely with our new science unit on Animals and Plants. We are classifying animals into different groups (mammals, reptiles etc.) and looking at some of the ways that animals and plants adapt to their environment.



Jack Grunsky Trip

On Wednesday, November 13th students from our class and the primary division will be going on a trip to see Jack Grunsky. A letter/permission form came home a couple of weeks ago. If you have not returned this yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Homework

This month, we will start our home reading program. Your child will bring home a book at their level in a zip bag. Please complete the sheet to show you have heard your child read the book and return it to school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Your child's progress report came home last week and there will be an interview time scheduled for you on Thursday, November 14th. I am really looking forward to meeting with you and talking about your child's progress.

Family Literacy Night

On Wednesday, November 20th, Author Kevin Sylvester (known for sports on CBC, Toronto) will be joining us at 7 p.m. in the Gym! Come on out for a night of Family Fun!

Please don't hesitate to call (905 937 2225) or come and visit, if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lengyel

