

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have enjoyed getting to know your children over the past few weeks and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to spend the next nine months teaching them. Some parents have asked for a class list of the students in our class. I will post one on the website as soon as possible (I'm having some trouble logging on right now ☺) and I'll include one in this letter.

Thank you to the parents who came out to support us on our Terry Fox Run. It was a great day!!!!!!

October Reminders:

October 2	Bus Evacuation
October 4	Turkey Trot
October 5	Professional Day – no school
October 7	Thanksgiving Monday – no school
October 15	Photo Re-takes
October 16	Maisie's Birthday
October 16	Carys' Birthday
October 19	Professional Day – no school
October 24	Interim Reports go home
October 30	Corn Maze.
October 31	Pumpkin Carving with Buddies
October 31	Harvest Party in the morning before recess (we will eat the soup for lunch)
October 31	Halloween Centers between recess and lunch
October 31	Orange and Black Day

Folders

Thank you for taking the time to look in your child's folder each evening. Any new items will be placed in the folder. Each week I email the week at a glance. If you are not receiving it, please let me know. I also post anything that goes home on our school website under classroom news. All communication will be coming home via email.

If you need to write me a note, please place it on the inside pocket of the folder and I will see it when I check them each morning. I will also send out email reminders about various events. Again, each letter and schedule is also posted on the school website.

Weather

With the rainy weather arriving please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. We go outside a lot and therefore rain jackets and boots are important on those rainy days. I would like to encourage you to send an extra set of clothes to leave at school just in case your child gets muddy or wet.

Parent Volunteers

This year I have two parents who are able to come in on Mondays and Fridays to do our home reading book exchange. If you are able to volunteer please let me know.

Head Phones

Please send headphones to school for your child as soon as possible as we will be introducing IPADS on Wednesday. I would like all the students to participate and headphones are a must. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Scholastic Order

Thank you for your support so far. I will be placing this months order on October 12th. Another flyer will be coming home at the end of the next week. We do have a minimum of \$25 for each order to receive free shipping. Each time you order our classroom receives money to purchase items from scholastic for our classroom.

Puzzle Books and Spelling

These books will be going home today. There are instructions on the first page. I will add the new page each Monday and they can be returned on Thursdays.

Thank you for spending time with your child working on their reading, writing and spelling. Together as a team your child will accomplish great things this year!!!

Corn Maze

We will be going to the Chilliwack Corn Maze on October 30th with Mrs. Blain's class. We are looking forward to seeing the changes in the season, mapping out the maze, as well as picking out a pumpkin. We would love for you to come along with us. Due to the nature of this trip, we would ask that siblings not attend. Please have your child wear proper footwear, as the fields do get very muddy after it rains.

Harvest Party

Our class will be making Stone Soup and celebrating the harvest on October 31st. More information regarding our party will be coming home closer to the end of the month.

Halloween Centers

We will be joining Mrs. Blain's grade one class for Halloween Centers on the 31st. In order for this day to be successful, we need parent helpers. If you would like to help out and join us, please let me know and I will sign you up. This is always a fun day with lots of excitement!

Students names: Ada, Brayden, Carys, Eddie, Gabriela, Josh, Justin, Kaia, Kingston, Lucas, Maisie, Mackenna, Serah, Tristan C., Tristan J., Treyton, Zoey

**Please check out the website. Look under
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