

Mrs. Koopmans' Grade One



NEWS

FOR the MONTH OF

JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hot TOPICS

Literacy: We will be starting Daily 4 (read to self, listen to reading, word work, work on writing). It is usually Daily 5 but we have to adapt it slightly to be COVID friendly. Daily 4 allows them to cycle through each station to practice different skills.

Math: We will begin a unit on addition and subtraction. Lots at practice at home with this will help your child with math fluency! (esp. doubles facts, what the = sign means)

Bible: This month we are focusing on how to pray through the Lords Prayer, 5 finger prayer, and an ACTS (A-adoration, C-confession, T-thanksgiving, S-special).

Social: In social studies we have learned about our own personal communities like our family and school but now we will explore God's bigger communities and how they work. Students will be stretched to think about their role in being Community-Builders, Earth-Keepers, and Servant-Workers.

Health: During online learning your child started looking at developing healthy habits. Furthermore, with the beginning of a new year, your child will create some goals too!

Important Dates

Jan 4-8 * Online learning

Jan 15- Crazy Pattern Day
Have your child wear some sort of pattern (plaid, stripes, dots, etc) Try to find as many as possible to wear to school that day!

Jan 28- Grandparents/ Special Friends video sent out

Jan 29- PD Day/No school

Celebrations on THURSDAYS this month. Please join us!

Reminders

SO glad for all the kiddos to be back in the classroom! Parents, THANK YOU for all your hard work, patience and support during our online learning week. Really appreciate it! 😊

Keep at home reading with your child. A filled in sheet (back and front) gets a prize for your child!