

♥ FEBRUARY ♥

Dear Parents,

We're excited to see how the kids are learning to become Image-Reflectors not only to each other, but to those in our school and surrounding community. They are truly a wonderful group of kids and we are blessed to teach them! May February be a month of Christ's abundant LOVE in your lives!

Curriculum

Language Arts

We are just completing the novel study of *Eve of the Emperor Penguin*. Soon, we will learn all about our black and white, feathered friends. This unit will not only be exciting as we learn about God's amazing creatures, but the students will also make a slideshow presentation of a specific penguin species!

****Monthly Home Reading:** We are continuing to challenge the students to mark their agenda calendars each day they were able to read for 10+ minutes. We set a goal as a class to read at least 3 times a week. (Some kids chose a harder goal.) For those who meet this goal, we pass out a small prize. (Bubbles, stickers, bookmark, etc.) Thanks for helping your child with their reading and for encouraging them to be independent!

Math

We are beginning our unit on addition and subtraction up to 18. Please continue to practice at home as well. Even simple games like Go Fish and counting money can be a big help! We will keep practicing our facts through our Ninja Math skills. We are also working on finishing up our Geometry unit. Then, we will begin our next unit on Measurement.

Unit Studies (Science / Social)

We have almost finished our unit on Meteghan, Nova Scotia. Take a moment to ask your child how this dynamic community is similar yet different from our prairie community of Leduc. We are looking forward to our next Social unit where we will be learning all about Iqaluit, Nunavut! This ties in perfectly with our Hot and Cold Temperatures unit! We will be Order-Discoverers as we learn about how temperature affects us in how we live, work and play.

Bible

Your child is learning all about the Miracles of Jesus. We will dive into these incredible stories and learn how to apply them to our lives today.

We are continuing to be God-Worshippers by focusing on WHO Jesus is and by learning just a few of the many names of God.

The memory verse is: Ephesians 3:20-21: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. AMEN!

Health

We will begin our unit on Safety and Responsibility this month, looking at ways to stay safe at home, in our community, and in emergency situations.

Odds and Ends

Valentine's Day

Students are allowed to bring Valentines on Tuesday, February 14.

Participation is optional. If your child is going to bring cards, please ensure that they write cards for EVERY child in the class (see the class list below, 20 students). The goal of this day is to allow everyone to feel loved and cared for.

Boys	Girls
Ashton	Jeyah
James	Kiara
Jack	Adelaide
Carter	Madison
Jacob	Alaina
El-Levi	Natalie
Isaac	Ella
Levi	Bentley
Joshua	
Axll	
Cole	
Bruce	

Welcoming our Student Teacher!

We are excited to officially welcome Miss Tessa Zuidema to our classroom for her final student teaching practicum. Tessa holds a Bachelor of Psychology degree from The King's University and is currently in her final year of her Education degree. Next week she will begin teaching a few lessons to our class and slowly build her teaching time from now until April, eventually teaching a full time schedule.

We can hardly believe that we are halfway through the year! It has been such a blessing to teach this group of students and we are so looking forward to the next five months. Thank you for all of your encouragement, kind words and prayers along the way. It is very much appreciated!

In His Service,

Ebony Matter and Joanne Sulley

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Celebration grade 4-9 Ski Day	3 90's Day	4
5	6	7	8 CCS Family Movie Night!	9 Teacher's Convention Ella's Birthday! Kiara's ½ Birthday!	10 No School	11 Natalie's ½ Birthday!
12	13	14 Valentine's Day!	15	16 Celebration	17	18
19	20 No School (Family Day)	21 PD Collaboration Day (no school)	22 Anti-Bullying Pink Shirt Day!	23 Celebration Pastor's Day 100th Day Student-Led Conferences	24	25
26 Cooper's Birthday	27	28				

Looking ahead to March:

6-10 - Dr. Seuss Week!

8-12 - CCS Book Fair!

13 - PD Day, No School

22-23 - Grade 8 Spring Program! (Beauty and the Beast)

March 27 - 31 - Spring Break