

# January

2024

CLASS STORYLINE: Coloured with *kindness*

## Memory Verse

"And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
Isaiah 9:6b



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Classes Resume!	9	10	11 Celebration	12	13
14	15 Swimming Lessons	16	17	18 Celebration	19	20
21	22 Swimming Lessons	23	24	25 Celebration	26	27
28	29 Swimming Lessons	30 Bible Memory	31 NO SCHOOL PD Day			

Looking ahead to February...  
8-9 Teacher's Convention // 19 Family Day

## **This month in 2W**

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

I'm excited to say that we will be reading the novel "Gooney Bird Greene". Through this book we will expand our reading comprehension, visualization, and text connection skills. Students will also learn some of the beginning skills of research as we discover information about Arctic animals. Students will use books, the internet and a video for their research.

### **MATH**

In addition to finishing our unit on Patterns, January (and February) will be all about addition and subtraction up to 18. We will be learning different strategies and using assorted manipulatives to help us understand the concepts.

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

This month we will "travel" to the ice and snow-filled community of Iqaluit, Nunavut where we will learn all about the land and culture of the Inuit.

### **SCIENCE**

We will continue to explore sound and light this month. We will be looking to find answers to the questions: "Where do sound and light come from and how do they move?" and "How can I be a beautiful sound and a bright light to others around me?" Students will also get to design and construct a sound device!

### **BIBLE**

"Who is Jesus?" This is the question we will ask ourselves as we learn about Jesus and what He preached. The Bible memory verse for this will be: Isaiah 9:6b

Quiz day will be Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Hello 2024!**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you had a wonderful and restful Christmas break. My husband, son I were able to spend lots of time with family in both Sherwood Park and Saskatoon.

### **Parent Helpers**

We love it when parents come help out in our class! There's a new parent helper sign-up ready to be filled: <https://signup.com/go/iTaBQTF>

### **Swimming Lessons!**

The grade 1 and 2 classes have swimming lessons coming up! They will be every MONDAY for eight weeks starting on January 15<sup>th</sup>. 2W's scheduled time is 11:00-11:10.

Students must bring a bathing suit, towel, and bag to hold their items (NO plastic shopping bags, please!). They may wish to also bring goggles.

Parents are welcome to come watch!

\*\* If you have not already done so, please complete the permission form on PowerSchool as soon as possible! \*\*



### **Agendas**

Please remember to check your child's agenda regularly for notes, assessments and to just clear out any sent-home materials!