

APRIL



Dear Parents,

I trust you all will enjoy your Spring Break with your families! Please read this letter to see some of what we are doing in class and what is upcoming!

LANGUAGE ARTS

We have learned how to make BOLD BEGINNINGS in our writing. We will soon learn how to make MIGHTY MIDDLES and EXCELLENT ENDINGS. I am impressed with how far the students' writing has come over these past few months! To grow in our reading and writing abilities, we will soon start our 2nd novel study: Charlotte's Web.

Keep encouraging your child to read and write at home!

*Practice UFLI Spelling Words to help your child to grow in their understanding of how words work.

*Monthly Home Reading: Thank you for being diligent and encouraging your child to succeed at reading.

MATH

We have almost finished our unit on Addition and Subtraction to 18. This has been a tricky unit for some, so I encourage you to continue practicing those math facts! Next, we will be working on adding and subtracting double digit numbers to 100. **The kids should all know their addition and subtraction facts to 20.** We are practicing this at school through Ninja Math, math games (both with cards, dice and on the computer) and flash cards. **Extra practice at home is highly encouraged!**

SCIENCE

Ms. Eldridge is finishing up our unit on Earth: studying plants, animals and humans in God's World. We have been having fun discovering the wonder of God's creation through these amazing lessons.

SOCIAL

Our next unit in Social will be the dynamic community of Saskatoon, SK! We will discover how Saskatoon is similar to our community of Leduc and area.

PE&W

In Wellness, we are continuing our unit on healthy eating. Next, we will be taking a look at financial literacy and the difference between needs and wants. This is important to consider as we learn how to be good stewards of all of God's many blessings to us.

In Phys Ed, we will be working on our Frisbee skills!

BIBLE

We will be starting our Parables of Jesus unit after the break. Our memory verse this month is **John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

CCS LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION SOCIAL

Our Live and Silent Auction Social will be held on April 27, from 3:30-6:30. **See the attached poster for more details.**

FIELD TRIPS

We have a few field trips coming in April and May. Please go to PowerSchool, if you haven't already, and kindly give permission for your child to participate. If you are interested in volunteering for the Strathcona Wilderness Centre or the Grain Elevator trips, please let me know.

VOLUNTEERING

Thank you to those who have been able to volunteer in many different ways with our class over the past few months! I will be sending out a volunteer sign up sheet for April once we return from Spring Break.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. It truly is a joy to teach and spend my week with your kids!

Blessings to you as you enjoy this Easter season!

He is RISEN!

Joanne Gully & Rachelle Eldridge

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		SPRING BREAK WEEK			Good Friday	
He is Risen! Happy Easter!	1 Easter Monday No School	2 Library	3 Celebration	4	5 Movie Night Spies in Disguise	6
7	8 Library	9 Strathcona Wilderness Centre Field Trip	10 Celebration	11	12	13 
14 	15 Library Ms. Eldridge's Last Day!	16	17 Celebration	18 Cougar Canteen Rhylan's ½ Birthday!	19 PD DAY (No School)	20
21	22 Library	23 	24 Celebration	25 Lucas's ½ Birthday!	26 Easton's ½ Birthday!	27 CCS Live & Silent Auction Social
28	29 Library Colby's ½ Birthday!	30				

Looking ahead to MAY...

17 - PD Day (No School)

21 - School Wide Crazy Hair Day

24 - Domino Dominos - Box Cars and One Eyed Jacks Evening Event

28 - Grain Elevator/Downtown Leduc Field Trip

20 - Victoria Day (No School)

24 - LRC Field Trip with our 6B Buddies

31 - Grandparent/Special Friend Day