



Dear Parents,

Wow!! Can you believe that it is June already? We have had a wonderful year in Grade 2 and in only a few weeks time we will be saying goodbye! I feel so blessed and thankful for the incredible group of students I've had this year. I cannot begin to tell you how much each of them mean to me. It's been exciting to see them grow and learn and blossom throughout the year. Thank you for your support this year! I truly appreciate you partnering with me to help the kids become the best that they can be!

## Curriculum

### *Language Arts*

We are working on our Story Writing skills! We have learned what it takes to make a great story, and we are using these skills to plan our very own Story Book! We not only will be the authors, but we will illustrate our books as well! Stay tuned for an amazing book created by your child coming home soon!

We will finish off the year by working on poetry, which can be a fun way to practice reading, writing and speaking skills.

**Home Reading:** Over the summer, it will be important for your child to read consistently, in order to maintain the skills that they have gained over the school year. While it might be tempting for them to have a “break”, it will likely cause a backslide in their reading stamina and reading skills. Keep it up over the summer!

### *Math*

We are finishing up our unit on Addition and Subtraction to 100. We will finish off the year with some fun math activities involving measurement and fractions, to name a few!

**On Thursday, June 6 from 6:00-7:15, Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks will be presenting a Fun Family Math Night at CCS! This is a fantastic resource for families to get their kids engaged with math through games! I use many of their resources in our classroom and I highly recommend them. If you are interested, please RSVP. More information is attached to this email.**

### **MATH AT HOME:**

PLEASE CONTINUE to encourage your child to **practice their daily addition and subtraction facts** (essential for grade 2 and 3). Please continue to review addition and subtraction with 2 digits with REGROUPING ( $34 + 57 =$  OR  $82 - 36 =$ ), even over the summer months, just to keep it fresh in your child's mind. This will help them make a much smoother transition into grade 3!

## *Unit Studies (Science / Social)*

We are wrapping up our Living Systems unit in Science. Students are excited about their final project: creating their own slideshow presentation on a life cycle of their choice! We enjoyed our Social field trip to Downtown Leduc last week! This was a fun way to learn about our prairie community and all it has to offer. Many thanks to all of our volunteers!

## *Bible*

We will begin our last Bible unit, teaching us about the Fruit of the Spirit. This unit has a lot of fun, relatable lessons that I think the students will really enjoy.

## *Odds and Ends*

### *Summer Practice*

Encourage your child to continue to read over the summer. Leduc Library has a free Galaxy themed program this year that sounds really engaging! Also, remember that all of the online resources we have been using are available throughout the summer. Be sure to check on your child's computer password card, stapled to their agenda. Most of the websites should be available throughout the summer months.

### *Scholastic Book Orders*

If you are interested in buying any books for the summer months, there are some great deals online. No pressure to purchase anything; I just wanted to share this with you in case you are interested in some new summer reading books.

This has been an amazing year! I have so many wonderful memories that will last in my heart for a long, long time.

Thank you again for all of your prayers and support, especially for Ebony. I hope you have a fantastic, relaxing summer.

In Christ,

*Joanne Gulley*





# J U N E



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 <b>Library</b> Last chance to check out books!	4 <b>Calan's Birthday!</b>	5 <i>Celebration</i>	6 Math Family Fun Night 6:00-7:15	7 <b>Cougar Spirit Day!</b>	1/8 <b>CCS Annual Golf Tournament</b>
9	10 <b>Last Library</b> All books are due!	11	12 <i>Celebration</i> <b>Joshua's Birthday!</b>	13	14 <b>Mrs. Gulley's Birthday!</b>  <b>Grade 9 Graduation</b>	15
16 <b>Father's Day!!</b>	17	18	19 <i>Celebration</i>	20 <b>Cougar Canteen!</b>	21	22
23/30 	24 <b>Grades 1-3 Millet Spray Park Field Trip</b>	25	26 <i>Celebration</i> <i>Last Day of School!</i> <b>School Picnic</b>	27 <b>Teacher Work Day</b> <b>Report Cards and Class Lists Emailed</b>	28 <b>Teacher Work Day</b>	29 