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Principal's Message

I hope everyone is surviving the cold weather! I want to wish you all a Happy Black History Month. We have many events this month including; Jump Rope for Heart, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, 100 Days in School and Pink Shirt Day! Let's teach our students about why being kind is cool!

I'd also like to work on our attendance and tardies. We have quite a high number. Starting this month, I will be tracking our absences and tardies on a chart! Every minute lost is time taken from your child's education that could negatively impact their future. Let's work together to all be present in class before 8:30am and show our students the importance of responsibility.

General Reminders

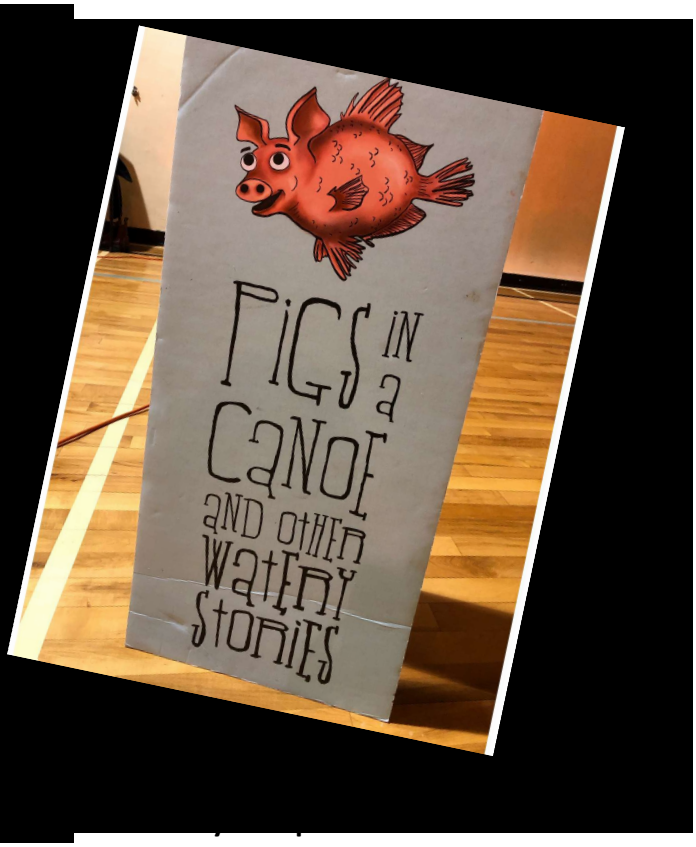
Many students are still lacking gloves/mittens, hats and scarves. Please provide these.

January Events



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4 educational puppet shows teaching us about things like; the water cycle, the Hudson Bay and more!

January Events

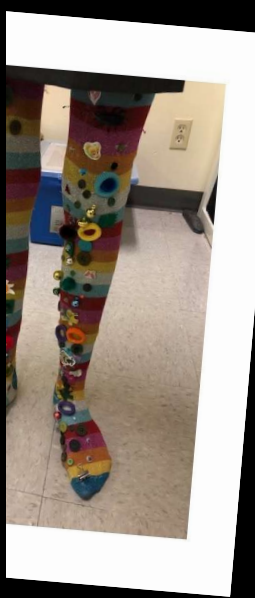




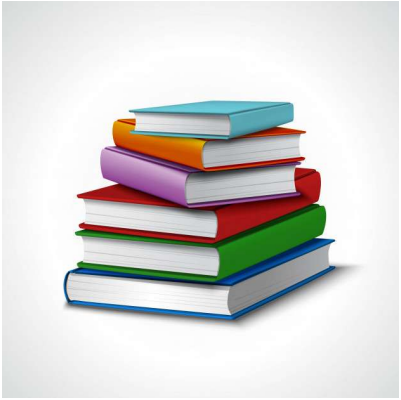
We are celebrating Family literacy day by having a literacy spirit week. We started the week with a book exchange where students would trade a used book for another. Then we celebrated with dress up days including crazy sock day tying in the book Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss, Wear your favorite color day with Brown Bear by Eric Carle, wear cool shoes day with Pete the Cat and Book Character costume day to end the week. We also invited parents to come to do a read-aloud to the classes. We also had an assembly about Optimism with Mrs. Shakeela







Parent Council



Our next event will be our March Book Fair. I'd love to have another meeting at the start of March and discuss volunteer opportunities.

Save the Date !

Book Character Costume Day
Friday, Feb. 1st.

Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off Assembly
Monday, Feb. 4th
Students will participate in a jump rope for heart health assembly and will receive fundraising forms.

100 Days in School
Monday, Feb. 11th
Students will celebrate 100 days in school with various activities in their classrooms.

Valentine's Day
Wednesday, Feb. 13th:
Students are welcome to celebrate by handing out treats and cards.

Teacher's Convention
Friday. Feb. 15th- Mon. Feb. 18th.
No classes

Classes Resume on Tuesday the 19th.

Pink Shirt Day
Wed. Feb. 27th- Students are welcome to wear a pink shirt to school to promote anti-bullying.

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising money and forms Due.
Thurs. Feb. 28th

Kindness



For the month of February we are focusing on kindness. Teach your children the phrase: It's Cool to be Kind. We are learning about a Canadian hockey player named PK Subban. He pledged to raise $10 million dollars for the Montreal Children's Hospital. He wa awarded the Meritorious Service Cross in 2017 for his generosity and kindness.

We will also be looking for Attendance Heroes and Growth Mindset Advocates. Will it be you?

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