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MARCH 2024

Theme of the month: Spring

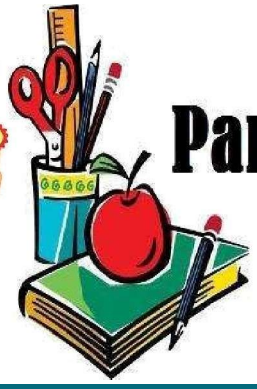






"Spring has arrived with its vibrant colors and blossoming flowers, bringing a sense of renewal to our school community. As we embrace the warmer days, lets take a moment to appreciate the growth and positive energy that this season brings. From Outdoor activities to classroom inspiration, let spring be a reminder of the endless possibilities for growth and learning in our school environment." Academically, March is a short but busy month. We have Term – 2 report cards going home, parent teacher interviews and a delightful March break.





Parent-Teacher Interviews



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St. Patrick's Day:

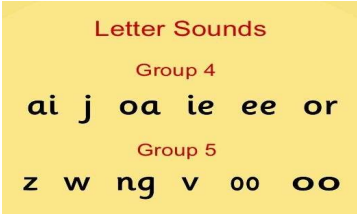


School will celebrate this day on Friday, March 15 by wearing Green to school and doing lovely craft activities.

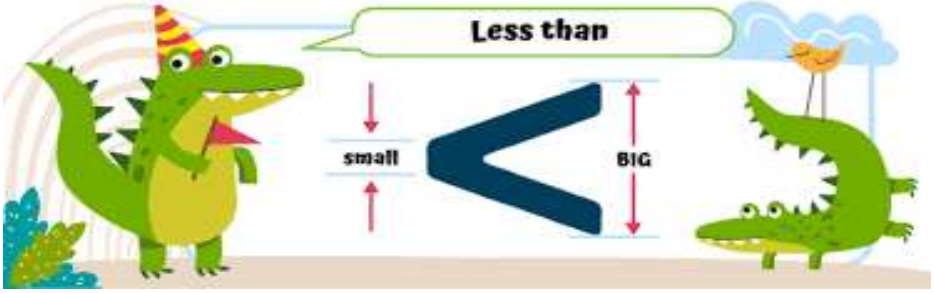
For the month of March, students will be learning:

- **Early Literacy:**
  - We will continue to learn and review Jolly Phonics sounds through stories, songs and blending.
  - Jolly Phonics Group 4 & 5

    https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLcUmeGP7U0
    https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GDVxMB-8IM
  - Ryming words, beginning and end sounds to start creative spelling.



- **Early Numeracy:**
  - We will practice backward counting numbers 1 – 10 with number line. More, less and same concept along with Patterns: AB, AABB, ABC, ABB and AAB.



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- **Social Studies:**
  - This month students will explore the essentials of money matters and fascinating facts about money. Unique features of Canadian money including emblems, animals and faces on our money. The story of the Loonie.



- **Science:**
  - We will be learning all about Spring. Understanding the signs of spring, Clothing we wear in spring, bugs (butterfly, lady bug), spring animals, plants, flowers and more. Together we will be checking out the changes in the weather, length of the days and nights.



- **Physical skills and wellbeing:**
  - We will be developing physical literacy through movement and active living supports well being across a life span.

- **Show and Tell activities:**
  - Students will practice their speaking skills and build confidence through weekly show and tell activities.



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QUICK REMINDERS

Uniform: Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Students are not to wear jewelry to school.

Extra set of clothing: Please send a set of clothing with your child if you have not done so already. This ensures that extra clothes are ready in their cubbies in case of any spills or accidents.

Clothing: Please send your child to school with appropriate season (daily weather) clothing such as jacket, hat, mittens, and boots when it is cold, and light jacket, and shoes when it is warm.

Label your child's belongings: Please label all jackets, hoodies, boots, shoes, hats, mittens, water bottles and snack containers with your child's name. They may end up in the Lost and Found if un-labelled.

Healthy Snacks: Please send your child to school with healthy snacks. Avoid candies and gummies.

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Pictures of February events:















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Attention parents and guardians

The Government of Canada is offering the interim Canada Dental Benefit to help lower dental costs for eligible families earning less than $90,000 annually. Parents and guardians may be eligible if they pay for dental care for a child under 12 years old who does not have access to a private dental insurance plan. Depending on your adjusted family net income, a tax-free payment of $260, $390, or $650 is available for each eligible child. You can apply for a maximum of 2 payments per child. Applications are open **until June 30, 2024** for dental care received between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024 one additional payment if you meet the criteria Benefit payments are administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

To learn more about the interim Canada Dental Benefit, visit the Government of Canada website at:

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/dental-benefit.html

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Pinetown/ Westwinds NE Campus
March 15: St. Patrick's Day March 20: Report Cards Sent home. March 21 & 22: Parent Teacher Interview Spring break: March 23 till April 01 April 2: Classes Resume

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