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Newsletter for December 20, 2024

January – REMINDERS

- Jan. 6 – First Day Back after Christmas Holidays & PJ Day
- Jan. 8 – School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Jan. 14 – Hot Dog Day
- Jan. 17 – “Glow” Family Dance 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- Jan. 23 – Hot Lunch “Taco Pasta” & Assembly @ 2:05 pm
- Jan. 24 – Flannel Friday – Dress Up Day
- Jan. 27 – 30 – CTF for Grade 7
- Jan. 31 – PD Day No School



Principal's Message:

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at the RVS Christmas Carnival, and a special thanks to the Enhancement Society members and all the volunteers whose efforts made the event a success. Our Christmas concert was also a wonderful success, and I hope everyone enjoyed the performances. I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to the students, parents, and staff for your continued support throughout the first part of the year. We look forward to beginning the New Year with the same enthusiasm, optimism, and energy as we've had during these first four months. Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable break, and we can't wait to welcome the students back with renewed energy on January 6th. Merry Christmas!

Rod Peterson



Kindergarten

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2024

December 20, 2024

Wow! What a crazy month December has been! We spent the majority of the month doing letter review and numeracy activities and games.

We managed to do a few winter/ Christmas crafts this month (reindeer, ornaments, cookie decorating, etc), listened to carols and practiced our Christmas song. The kids worked so hard practicing their Christmas concert performance! Eventhough we were missing some students, they did a wonderful job in front of such a large audience! We hope you have a wonderful Christmas Holiday and a well deserved break.

Merry Christmas!!

Thank you!

Mrs. Peterson and myself would like to thank everyone that sent us a thoughtful present for Christmas! It was very much appreciated.

Thank
you 



Merry Christmas



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Miss Suitor's Grade 1 December Newsletter



Teacher Message

I just want to say thank-you to all you parents for being so great and supportive. These kids are kind, funny, engaged and a blast to teach. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas filled with joy and warmth.

Language Arts

The students have made great progress on their tool sound and sight word knowledge. We are slowly starting to write sentences, and print/spell words on our own! The students are continuing to "stretch" words out (segment the sounds within words) in order to print/spell them on their own.

Math

In Math, we are continuing our counting routine every morning using our days in school chart! The students are slowly learning how to count by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. We are breaking numbers into two parts, as well as putting two parts together to make a whole. We are also learning to use a number line to add 1 more, 2 more, and take away 1 less, and 2 less than a given number. We will slowly connect this concept to addition and subtraction as the year continues.

MERRY

Christmas

GRADE 1 2024/25

Science

We have started our Movement Unit in science. In this unit we will be discussing direction including under, over, behind, in-front, left and right.

Social Studies

Students are continuing to exploring what community is and are learning how they can help their community and environment.



Weekly Update

December 20, 2024

Hello Parents and Guardians,

This month was a busy one! In the last week of November, the students had skating in the afternoon. The time on the ice allowed them to get more comfortable using skates whether it was to practice skating, playing a game, or getting involved in a game of pillow stick hockey. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help tie skates!

In math, the students worked on adding and subtracting basic facts. The students also learned a little bit about measurement. They were exposed to liquid and dry measures and when it's used. They had the opportunity to use this skill at the "store" when buying popcorn kernels and beans. The cost was .50 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup. The students had to measure, add the cost, and transfer it to a baggie to go into their basket. Lastly, at the end of the month, the CHRISTMAS STORE was open! The students worked hard all month earning credits to spend at the Christmas store through a variety of ways. Mrs. Travis popped in to run the Christmas store and to help the students when needed. Their credits transferred into play money in which they were able to buy bookmarks, ornaments, chocolates, craft kits, candy canes, etc. This was a fun way to wrap up some of our financial literacy and numbers unit.

This month we celebrated Grinchy Day! The students dressed up and were ready to celebrate. In the morning the students completed different language arts cut and paste activities. When the centres started, the students rotated through the following: cookie decorating/ healthy snack creation, Grinch BINGO, Grinch ornaments, happy Grinch cards, and tree building for Cindy Lou-Who. The students were engaged in every centre! After the cookie decorating station, the students were able to eat their cookie. This day was a big success. A BIG thank you goes out to all the parents who were able to come in and help out during the centres. The students would not have been able to enjoy them without you.

On the last week of school, the students had a lot of fun activities going on. On Wednesday was the Christmas concert. They did a fantastic job singing their hearts out. On Thursday, the students decorated gingerbread houses and on Friday, the students sang Christmas carols, played BINGO, had a pizza lunch, and watched a movie in the gym with popcorn.





Grade 3/4 Classroom News



FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 2024

CLASSROOM AND LANGUAGE ARTS UPDATE

For the month of December, students have been working on a Christmas Choice Board. This choice board had Christmas themed spelling, grammar, writing, and reading activities for students to complete. The spelling activities included finding definitions and editing sentences. The grammar activities included adjectives, adverbs, and verb tenses. The writing activity was their snow globe writing and typing. The reading activities included comparing two Christmas stories, and answering comprehension questions about a Christmas reading passage. They have also worked with the same spelling words for the whole month.

In January students will examine and use the expository form for writing. They will plan, research, edit, and publish their own piece of expository writing. Students will also have weekly spelling words again in January.

Grade 4 MATH UPDATE

This month students completed their multiplication unit and started examining division through math centres. One of their math centres was "Santa's Mission", which required students to use various math skills to solve word problems. Students have demonstrated a strong understanding of multiplication, and are beginning to understand division. After Christmas break students will continue working on division, which will include long division.



Thank you for all of your generous donations to our food drive!

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Have a wonderful and restful Christmas Break! See you January 6th! It's Pajama Day!



Grade 5/6 News!

MRS ALLEN & MISS PETRIE

LANGUAGE ARTS 5/6

WE ALMOST FINISHED OUR READ ALOUD "THE WHIPPING BOY" BUT SINCE THE BUSES DIDN'T RUN FRIDAY, WE DIDN'T QUITE FINISH. WE WILL WRAP IT UP IN THE NEW YEAR, AND THEN START A NEW BOOK!

MATH 5/6

BOTH CLASSES FINISHED THEIR FRACTIONS UNITS AND GOT TO BAKE ON THE SECOND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. THE CREATIONS NOT ONLY SMELLED FANTASTIC, BUT THEY TASTED WONDERFUL AS WELL!

MUSIC & ART 5/6

WE FINISHED OUR ART POINTSETTAS JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. MAYBE YOU WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET ONE FOR A GIFT! OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT RE-CORDER AND SINGING SONGS BOTH WENT GREAT!



Important January Dates:

- Monday, Jan 6 → first day back
- Jan. 14 → Hot dog day
- Jan 17 → "Glow" Family Dance
- Jan 23 → Hot lunch
- Jan 24 → Flannel dress up
- Jan. 31 → PD Day (no school)

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE! STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN! :)



GRADE 7 NEWS

December 16th-20th



Language Arts

This past month has sure been a crazy one. During December we worked on short story analysis, and practiced letter writing. We also worked on writing business letters. Some students extended their learning of formal writing, and wrote an email to the Google Doodlers, attaching their own unique design for consideration.

Math/Science

Fractions, decimals, and percent! We have almost wrapped up one of our longer units where the students worked hard at building their confidence with converting decimals to fractions, and fractions to decimals. We also worked on percent, and its relevance to our everyday life. During science, we continued with our Planet Earth unit. We focused on the sudden and gradual changes that take place on Earth, along with the continental drift and the different boundaries/plate movement.

Social

During social, we gathered information about the Canadian Fur Trade to complete a mapping and presentation project.

**Merry
Christmas and
all the best in
the New Year!
-Mrs. Benn**



**Congratulations to
all students who
participated in this
years Christmas
concert. It was a job
well done!!!!!!**