

J A N U A R Y 2 0 2 1

Mrs. Hoppins & Mr. Fullarton

Mathematics:

This month we will be working on double-digit addition. Students will integrate prior knowledge, such as mental math strategies and place value, to help them solve addition equations.

Students can continue to work on math at home by playing card and dice games.

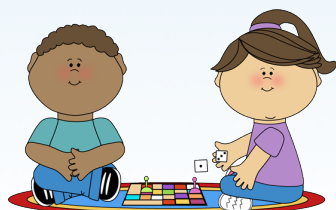
Language Arts:

Students are going to have the opportunity to write a report this month. We will begin by writing reports as a class and in small groups. Eventually, students will be able to research a particular topic and write a report by themselves! The focus during word work this month will be digraphs (wh, th, ch, sh).

In Social Studies we have continued to learn about the land, people, and culture of Iqaluit and the Inuit people. The students have been exposed to traditional Inuit ways of life, food, throat singing, transportation, sports, and much more. We even hopped on a plane and took a virtual tour of Iqaluit. Ask your child how they used Google Maps to learn about the land and the differences that exist between northern Canada and Lacombe.

In Art we have spent time creating pieces that tie in with our Social Studies class relating to the Inuit. The students have learned about famous Canadian artist, Ted Harrison, and created their own version of his work. After learning about the Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, we used chalk pastels to create our own night skies. They turned out incredible! Watch out for picture updates to be put on Freshgrade in the next couple of weeks!

Thank you for the quick responses to our electronic consent form for your child to participate in the Kids in the Know program. We will be starting this in our Health class when we return to school. This is a terrific program that teaches about safety, safe adults, and when to ask for help through stories, puppets, and age appropriate activities. Please let me know if you have any questions!



Home Reading Program

I have seen immense gains in all of the students reading. It is important for your child to read every night. Your child can read library books, books from home, books from school or login to Raz Kids. Both reading and writing are powerful means of communication, which play a large role in the extension of knowledge throughout life.



Winter Weather

Winter is in full swing! Please send your child to school with snowpants, winter coat, mitts, and a toque every day. Students are outside for all three recesses as well as some physed periods and therefore they need to be dressed appropriately in order to enjoy the fun activities in the snow.



“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.” B.B. King