



"Grade Three News"



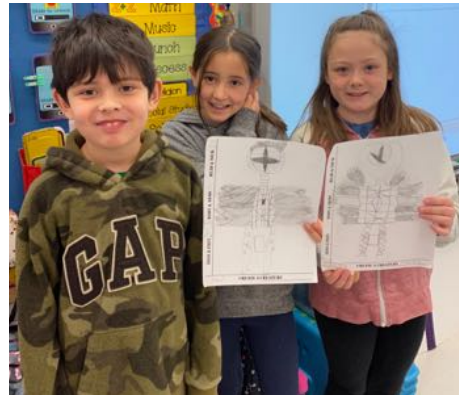
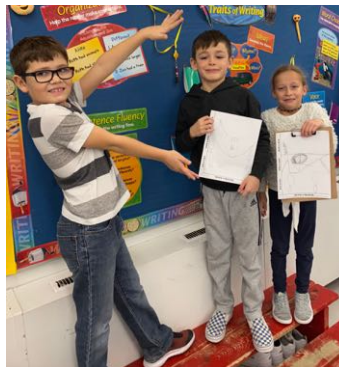
December Issue

Dear Parents,

I am very proud of each and every student in our class, they have all grown and learned so much since September. Just a reminder to **please return your child's report card with the plastic cover, as we will use these for our next reporting period in March.**

I would like to thank everyone for your generosity and support in the various service projects that have gone on this last month. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you to all of our parent helpers who have helped in and out of the class as well!

Here's a quick view of Grade Three in November



What We Will Be Learning

The month of December will be a short, but busy month. Our theme this month will be **CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**. We will be integrating our Social Studies outcomes by learning about the traditions and celebrations from various countries around the world. We will also be increasing our language development by discussing the above theme through the use of stories, poems, letters and a variety of other activities.

We will continue to focus on identifying the main idea and supporting details in sample narratives and in non-fiction text. We will also continue to work on writing fluently using varied sentence types and lengths and use descriptive vocabulary to make our writing more interesting! In Math, we will finish up our Numbers to 1000 unit and in Science we will continue to work on our Hearing and Sound unit.



Scholastic Book Orders

December Scholastic book order forms were sent home already. Remember to encourage your child to select his/her own books and return the coupon and money to school before the due date that is written on the order form. Cheques are payable to (Scholastic Canada LTD.). **They DO NOT accept cash. You can now also order and pay online.** Please note that the December issue is due back on Friday, November 29th.



Special Events and Classroom Days



➤ Christmas Concert



The school Christmas concert will be held at the Morinville Cultural Centre on Wednesday, December 11th. Each grade level has been given a time slot when they will perform. The concert begins at 5:30 p.m. with the grade ones and twos performing until 6:15 p.m. and then the grade threes and fours will perform from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Doors will be opened half an hour before each performance, *please bring your child to their designated room at least 15 minutes before the concert begins (6:45 p.m.).*



*Every child in grade 3 is asked to wear either a country outfit with a cowboy/cowgirl hat or a hip hop outfit with a baseball cap. Your child will be informed about which type of outfit they need to be wearing. Please watch for further information about the Christmas concert in the school newsletter and if you have any questions about the evening please contact the office.



- Curling Field Trip -- on Wednesday, December 18th we will be going curling at the Morinville Curling Rink. Curling will take place in the morning time from 8:50 - 10:20 a.m. Remember to please have your child dressed for the weather on this day and in a separate bag, please send dry mittens, water and a CSA approved helmet. Students should have a coat and ski pants to get on the ice.



REMINDER: We welcome parent helpers and if you are able to come out and volunteer for this field trip, please indicate this on the permission form, which will be sent home shortly. Please hand in your forms, check your calendars and join us!

- **Classroom Christmas Party-PJ Day** - Our Christmas party will be on **Friday, December 20th**. To celebrate the spirit of Christmas, students are welcome to wear something festive! (Santa hat, reindeer headband, elf ears, Christmas pin, sweater, etc.) On this day, we will also be having a **Pajama Day**, so please have your child come to school dressed in their pajamas, slippers, etc. We would also like to have a special snack, so could the following students please bring in a snack for the party:



Brooklyn - vegetable tray
Carson - fruit tray
Emmett - dessert
Ethan - cheese and crackers
Braelyn - chips and dip
Jack - special drink



Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 29th - BOOK ORDERS DUE

Dec. 4th - HOT LUNCH

Dec. 11th - CHRISTMAS CONCERT - (Grade 3s - 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.)

Dec. 13th - Early Dismissal (11:50 a.m.)

Dec. 18th - Curling Field Trip (8:50 - 10:20 a.m.)
- HOT LUNCH

Dec. 20th - **Christmas Party-PJ Day** - Wear your PJs and something festive! Please remember to bring in snacks if it is your turn!

Dec. 21st - Jan. 5th - NO SCHOOL - **Christmas Vacation**

Jan. 6th - First Day Back from Christmas Break



- Please take a look at the Grade Three December calendar for any upcoming events.

Thank you for your continued support! Blessings to all of you during this Advent Season!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 HOT LUNCH	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <u>CHRISTMAS CONCERT</u> 	12	13 <u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u> (11:50 am) 	14
15	16	17 Ethan's Birthday! 	18 Curling Field Trip  Aaliyah's Birthday!  HOT LUNCH	19 Mya's Unbirthday! 	20 <u>*Christmas Party-PJs*</u> 	21
22	23 <u>CHRISTMAS BREAK</u> No School	24 <u>CHRISTMAS BREAK</u> No School	25 <u>CHRISTMAS BREAK</u> No School	26 <u>CHRISTMAS BREAK</u> No School	27 <u>CHRISTMAS BREAK</u> No School	28
29	30	31	<u>CHRISTMAS BREAK</u> No School			Jan. 6 th - First Day Back

