



"Grade Three News"

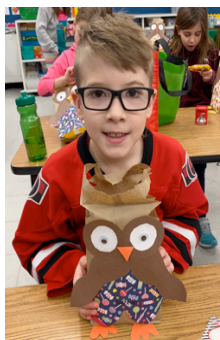
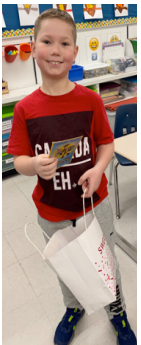


March Issue

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that March is here! With all the fluctuating weather lately, it's been hard to tell if it is coming in like a lamb or like a lion. In like a lion, out like a lamb, or the reverse? It's anyone's guess, but we do know that spring will come in its own good time! On a different note, our Valentines celebration went well. It's always a pleasure to see the children reading their Valentines and thanking each person who gave them a card. A special thank you to those parents who came out to volunteer for events last month and who sent in snacks for our party! We appreciate your support!

Here's a quick view of Grade Three in February



What We Will Be Learning

This month we will continue to work with new vocabulary and practice various fiction and non-fiction reading strategies.

We will expand our writing abilities by working on different sentence structures and fluency, using proper punctuation, grammar and editing strategies. We will also continue to focus on developing and organizing our ideas in writing using various graphic organizers.

In Math, we will continue to work on our Addition and Subtraction unit, in Science we will begin our Testing and Building units, and in Social we will finish our unit on Global Citizenship and begin to learn about Ukraine!



Scholastic Book Orders

New Scholastic book order forms are being sent home this month. 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 March issue is **due back on Friday, March 6th.**

Special Classroom Days



- **Skating Fieldtrip** -- on **Thursday, March 12th** we will be going skating at the Morinville Leisure Centre. **Skating will take place in the morning time from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Remember to please have your child dressed for the weather on this day and **in a separate bag, please send skates, dry mittens, water, and a CSA approved helmet.** Students should have a coat and ski pants to get on the ice.

REMINDER: The school will no longer be providing skates and helmets for students, so please ensure that your child has these items in order to participate in this fieldtrip.



- > **St. Patrick's Day Party** - on **Tuesday, March 17th** we will participate in various St. Patrick's Day centers and activities. Please have your child come dressed to school wearing **GREEN.**



Report Cards and Conferences

March is Progress Report time. **Report cards** will be sent home on **Thursday, March 12th.** **Student conferences** will be held on **Tuesday, March 17th** (5:00-8:00 p.m.) and **Wednesday, March 18th** (3:45-6:45 p.m.). Please remember to book your time, as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing everyone again and sharing your child's progress with you. If at any time, you have concerns about your child or how they are doing at school, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Important Dates to Remember

Mar. 4th - **HOT LUNCH**

Mar. 5th - Ski Trip for those students attending

Mar. 6th - **BOOK ORDERS DUE**

Mar. 12th - Skating Fieldtrip (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- **REPORT CARDS GO HOME**

Mar. 13th - **NO SCHOOL** - PD Day

Mar. 17th - **Student Conferences** -- 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **St. Patrick's Day Party** - WEAR GREEN

Mar. 18th - **Student Conferences** -- 3:45 - 6:45 p.m.
- **HOT LUNCH**

Mar. 20th - **NO SCHOOL** - Day in Lieu

Mar. 21st - Mar. 29th - **NO SCHOOL** - SPRING BREAK

Mar. 30th - **First Day Back from Spring Break**



- Please post the March calendar in a visible place and refer to it for any upcoming events, birthdays, and special classroom days. Also, **please keep reading with your child every night and asking them comprehension questions. As well, keep practicing adding and subtracting basic facts.**

Have a wonderful March and a fantastic Spring Break! Our first day back after the break is **Monday, March 30th!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 HOT LUNCH	5 SKI TRIP for those students attending!	6 *BOOK ORDERS DUE 	7
8	9	10	11	12 REPORT CARDS GO HOME Skating Fieldtrip 	13 NO SCHOOL PD Day	14
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22	23	24	25 SPRING BREAK (Mar. 21 - Mar. 29)	26	27	28
29	30 First Day back after Spring Break! Presley's Unbirthday!	31				