



<u>January</u>	
8	First Day of school for students
28	K-8 – Professional Learning – no classes
30	Start of Intensive French change-over
<u>February</u>	
18	Family Day – No classes
<u>March</u>	
4-8	March Break
22	No classes K-8 – PD Day
<u>April</u>	
5	No classes – K-12 Parent Teacher
19	No classes – Good Friday
22	No Classes – Easter
<u>May</u>	
3	Provincial Council Day – No Classes
6	AEFNB/NBTA Annual Meeting – No Classes
20	Victoria Day – No Classes
<u>June</u>	
21	Last day of school

AES Mitten Basket

Donations gladly accepted!

The Mitten Basket is set up to provide extra mittens for students who find themselves in need. If you have gently worn mittens that your child has outgrown or you would like to donate a new pair, we would happily accept them.

Welcome to Kindergarten event will be held on Thursday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. Both children and parents will participate in learning centres related to school readiness skills, listen to stories, and meet the teacher. At the end of this event, each child will receive a “Welcome to Kindergarten” bag filled with materials to help prepare for kindergarten.

Family Literacy Day

January 27th is National Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day, a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada, is a great reminder to take time to read daily or do a learning activity with your children. Learning can happen anytime and anywhere and even 15 minutes a day can have a huge impact on your child's development. ABC Life Literacy Canada encourages Canadian families to have “15 Minutes of Fun” learning together.

Some of their suggestions are:

1. Read a bedtime story to the grown-up putting you to bed.
2. Write a note to put into a grownup's lunchbag - ask them to write back.
3. Make up a new recipe together and post it online.
4. Create a story with your family: take turns writing a sentence at a time and then read it aloud when you are done.
5. Look up the words to your favourite song, and have a sing-off with your friends!
6. Write messages to your family on sticky notes and post them around the house.

For other suggestions visit their website at:

<http://abclifeliteracy.ca/fld/15-minutes-of-fun>

Other suggestions:

- Encourage children to read words on TV, street signs, mugs and T-shirts.
- Pick a weekly/ biweekly day to make a trip to the library.
- Write a “hello” or thank you letter to a family member or friend.
- Create quiet and cozy reading spaces for your child to read independently.

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered as a precious gift. - Kate DiCamillo

Skating on February 12th



Our annual skating day at the 8th Hussars will take place on Tuesday, February 12th. This is a whole-school activity and all students will be participating.

Students are required to have skates, helmets (bicycle helmets will suffice), and mittens/gloves while on the ice.

Busses will transport students to the rink and return them to the school.

Skating times will be as follows:

Grades K-2 9:00-9:45

Grades 3-5 9:45-10:45

Parents are welcome to come to the rink to help out with skate tying and helping students on and off the ice. Unfortunately, younger siblings cannot attend this activity due to the fact that this time is provided to AES students only.

Home & School Update

Happy New Year AES families! We hope everyone had a great break and ready to take on the last 5 months of the school year! Congratulations to all the students & Mr. B on a great concert, what a fun way to end 2018!

We would like to once again send a HUGE THANK YOU to our many supporters! We greatly appreciate all donations that have been made to our breakfast program. With a special thanks going out to Frank & Margaret Hayes, G E Barbours and Plumwesweep Adult Facility owned by Dawn, Aaron & Cody Gard who have all made donations over \$100.

Congratulations to Colleen McSorley on winning our gift card wreath! Thank you to all our local businesses who donated to make this fundraiser a success and to you for selling tickets! \$1050 was raised to help with playground improvements and other fun activities thru out the year!

If your New Years resolution was to volunteer in 2019, we would love for you to join us – Monday, January 21 @ 7PM



Talk about Math

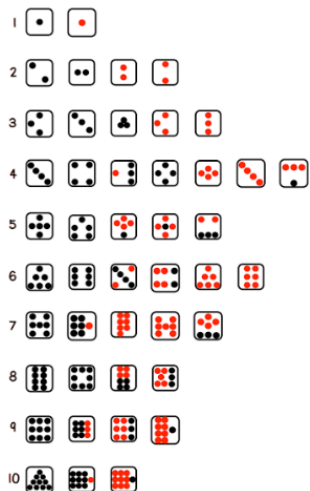
What is Subitizing?

Subitizing

There are two components of subitizing:

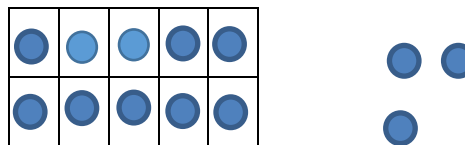
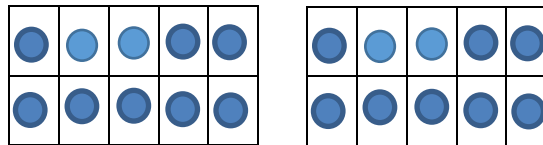
- Perceptual is the instant visual recognition of a pattern such as the dots on a die.
- Conceptual means recognizing smaller groups and adding them together, such as two dots plus two dots equals four dots.

Subitizing Arrangements



Math at Home:

Make cards using the examples above. They can be made with dot stickers or bingo dabbers that can be found at any dollar type store. Possible Activities- find the pair; hold up a numeral and ask can you find...; show several cards and have your child choose the one that does not belong; flash the card and have your child say the number as fast as possible...How do you know that was 7? "I saw six and 1 more." In grade 2 we are subitizing with 10 frames.



"I saw 3 tens and 3 singles so there are 33 circles."

Attendance Matters!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE

MONTH OF DECEMBER

Hannah A.	Brianna A.	Katie B.
Jack B.	Joel C.	Adison C.
Jack D.	Wyatt D.	Lucas F.
Blake G.	Izabella G.	Paisley G.
Jakob G.	Savannah G.	Blake G.
Leah G.	Evan H.	Avery H.
Kennadi H.	Brayden H.	Chloe H.
Brian H.	Luke H.	Gavin K.
Rachel K.	Zoe K.	Felicia L.
Jadyn L.	Reese L.	Claire L.
Jasmine L.	Jenessa L.	Kellie M.
Lane M.	Hannah M.	Bryceson M.
Spencer M.	Jacob McK.	Parker McL.
Parker McS.	Jacob Mon	Amelia N.
Parker O.	Jack P.	Paige P.
Dylan T-C.	Ally W.	Kayden W.

Congratulations !

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APOHAQUI ELEMENTARY NEWS

*'Encouraging all members of our community
to reach their full potential'*



Anglophone South Website:
<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S>

Snow line: 1-888-868-6555

apohaqui.nbed.nb.ca

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH

Student: _____ Gr _____

Milk Money

19 days X .40 = \$7.60

Choc _____ White _____

Monday Hot Lunch (Chicken Soup with roll)

3 days X \$5.00 = \$ 15.00

Wednesday Hot Lunch (pizza and veggie sticks)

4 days X \$2.50 = \$10.00

Friday Hot Lunch (spaghetti and garlic bread)

4 days X \$3.50 = \$14.00

Total \$ Amount _____

PAYMENT DUE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

A reminder of our Positive Learning Environment Initiative – Bucket Fillers



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GRADES K & 5 PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Information nights, regarding program selection for September 2019, will be held according to the following schedule.

The information will be provided on options for Grades 1 and 6 students: English Prime Program, Early French Immersion Program (Gr. 1 entry) and the Late Gr. 6 French Immersion Program.

Parents/guardians are invited to whichever meeting they wish to attend. The information presented will be the same at all meetings.

HAMPTON EDUCATION CENTER DATES:

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Sussex Regional High School Theatre

“Snow” date – Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. SRHS theatre

Thursday, January 17, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Kennebecasis Valley High School Theatre

“Snow” date – Monday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. KVHS theatre

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Hampton Middle School Theatre

“Snow” date – Wednesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. HMS theatre