

GRADE 1 NEWS

JANUARY 2017

CLASSROOM NEWS

Welcome 2017! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday season. 2017 will sure be an exciting year and I am looking forward to upcoming adventures.



December was a busy month as we prepared for the holiday season. Highlights included; singing in the Christmas concert, listening to the Grinch, skating at the Grant Harvey Center and participating in Christmas centers.



On Thursday January 26 our class will be travelling to the Dr. Everett Chalmers hospital for a field trip. Students will learn about different things done in the hospital. A permission slip will be coming home shortly.

A reminder about toys; I ask that all toys remain at home, as they can be a distraction or could be easily lost. If students are bringing toys for daycare or a special after school event please remind your child that their toy is to remain in their book bag for the day. Thank you for your support.

As we move into the colder part of the winter make sure your child is coming dressed for the weather. We WILL be going outside on most days. School policy is that students go outside if it is warmer then -20. A spare pair of mittens kept in your child's back pack would be helpful for days with wet snow.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT

Curriculum Outcomes covered this month include:

Word families : -ide

Sight Words : so, who, would, very, two, than, no, me, look

Phonics: Bossy R (-er, -ir, -ur), silent e on the end of words

Writing: Our focus this month was letter writing. Students wrote letters to Santa, Mrs. Claus, friends and family. They did well with this unit. In January we will focus on personal narratives.

Math: In December we worked on addition to 12. Students worked on using different strategies, number lines, ten frames, and pictures, to help them solve addition problems. Students were introduced to word problems. This month we will focus on subtraction up to 12.

You and Your World: Our focus for You and Your World was the difference between wants and needs. We also talked about how advertisements influence our decisions.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 18 Book order due

January 26 Hospital Visit

January 26 Snapshot Folder

**** Keep your eye out for more dates as they become available**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 17 Ila

Jan 17 Hazel

Jan 22 Kalina

Jan 30 Luke

Jan 30 Lily

If you have questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me, 453-5404 at school or by email amanda.good@nbed.nb.ca