



January Newsletter

Mrs Chetwynd's Class



I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and restful break! Thank you so much for the generous presents, kind words, and encouraging notes before the break, all were very much appreciated.

As students are approaching the completion of alphabet phonetics and word work, we will begin learning and reviewing blends this month. Specifically, we will focus on SH, CH, WH, TH, and end with ING.

Homework reminders & writing information. Please continue to send homework in once a week (on your child's homework day) so I can conference with your child and homework books can be switched. Please keep in mind that when your child does writing assignments at home it's important to encourage self-editing. A few things to emphasize are sentences that start with uppercase letters, proper period use, and the correct formation of b, d, p, and q.

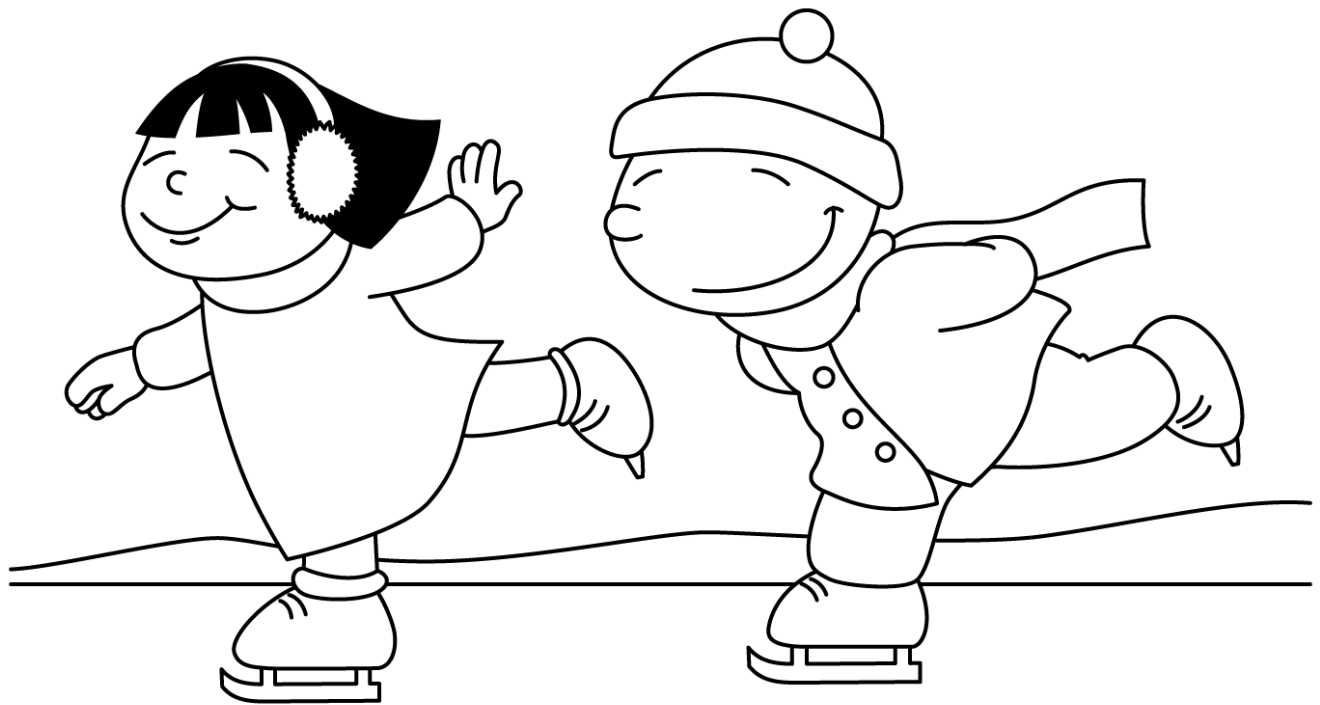
Also, we refer to the Lucy Calkins program for writing which uses personal accounts and life experiences as a basis for assignments. Students may choose to write about other topics as well, however, personal experiences are our main focus and developmentally appropriate independent writing is the end goal.

Some possible writing topics are:

- A day at the beach
- Buying something with my own money
- Eating lunch with my friends
- I'm happy when . . .
- Losing my teeth
- My trip to . . .
- Playing with pets
- The biggest thing I ever saw
- A special birthday
- Cooking dinner with Mom/Dad
- Going grocery shopping
- Learning to ride a bike
- My adventure
- Noisy times and quiet times
- This person makes me laugh
- Something funny that happened

Please see the January class calendar which includes share days and homework reminders. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by phone (363-4703), a note, or by e-mail melissa.chetwynd@nbed.nb.ca. Also, please remember to search and request to join the Facebook group "Mrs. Chetwynd's Class 2017-18" for easy access to information and pictures. Questions and comments are welcomed on the page. Thank you for your ongoing support ☺

Mrs. Chetwynd



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9 Kindergarten Homework	10 Grade 1 Homework	11 Grade 2 Homework	12 Emily, Mason, Will, Jackson & Tori Share Day	13
14	15	16 Kindergarten Homework	17 Grade 1 Homework	18 Grade 2 Homework	19 Ella, Cole, Jared, Nolan & Bryce Share Day	20
21	22	23 Kindergarten Homework	24 Grade 1 Homework	25 Grade 2 Homework	26 Olivia, Isaac, Cooper, Jake & Molly Share Day	27
28	29	30 Kindergarten Homework	31 Grade 1 Homework	Grade 2 Homework		