

### Saint Patrick's School

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# Apríl Newsletter

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

March 30th: Parent Teacher 3:30-6:00

March 31st: No school for students - Parent Teacher 1:00-3:00

April 5th: Achieve Literacy meeting for parents of grade 2

*students* (2:15-2:45)

April 10th: Mrs. Griffin's class to Carleton Kirk

April 12th: K-Kids to Ridgewood

April 14th: Good Friday, no school

April 17th: Easter Monday, no school

<u>April 18<sup>th</sup>:</u> Badminton Jamboree, for selected 3-5 students, @ Westfield Elementary School (3:45-Approx.5:15)

April 21st: Shamrock's that Rock trip to Cora's

April 24th: Mrs. Shipley's class Bald Hill Quarry

April 27th: Mrs. Schroeter's class to Carleton Kirk

April 28th: Professional Development, no school for students

**Parent Teacher:** Please call the office to book your appointment.

Achieve Literacy



### **Achieve Literacy Together Parent/Student Session:**

We would like to invite all parents and students of Grade 2 to meet together on **Wednesday April 5**<sup>th</sup> from **2:15-2:45 pm** for our third Achieve Literacy together session. During this session we will continue to discuss some helpful reading strategies that you can do at home with your child that will help them be successful when reading difficult words. We will have another free

book for each student as well as snacks and treats for both parents and students. We hope to see all students and their parent at our session.

Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Hannah



# April's Literacy Tip: Choosing Books and other reading materials.

Good reading materials are any reading materials that your child enjoys! Look for books and other texts that:

- Extend personal experiences
- Match your child's interests
- Have colorful pictures or photographs
- Are funny, moving, or scary-it's good to share strong emotions together!

Mrs. C. Hannah Literacy Lead

### Do you have a child who is entering kindergarten in the fall?

Why not bring them to the *Get Ready for School* sessions offered on Tuesday May 9, 16 and 23 from 9:30 to 11:00 at Hillcrest Baptist Church?

You will participate in fun activities, sing songs and read books all with the goal of helping you get your child excited about learning.

These sessions are offered by a Literacy Teacher, the Community Schools Coordinator and Talk with Me.

It is a great way for your child to meet new friends who may be in their class next year. Every child who attends will be given a book each week and a snack.

For more information or to register contact Krista Turnbull at St. Patrick's School at 721-7314 Transportation will be provided if needed.

Parents are reminded to inform the school of any changes in address or phone numbers. It is very important that the school be able to contact you in the event of an emergency.

> Be sure to check out our Morning Announcements at: stpats.nbed.nb.ca

(Click on "Who We Are" and then Click on "Morning Announcements")

### **Kindergarten Registration: it is not too late!**

All parents/guardians who have a child born in **2012** are expected to register their child for school. Children must reach the age of 5 before December 31, 2017.

Parent/guardians go to their community schools during regular school hours to register and bring their child's;

- Proof of age (birth certificate, passport)
- Medicare card
- Proof of immunization

#### **Happy Hair Healthy Head**

This easy to use, preventative form of treatment for head lice using normal hair conditioner, developed in association with public health and nursing students has come to St. Pat's

School. Please contact Mrs. Turnbull (721-7314) if you would like a pamphlet and free conditioner to treat your child. Parents are encouraged to regularly check their child's head.

