



Mrs. Hugh's Grade Two Classroom News September 2019

Important Dates

- Sept 16 – Terry Fox Assembly at 12:15
- Sept 18 – PAC Meeting at 6:30
- Sept 20 – Terry Fox Run at 10:15
- Sept 20 – Spirit Day [Dress like a Canadian...Red and White]
- Sept 20 – Popcorn Snack Day at 11:25
- Sept 23 – Cops for Cancer Visit
- Sept 25 – Meet & Greet BBQ
5:00-6:30
- Sept 26 – Hot Lunch: Jay's Pizza
- Sept 27 – Pro-D [School closed]
- Sept 24 – Pro-D Day [school closed]
- Sept 30 – Orange Shirt Day
[wear orange or accessories]
- Oct 1 – School wide hike/learning
Hoogey Road

Classroom News



It has been a busy and exciting first few weeks of school! The students have had many opportunities to learn and practice the routines and expectations of our classroom.

Scholastic Book Orders: Each month I will send home flyers for Scholastic Book Orders. You may purchase a variety of picture books, beginning readers, chapter books, and more throughout this school year. Each month I will send a new set of book orders home. Orders from Scholastic provide bonus coupons which go towards adding books to our classroom library. Placing orders is completely voluntary. You can order any month you wish or not at all. Look on the front of the order form for the date your order needs to be returned to me. Please make sure you include payment for the B.C. charge listed on the order form. Prices include the GST unless otherwise stated. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Canada, or you may order online directly. I will place your order immediately after the due date. The orders usually arrive two weeks later.

Birthdays

Sept 12 - Reece



Planners: Thank you for being so diligent in checking your child's planner and ensuring it is signed every day. Please remember to return the planner in the Ziploc planner bag each day. Thank you!

Spelling Words: Each week we will be practicing a new set of Spelling words. We are currently practicing short vowel sounds, word families, and some diagraphs (sh, ch, th, wh, qu, and ck). Please take the time to practice the words that your child has printed in his/her planner. We will do a quick quiz each Friday.



Our Schedule

Wednesday: Music with Mrs. Larsen
Library with Mrs. Chand

***Your child will be issued a book bag to keep books in good condition. Please return the book in this bag each week. Please fill in your child's Reading Log and return it every 50 nights to Mrs. Chand!

Thursday: Music - with Mrs. Larsen

Friday: PE - with Mrs. Hugh



Field Trips

We are going on a School Wide Hike! This will be a fun trip for our entire school. If you are able to come, please ensure your Criminal Record check is complete and send me an email to let me know you are coming. Please look for an upcoming permission form in your child's planner bag regarding this fun trip.



What We're Learning

Reading: We have been learning about how to choose a "Just Right" book for reading to ourselves. The method we use for this is I PICK.

P = Purpose - What is my purpose for reading this book?

I = Interesting - Is this book going to be interesting to read?

C = Comprehend - Do I understand this book?

K = Know - Do I know most of the words in this book?

This strategy will help your child can choose books that are just right. You may always read to your child, too! Listening to others read is a great way to have good reading modelled to your child.

Math: We will be learning about patterns by building, copying, and looking for patterns in our world. We've also been looking at number patterns via skip counting. You can practice skip counting at home by 2, 5, and 10 to 100.

Writing: We have launched our Writer's Workshop in class. Our main focus has been writing from personal experiences. First we draw our idea, then we write about it by sounding out our words the best we can.



**If you have any questions,
Please contact Mrs. Hugh:**

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*This website is kept up to date with important dates and school wide activities.

*Also, check out the links provided for different learning activities for your kids to do at home!