



# Mrs. Hugh's Grade Two Classroom News November 2019

## Important Dates

Nov. 1 – Non-Instructional Day [School Closed]  
 Nov. 4 – Hot Lunch [Alicia's Flavours]  
 Nov. 8 – Individual Photo Retakes Day  
 Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly at 9:30 [guests welcome to attend]  
 Nov. 8 – PAC Movie Night  
 Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day [School Closed]  
 Nov. 15 – Hot Lunch  
 Nov. 22 – Hot Lunch  
 Nov. 28 – Moustache & Jersey Day  
 Nov. 28 – Canned Food Drive kickoff  
 Nov. 29 – Non-Instructional Day [School closed]

## Classroom News



Thank you for being so supportive throughout the past month. We have had a lot going on with our trip to Hooge Wetlands, the Corn Maze, Pumpkin Carving, and a Halloween Party. All of your volunteer time and contributions are very much appreciated!

We had our first visit with Baby Sullivan on October 29 for our Roots of Empathy program. The students made predictions and asked questions with Sullivan's Dad about what Sullivan can do, how big he is, and how he expresses himself. It was interesting to see the students so engaged in this program.

This month our virtue is Peacefulness. As a class we will be focusing on the following:

- use peaceful language even when I am angry
- I speak gently and respectfully
- I avoid harming anyone
- I find peaceful solutions to every problem

## Birthdays

November 2 - Ezra  
 November 8 - Eoghan



**Communication:** Please note that the best time to contact me via email is in the afternoon or evening. Mornings are often busy preparing for the day, and emails will not get read at this time.

**Spelling Words:** We are now studying word families and sight words. "Star" words are word families [rhyming words]. "Red" words are considered "heart" words because they often don't sound like they are spelled and need to be known by heart. Please complete and return the homework sheet each week. I love seeing their work!



## Our Schedule

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

\*\*\* If your child has been reading every night, s/he will have reached 50 nights of reading! Please return the filled out green reading log for fun prizes from Mrs. Chand!

Thursday: Music - with Mrs. Larsen

Friday: PE - with Mrs. Hugh



## Remembrance Day

Our class will be presenting a song in this year's Remembrance Day Assembly. Please make sure your child is dressed nicely for this important occasion. Our assembly will take place on November 8, in the gym, at 9:30am. You are welcome to join us as we remember those who sacrificed much so we could have a peaceful nation to live in.



## What We're Learning

**Reading:** Home Reading books have gone home with some information on what to expect and strategies to work on with your child at home. Please return this book once your child has had sufficient time to practice reading, and is confident reading it. Our team of classroom parent volunteers will listen to your child read and help him/her pick out a new book!

**Math:** We have gotten ourselves established into M.A.T.H. groups where we work in stations to develop our math skills.  
M= Mrs. Hugh (small group instruction with the teacher)  
A= At my desk (seat work to practice math skills)  
T= Technology (practicing math skills on the iPad)  
H= Hands on (math games/activities with a friend)  
Our main focus this term has been skip counting, pairs for 10, fact fluency, and some discussion of place value.

**Writing:** We have been focussing on remembering our periods and capitals when writing sentences. We are also working on printing neatly and putting finger spaces between our words to make our writing easier for others to read. We are using a word wall to help us with frequently used words, and sounding out others the best we can.



**If you have any questions,  
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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!