



# Mrs. Hugh's Grade Two Classroom News March 2020

## Important Dates

- March 6 – PAC Pancake Lunch
- March 11 – Report Cards go home
- March 12 – Chilliwack Museum Presentation
- March 13 – Spirit Day (Beach/Hawaiian)
- March 13 – Hot Lunch
- March 13 – Last Day before Spring Break
- March 30 – First Day Back after Spring Break

## Classroom News



Our March Virtue of the Month is Gentleness. Throughout the month we will be encouraging students think about the following statements

- I make it safe for people and animals to be around me
- I speak with a soft voice.
- I express my feelings peacefully.

We had a fun opportunity to play the spoons with Mrs. Surman, our First Nations EA. We learned about rhythm and how to play the spoons in a variety of ways in a beat with different music.

We will be having a guest from the museum come to speak to our class about the history of Chilliwack. The students will get to be curators by guessing what some historical items were, and determining what materials these items were made from.

## Birthdays this Month

- March 6 – Joel
- March – Bella









**Spring Break:** This month we will have Spring Break for the last two weeks. Please take this time to enjoy with your family both in and out of doors, and remember to read every day!

**Report Cards:** Term 2 report cards will be going home on March 11. Please take the time to go over this report card with your child to celebrate successes and make goals for Term 3. It has been exciting to see all of the students progress throughout the past two terms. They have worked hard!



## Why Read at home?

<p><b>STUDENT A READS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 minutes per day</li> <li>• 3,600 minutes per school year</li> <li>• 1,800,000 words per year</li> </ul> 	 <p>SCORES IN THE 90TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS</p>
<p><b>STUDENT B READS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 minutes per day</li> <li>• 900 minutes per school year</li> <li>• 282,000 words per year</li> </ul> 	 <p>SCORES IN THE 50TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS</p>
<p><b>STUDENT C READS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 minute per day</li> <li>• 180 minutes per school year</li> <li>• 8,000 words per year</li> </ul> 	 <p>SCORES IN THE 10TH PERCENTILE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS</p>

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

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### Our Schedule

Tuesday: Library with Mrs. Chand

\*\*\*Please return library books in the book bag each week. *If your child has been reading every night, s/he will have reached 150 nights of reading!* Please return the filled out green reading log to receive a special prize from Mrs. Chand!

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

Thursday: Music with Mrs. Larsen

Friday: PE



## What We're Learning

**Reading:** This past month has been filled with assessment of all subject areas. It is such a pleasure to read with each child one-on-one and watch them use the strategies we have been working on throughout the year. Everyone has come such a long way with their reading. I am so proud of all of them!

**Math:** We have just begun a unit on geometry. This is such a fun unit to teach 2-D and 3-D shapes, but to also develop spatial awareness with symmetry and problem solving.

**Writing:** We have worked on Small Moments, and are now focussing on adding details and structure to our stories. We have been talking about what makes a good story beginning, middle, and ending.

**Science:** We have been learning about force and motion. The students have done some work with friction, and learning about push and pull.

**Social Studies:** We have started learning about maps and their features. The students will learn to recognize the cardinal directions, how to read a legend, and how to follow directions on a map.



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\*This website is kept up to date with important dates, school wide activities, and weekly spelling lists

\*Also, check out the links provided for different learning activities for your kids to do at home (including a link for Raz-Kids).