

January Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. We are off to an exciting new year to continue our journey of learning. With the cold weather season, please have your child dressed appropriately for outdoor play. Just a reminder, to label your child's winter clothing. Please provide your child with indoor shoes that they are able to fasten and unfasten themselves. With the cold weather upon us, there are more sniffles and colds. If you have not already done so, please provide your child with a kleenex box.

In Language Arts, the S.K.'s have been practising writing sentences by putting together words they have learned. In January, we will be working on the letters, Oo, Uu, Ll, and Ff. I would encourage you to read daily with your child.

In the Grade one Math program, we will be Exploring 3-D and 2-D Shapes, as well as Addition and Subtraction. The following topics will be our next focus:

- Creating 2-D Shapes
- Searching for Shapes
- Writing Addition and Subtraction Sentences
- Counting On and Counting Back
- Finding Combinations of Ten
- Exploring Part-Whole Relationships with Addition and Subtraction
- Adding More than Two Numbers
- Solving Missing-Part Problems
- Adding and Subtracting Using a Calculator

Just a reminder that Library is on Wednesday, and gym is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has proper running shoes for gym.

Thank-you for your support,

Mrs. Prattinger (S.K./Grade 1)