



Grade 1/2 Newsletter

September 29, 2014

Important Dates:



Library Books

Return on **Tuesday**

(Miss Gray's Class)

Return on **Wednesday**

(Miss Woof's Class)

October 8th: Interim Reports

October 9/10: Pro-D Days

October 13: Thanksgiving
Day

Joke of the Week:

What did the police man say to the leopard?

-I didn't say you did it, but your prints are everywhere!

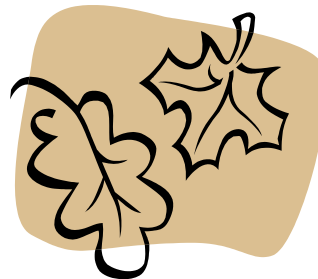
(Submitted by Ava)



Classroom News



Last week was a busy one in grade 1 and 2. We looked our best on photo day, began studying the story of Noah, worked intensely with sight words, practiced lower and uppercase letters, and mastered reading with a partner.



Ask your child about:

- Leaf Art
- Where to put capital letters
- Ways to show a number
- How you can remember how to read with a partner (EEKK)

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."— Dr. Seuss

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Show and Tell Schedule

Monday

Travis, Ethan N, Robert,
Grayson, Bodre, Brady, Mikaila,
Jimmy, Jake, Jordyn, Coral

Tuesday

Ethan R, Gabby, Moji, Eli, Riley,
Marshall, Benny, Mitchell, Mary,
Savannah, Jaden, Liam K.

Wednesday

Ethan A, Asher, Liam G.,
Catherina, Nevaeh, Joshua,
Brody, Kiran, Vanessa,
Raymond, Kayly

Thursday

Tavian, Gabe, Ava, Renee,
Helanna, Joel, Ethan V.,
Locklyn, Gideon



A Look Ahead for Volunteers....

If you are available to help in the classroom please send an email to Miss Woof or Miss Gray. We would be more than happy to have you any day and any time that is convenient for you☺

Thank you in advance for your support!

Skating Update

Parent volunteers will be needed on Tuesdays from November 18th to December 9th at 10:45 and 11:30 to help with skate tying and removing at Nanaimo Ice Center.



Leveled Readers

Beginning October 6th, students will be sent home with a leveled reader. This is a book that is meant to practice reading at home. These books are to be returned every

Thursday. If your child is able to read their book successfully at school, they will receive a new reader to take home. The goal of this program is to increase students' reading level and confidence as they progress through a series of readers. Please feel free to send your child's reader to school before Thursday if they are ready to be assessed. Thank you for continuing to have an active role in your child's education☺

Sight Word Booklets

This week in class we will be focusing on List #2. If your child can successfully read through lists 1-12 in their sight word booklet, level 2 is currently available upon request to take home and begin.



Home Reading Logs

Club 25 is the home reading log program that we will be using. On Monday, your child will bring home a Club 25 Duo-tang. It is important that your child reads or is read to for at least 10 (**grade 1**) or 20 (**grade 2**) minutes each day. This reading

log is a visual way of tracking their success in this area. Please be sure to read the short information note found in your child's duo-tang.