

November 2018

KINDERCHATTER

KB Classroom Update

We had such a wonderful month in October exploring the 4 food groups. We are extremely blessed to have such an abundance of food to enjoy! We had the opportunity to not only talk about food, but to taste a variety of different foods as well. We baked bread, tasted lots of different fruits and vegetables, made butter, and made smoothies with our grade 6 buddies. It was great fun!

We only wish that every month could be this tasty in Kindergarten.... :) Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our great learning experiences this month by donating food to our class.

The topic of study for November is "*Living Things of the Past*". The goal of this unit is to instill in each child a continued sense of awe and wonder in God's creation. The topic of dinosaurs seems to provide endless fascination for children, so we are excited to explore this theme together.

The Bible verse for this month is Genesis 1:25 "**And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kind...**".

This month in **Math** students will continue to sort objects by a single attribute and also extend and create 2&3 part patterns. We will also be learning how build/compare numbers and sets of objects using words to describe them such as more than, less than, greater, fewer, equal to. We will also continue to learn/practice proper printing of the numbers 1-5 and introduce 6, 7, & 8.

In **Literacy**, we will be covering the letters C, D, R & E. Our sight words this month are **can, and, to, was**. We will also focus on action words and sequencing events in a story. We will expand our journal entries by beginning to write single words to label the pictures we draw.

Our **BE-Attitudes** for the month of November are "*BE a Justice -Seeker*" and "*BE a Peacemaker*".

In **Bible** we will discuss 'The Fall' and begin talking about Jesus and His teachings.

November At-A-Glance

November 12th: NO SCHOOL, in-lieu of Remembrance Day

November 13th: NO SCHOOL, PD Day

November 21st: Dress as your favourite book character day!

November 20th-22nd: Book Fair

November 26th: Grandparents' Tea (more info below)

November 21st & 26th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 30th: Hat Day

Fridays in November: KB has school on Friday, November 2nd, 16th and 30th. There is NO SCHOOL for KB on November 9th or November 23rd.

Warm Clothing Reminder: We have had FANTASTIC weather for much of October; however, colder weather is just around the corner. At school, we will go outside for recess breaks up to -20 degrees celsius. Please ensure that you are sending your child to school with appropriately warm clothes and footwear. Thank you!

Show and Share: Now that we are entering our third month of Kindergarten, the focus of our sharing time is going to start to shift. We will now only be doing sharing twice a month (girls once and boys once) and I will be asking for the students to bring in specific items to share.

Because we will be learning about 'Living Things of the Past', our sharing theme in November is going to be "Antiques Road Show" where I will be asking the students to bring in something that is *older* than them. Your child will likely need your help finding something around the house to bring. In addition, there will be guiding questions that I will be sending home for you to discuss with your child as they are preparing to share their item with the class.

Sharing schedule for November: November 19th - GIRLS, November 26th - BOYS

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Kindergarten will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, November 21st & on Monday, November 26th from 4:00-7:00pm. Starting on Wednesday, November 14th, you can call the school office (403-242-2896) to book your appointment time. I look forward to meeting with you.

Save the Date!
Seniors and Grandparents Tea
Nov 26 1:30-2:45

(Please RSVP between Nov 14 and 21 to 403-242-2896 ext. 352 or follow the link on the CCS website)

I wish everyone a wonderful November! We continue to appreciate your prayers and support of our little Kinder-community. :)

Warmly,

Nicole Bruins