

February Newsletter

Dear Grade One Parents/Guardians,

It's officially Term Two and I'm so happy to see how much growth has happened over the winter break and through January. February is always an exciting month as we start new themes and learning material, while reflecting and continuing to use previous skills.

I continue to remind the children about the Zones of Regulation and how we can manage with our emotions using different skills and materials. They know that they can always come to me with anything and I'd like to extend that to parents as well! I'm always here to listen.

A few reminders and important details to note as we start February:

- **Uniform:** Just a friendly reminder to have your children wear their green PE shorts under their black sweat pants on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you're still waiting for the uniform to arrive, then don't worry!

In February, we will be exploring the following:

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| Language Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Creating 2-3 sentences using the 4 Ws (Who, What, When, Where)- Sequencing a story in 3 or 4 parts- Sight words in the form of in-class learning as well as spelling tests- Blending words- Poetry |
| Math | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Simple addition and subtraction- Counting to 20 (in French) |
| Religion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- I'm A Gift From God program |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sources of light |
| Social Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Diverse communities and their holidays |

Important dates to remember (these dates may change depending on circumstances):

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| Friday, February 11 | 8:15am mass – Kindergarten & Grade 1 |
| Monday, February 14 | Valentine's Day fundraiser (Money collection for archbishop charities) Non-uniform day: pink, red, purple, etc. |
| Tuesday, February 15 | Non-uniform day: Dress like you're 100 years old |
| Wednesday, February 16 | 12:00pm dismissal Non-uniform day: Wear pajamas |
| Thursday, February 17 | No school |
| Friday, February 18 | No school |
| Monday, February 21 | No School: Family Day holiday |

Sincerely,
Ms. Retuta