

Dear Parents,

The first week of school has begun and it is wonderful to see the students returning after the summer holidays. The students are adjusting to the new routines in our classroom.

### **Homework**

**Spelling words** will be given every Monday (starting September 13th).

Students are asked to write a sentence using each word from the spelling list (12 words approximately, depending on the week and level of difficulty). This means a sentence per word. Sentences are due every **Thursday**, and the students are advised to complete 4 sentences a night. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Sentences should be numbered and the spelling word underlined.

**Home Reading** is to be completed daily for 10-15 minutes. The students will be using RazKids this year.

Any other homework will be assigned on the day. Homework should not take more than 30 minutes to complete.

### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Whole School Mass for students

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Class and Individual Photos

### **Curriculum Focus for September**

#### **Religion**

Students will be introduced to the school theme *One Family, One Hope in Christ*. They will also begin learning about the Holy Trinity and the different parts of the mass.

#### **Math**

We will revise number facts to 20, and will be working on addition and subtraction. We will also work on mental math strategies such as counting on and skip counting up to 100.

#### **Language Arts**

Students will revise conventions of sentences and will be working on including correct punctuation and capital letters in their sentences. We will also be working on guided reading in small groups to further build comprehension and fluency.

**Social Studies**

Students will learn about different traditions and celebrations in different cultures, with a focus on First Nations. Students will also learn about *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Science**

Students will be introduced to the water cycle, and will learn about the different stages.

**Art**

In art, our focus for the month will be on colour (warm vs cool, shades and highlights).

If you have any questions or need to contact me, you can email me at [cmulroy@spev.ca](mailto:cmulroy@spev.ca).

Kind regards,

Miss Mulroy.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Staff Prayer (Staffroom)				
8:40	Staggered Entry				
8:50	Attendance, Prayer				
9:00	LA	LA	LA	LA	Spelling Test
9:30	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
10:00	Mental Math				
10:10	Snack				
10:25	Break				
10:40	Music	Music	Drama	Library	<i>Diane</i>
11:10	Math				
11:40	Religion				
12:00	Lunch				
12:20	Break				
12:50	French	Science	French	Socials	French
1:20	Careers	Art	Careers	DPA ?	Science
1:50	Socials	PE	PE	Art	ADST
2:20	DPA ?	ADST	2:30 Dismissal	Art	ADST
2:50	Pack up				
3:00	Dismissal				

Timetable is subject to change.