

March Newsletter

Dear Grade One Parents/Guardians,

I'm so happy with how Term Two has been and how quickly they are learning new skills for each subject. This month is short but there is a lot to do! Thank you for helping them with their learning at home. Please keep reading with them as it'll help build their reading skills and imagination, plus I know your little ones love spending time with you!

An exciting update:

Mrs. Prescilla began her maternity leave mid-February and has now welcomed a precious baby boy, Atlas Malachi. We ask God to bless her family, protect them and keep them safe.

With Mrs. Prescilla now on maternity leave, we have transitioned from an Arts: Music program to an Arts: Drama program for the remainder of the year.

Drama with Mrs. Sorochuk.

Students will use their body to explore the arts elements: dance, music, and drama to create artistic works collaboratively and individually.

In March, we will be exploring the following:

Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Creating 2-3 sentences using the 4 Ws (Who, What, When, Where)- Different sentence starters- Sight words in the form of in-class learning as well as spelling tests- Blending words- Colours (in French)
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">- Natural and artificial sounds
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to community helpers

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

Tuesday, March 1	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake fundraiser)
Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday whole school Mass
Thursday, March 3	Living Rosary for Ukraine
Wednesday, March 9	Individual Speech Arts
Friday, March 11	St. Patrick's Day celebration! Dress down: wear green 12pm dismissal for spring break!
Monday, March 28	Back to school

Sincerely,
Ms. Retuta