



"March, when days
are getting long,
Let thy growing
hours be strong to
set right some
wintry wrong."

Caroline
May

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From the Desk of Miss Tammie

Hello everyone,

Winter is almost finished and I can not wait for the warmer weather to come so we can be outside more.

The staff will be taking part in some special training days in May. You will notice in the May calendar. We are excited to learn some new things for the children to benefit from.

We have only 4 months left in this school year. Wow, it went fast!

We will have Morden Chocolate Bunnies Fundraiser and then we will have Mom's Pantry Fundraiser. The last one will be end of year raffle at the graduation party/end of year celebration.

We hope that all families will find something to buy to help our fundraising efforts.

Board of Directors is looking for a few new members. If this interest you please contact Tammie. The commitment is only 1 day a month, for 10 months, for a Zoom meeting that last 20-40 minutes. We try to only have one in person meeting at the beginning of the year for us all to meet each other. Please consider joining the board. We need a board to maintain our licence, so please consider joining.

Kernels Popcorn

PICK UP – Wednesday, March 6th

GIVING TREE ITEMS – **Foaming Hand Soap**

Miss Tammie



Scholastic Books

This is another way to help the school. You can look at the flyer, go online and create an account then order books. They will get delivered right to your door.

If your order is under \$40 then don't pay for shipping, send me the order with an etransfer and I can order the books for you.

There is a special code to use so that the school gets a percent of the sales put into a special bank for us to buy books later for the school.

The code to use **RC204599** THIS IS A
UNIQUE CODE FOR ONLY STARLIGHT NURSERY

MARCH Birthdays

JUDAH Mar 2nd	JOSH Mar 10th	Miss Stacey Mar 11th	Miss Diana Mar 17th
Miss Tammie Mar 19th	TRUEJOY Mar 21st		
GORDIE Mar 24th	LINCOLN Mar 25th	KENDRICK Mar 30th	GIOVANNI Mar 30th



FARM TO SCHOOL **We made \$770.00**

SAUSAGE & PEROGIES **We made \$765.00**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE **We made \$1600.00**

KERNELS POPCORN fundraiser was tasty, 17 families ordered. **We made \$520.00**

We have a goal of \$10,000 to raise this year. The school gets money to operate from 3 sources, parent fees(set \$), government grant(set\$) and fundraising.

Although Fundraising is not mandatory, we do ask that parents try to participate in a few of the Fundraisers.

Your child benefits from this money that we collect. We rent a school bus for all our field trips and off-set the price of field trips to make them lower cost for families. We also use the money for the Christmas concert and End of Year party.

We have in our budget to raise \$10,000. We currently have 53 families, we average about 20 families that participate in each fundraiser. We try to have each family raise about \$150 in funds to help Starlight. There are many families that have not participated in any of our fundraising. Please consider the last few we will be having.

Our next Fundraiser is Morden's Chocolate Bunnies, just in time for Easter. If you have not tasted Morden's chocolate, then you have not tasted the best chocolate around. **We will have only 150 available to buy. They are \$7.50 each and 90 grams.**

These will be available for purchase after March 8th.



Kindergarten readiness program.

Children that are going into Kindergarten in September 2024 will start to have small lessons every time they come to Starlight.

I have ordered the First book from Handwriting Without Tears program.

The pre-kindergartners will each be getting their own book that will stay at the school. This work book will focus on printing the letters of the alphabet.

We will continue to learn letter sounds with Letter Land Characters.

Here is a song you can sing for the Letters A & B & C



**Annie Apple,
she says 'a...'
she says 'a...'
she says 'a...'**

**Annie Apple,
she says 'a...'**

She belongs to Mr A.



**Bouncy Ben says
'b...' in words,**

**Bouncy Ben says
'b...' in words,**

**Bouncy Ben says
'b...' in words,**

before he bounces home.



**Clever Cat says 'c...' in words,
'c...' in words,
'c...' in words,**

**Clever Cat says 'c...' in words,
and cuddles close to me.**

**She also makes another sound,
another sound,
another sound.**

**She also makes another sound.
Just you wait and see.**



MARCH 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

We will have Morden Chocolate Bunnies for sale, ready for Easter. They are \$7.50 each. We only have 150 available to buy. First come First Gets, e-transfers accepted							1	2
3	4	5	6	7	Snow Maze Field Trip			9
	Invoices go out		Kernels Popcorn Orders are ready for Pick-up					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	Fees Due							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	Closed Spring Break – Open back April 2 nd , 2024							
31	Closed Easter Monday	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Holidays and Observances: 17: St. Patrick's Day, 31: Easter Sunday

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY



Our first ever Winter Field Trip – We are going to the World's Largest Snow Maze!

The date for this is MARCH 8th, Friday

The time for this is 11:00 to 1:00

The bus will come at 10:15 to pick us up, if driving please be there for 11:00

The return will be at 1:15 and return to the school by 1:45

The price is \$15 per child and \$25 per adult, plus GST. (Under 2 is Free)

The school will use Fundraising Monies to pay the GST for everyone and the \$10 difference for the first adult (so the 1st adult is \$15). Each additional adult will have to pay \$25 (we will pay the tax). We will also be paying for the school bus for everyone.

The bus only holds 42 people, please let me know ahead of time if you want to ride the bus.

We will experience the World's Largest Snow maze, A toboggan hill, a bonfire and a canteen.

Dress in layers, hat, mitts, scarf, boots. Bring a sled to pull little ones around.

Lots of fun built into a small time.