

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

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





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 Handwritting Without Tears program.

The pre-kinders 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.

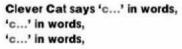


Bouncy Ben says 'b...' in words,

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

before he bounces home.



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.





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						2 SIRTREAY to you!
3	Invoices go out	5	Kernels Popco are ready for		Snow Maze Field Trip	9
NAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!	Fees Due	12	13	14	15	16
NAPPY BIRTIDAY. to youl	18	NAPPY BIRTHDAY. to you!	20	RAPPY BIRTREAY to you!	22	23
NAPPY BIRTHDAY.	25 26 27 28 29 Closed Spring Break – Open back April 2 nd , 2024					RAPPY BIRTHDAY, to youl
31	Closed Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6 Homemade

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









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.