



1 LOWELL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CLASSROOM UPDATE

I want to thank all parents who volunteered during September and October. Your help is much appreciated!

Mathathon

This year's Mathathon takes place on Thursday, November 7th. Please see the yellow sheet that went home for important information regarding this even.

GOOGLE PERMISSION

A purple permission slip for Google accounts went home a couple weeks ago. I would like to set up digital portfolios for all children this year. It will allow you to see their growth throughout the year by logging into their Google account. Please sign and return this form to me as soon as possible so that we can get started right away with this. If you have any questions regarding this form, please email me or call me at the school.

FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS

We continue to work hard during our Français 6 time. We are now working on all 6 components of this program:

- Read to Self
- Writing
- Word Work
- Conversation
- Listen to Reading
- Read to Someone

Math

We continue to work with numbers from 0 to 100. We have been comparing two numbers by finding which one is greater. We have also been skip counting by 10s and are beginning to skip count by 5s. Ask your child to skip count by 10 in French for you!

We will soon begin to look at addition of numbers to 20, focusing on our mental math strategies, such as using doubles.

Science

In October we did a miniature inquiry unit on spiders. We had many questions about spiders and looked at pictures and did research together to answer those questions. In November we will continue to look at seasonal changes, specifically those associated with winter.



CLASSROOM PLONE SITE

SOCIAL STUDIES

We continue to look at the groups in which we are members. We will We will also look at our rights and responsibilities at home, school and in the community.

Please be sure to check the classroom plone site for important information. There are links to helpful website, songs we listen to during calendar, newsletters and other important information.

<http://evalley.rockyview.ab.ca/Members/glowell/welcome-page>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Picture retakes Pizza Lunch
4	5 Fire Fighter Presentation	6 Fire Truck Visit	7 Mathathon (9am) Remembrance Day Ceremony(10am)	8 Staff Professional Learning No School
11 Remembrance Day No School	12	13 Scholastic Orders Due	14	15 Pizza Lunch
18	19	20	21	22 Subway Lunch
25	26	27	28	29 Pizza Lunch Report Cards Go Home