



2LO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CLASSROOM UPDATE

We have had a wonderful beginning to our school year. In-line skating starts this month. Please see the calendar for dates and times. **Children will need to bring their own helmet and wear socks that day.**

Agendas

Please ensure that you are checking your child's agenda every day and signing to let me know you checked. Important messages and notes will be sent home this way. Please write any messages or updates you have for me on the right hand side of the page.

FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS

We have been working hard on setting up our routine for Français 6 (an adaptation of the Daily 5 program). So far, we are doing Read to Self, Work on Writing, Read to Someone and Listening to Reading. We have been building our reading stamina and have reached 18 minutes!

Math

We have begun this year by looking at patterning. So far we have looked at repeating patterns, building on what we learned in grade one. To finish off the unit we will explore increasing patterns.

In October, we will finish our unit on patterning and beginning looking at numbers to 100. We will begin to find patterns in a 100s chart and then learn about even and odd numbers, skip counting and representing numbers in different ways.



SCIENCE

We are finishing up our first unit learning all about magnets. We have learned that not all items are attracted to magnets, magnets have two poles and some magnets are stronger than others, among other things.

VOLUNTEERING

Our classroom volunteer schedule has begun. If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom please ensure you have a criminal record check on file with the office. Our classroom volunteer coordinator has set up a website used for signing up.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will be beginning our unit looked at a community in the past and how a community changes over time. In conjunction with this we have our first field trip! We will be visiting Heritage Park on Wednesday, October 22nd. A permission slip has already gone home with your child. If you are interested in volunteering please let me know ASAP.

CLASSROOM PARTY

We will have 4 classroom parties this year. Stay tuned for more information regarding these days and a treat sign-up.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7	8	9 In-line 11:15-12:15	10 PL Day No School
13 Thanksgiving No School	14 PL Day No School	15	16 In-line 8:50-9:50	17 In-line 11:15-12:15
20	21 In-line 9:50-11:15	22 Heritage Park Field Trip	23	24
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Parade and Party