

September



Welcome!

Welcome to Grade 1 ! We are all ready to start what I'm sure will be a successful and happy year together. My first goal is for the children to quickly settle into the classroom routine, feel comfortable and make friends. We currently have 20 students in our class, 10 girls and 10 boys!

Events

Thu 12 – Volunteer Workshop (2:00-3:00)

Fri 13 – Terry Fox Run and Assembly: dress for the weather/wear your house colour shirt

Fri 20 – Picture Day (Individual): dress your best today.

Mon 23 – PD Day; No school today

Birthday – If you would like to bring in a small treat (small cupcake, pencil) for the class you may but please do not feel obligated to bring in anything as I try to make the day special for the students. Birthday invitations are encouraged to be done through email. Once I have all permission forms signed I will be able to send out a class email/phone list.

Communication

I will be using the agenda daily, and email to communicate classroom news and events.

I am always available by email or phone. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Learning Focus

Math:

- Patterning
- Sorting
- Subitizing and naming familiar arrangements of 1 to 10 objects or dots
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Problem solving through games

Reading/Writing:

- Recognize lower and uppercase letters
- Relate letters with sounds (Jolly Phonics)
- Recognize letter sounds in words
- Recognize some beginning sight words
- Begin to form letters with accuracy

Science/Social Studies:

- Seasonal Changes (Fall)
- Creating Colour
- My world: Home, School, Community

