

GRADE 1 NEWS: OCTOBER 2019

Language

Reading

- ~ read independently and in groups, daily
- ~ listen and respond to stories
- ~ practice and review letters sounds
- ~ retell stories orally



Writing

- ~ practice printing and letter formation
- ~ continue to develop sight words
- ~ write stories from their lives using more detail (who, when, where, what)
- ~ continue to write simple sentences
- ~ sound out unknown words the best they can

Oral Communication

- ~ participate in community circle, turn and talk, and other sharing opportunities, to communicate thoughts and ideas clearly

Media Literacy

- ~ express personal thoughts and feelings about some simple media works
- ~ identify some of the elements and characteristics of a few simple media forms

Mathematics

Patterning and Algebra

- ~ Identify, describe and extend repeating patterns involving one attribute (make colour, size or shape patterns)

Measurement

- ~ Name the days of the week and months of the year in order
- ~ Read the date on a calendar



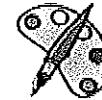
Social Studies: Our Changing Roles and Responsibilities

- ~ examine roles and responsibilities at home, at school, and in the community
- ~ discuss important relationships in our lives
- ~ explore how and why roles and relationships change
- ~ work on a timeline of important events in our lives

Science: Daily & Seasonal Changes

- ~ assess the impact of daily and seasonal changes on living things, including humans (i.e., environment, outdoor activities)

The Arts



Visual Arts

- ~ explore and create different lines
- ~ explore colours (primary colours, warm and cold colours)

Music

- ~ explore elements of music (beat, rhythm)
- ~ sing songs in unison

Drama

- ~ engage in dramatic play and role play, with a focus on exploring a variety of sources from diverse communities, times, and places

- *Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor and outdoor shoes
- *Please keep toys and valuables at home
- *Please donate a box of issues to your child's classroom

Physical Education

- ~ explore locomotion
- ~ play cooperative games
- ~ jumping and landing techniques
- ~ safe use of equipment

Health Education

- ~ understand knowledge and practices for ensuring personal safety (i.e., at home, at school, in the community)

Important Dates

- Thurs. Oct. 3rd - Curriculum Night
- Fri. Oct. 4th - Photo Day
- Fri. Oct. 11th - PA Day (no school)
- Mon. Oct. 14th - Thanksgiving Day (no school)
- Fri. Oct. 25th - Responsibility Assembly
- Thurs. Oct. 31st - Party and Parade

READ DAILY: Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child. After reading, have your child retell what they have read in their own words, while using some vocabulary from the text.

VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!