

FEBRUARY..... Room 216 NEWS

Dear Families,

Right now in our February learning, we are working with patterns in Mathematics, using one of our excellent math resources, MathUP. Students are identifying, describing, extending, creating, and making predictions about a variety of patterns, including those found in real-life contexts. Of course, we also continue to work with Number, using the properties of addition and subtraction, and learning to describe the various math strategies that we utilize to solve problems.

On the subject of Health, we are looking at Personal Safety this month, and all the ways in which children can think about safety, from how to play safely in all kinds of weather, to how to understand behaviours that might be harmful to mental health like bullying, and when to seek help from a trusted adult.

In Science, we are continuing to look at Energy (what gives us energy, like the sun and electricity), and how to conserve energy in our lives at home and school.

We are excited to be exploring Indigenous learning and knowledge as a schoolwide focus in February and March. In Grade 1, we will be examining the Seven Grandfather Teachings (lessons of Love, Respect, Bravery, Truth, Honesty, Humility, and Wisdom). We will be mainly tying this learning into our Language work and our Social Studies work, especially around the ideas of our roles, responsibilities, and how we show respect for others.

Friday, February 18th is a P.A. day, and is open for student-parent-teacher conferences, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Thursday, February 17th is also available from 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Please touch base with me using the attached sheet for a conference about your child's learning. Please return the sheet by Monday, Feb. 14th.

That's all for now!

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