

Room 134 (Mrs. Ohri) Kindergarten News



Through Inquiry and Learning Provocations, we are learning...

Literacy: Comprehension skills with animated stories; Visualization, How to stretch words; CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words; Alphabet Letters, upper/lower case letters, letter sounds, blending sounds, recognizing sight words;

Guided Literacy Foci (Depending on learners' readiness): Story writing in a sequence, writing alphabet; making short simple sentences by rearranging jumbled words; how to generate ideas for writing; creating Flip Books; guided reading and writing;

Math (Depending on learners' readiness): 3 dimensional geometry; Construction and deconstruction of 2-D shapes; **Number Sense:** Number Talk, Canadian Coins, Reviewing the concepts of more, less, same, between, before, after, how many more; estimation; sorting; Open Ended Math word problems;

Character Education Foci: Personal well being; Kindness; Caring for others;

Big Ideas: Stewardship: Students will learn about their responsibility towards earth and their environment. Identify their role as a citizen in the world, how their actions can have an effect on the world around them

Outdoor Explorations: Noticing and documenting seasonal changes; experimenting with natural materials; looking for animal homes during winters;

Highlights from the previous month: Kindergarten Yard clean up on Earth Day; Spring Art; Understanding the significance of **Inukshuks** and creating our own Inukshuks;

Important Reminders

Please ensure that your child reads everyday for at least 10 minutes.

For students' safety and ease, We encourage kindergarten students to come to school in velcro shoes.

School starts at 9:00 am.
Please ensure that your child reaches school on time.

Sometimes your child may need to change their clothes to stay dry. If your child brings home their soiled or wet clothes, we must receive a new set the next day.

Educational Websites

- **National Geographic for Kids**

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

- **PBS Kids**

www.pbs.org

- **starfall**

www.starfall.com

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