

GRADE 1 NEWS

DECEMBER 2016

CLASSROOM NEWS

December is here already! I'm sure this month will fly by as we get ready for all the fun the holiday season brings.



Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to meet with me during parent teacher interviews. It helps me get to know your child better and work with you to meet their learning goals.

Highlights from November include: participating in the schools Remembrance day ceremony, receiving our first report cards, and cheering on the UNB Varsity Reds hockey team at the pep rally.



Students, along with Mrs. Christie, have been busy preparing for the Christmas concert. We look forward to showing off our hard work Wednesday December 7th at 9:00 am.

On Thursday December 15 CSS will be going skating at the Grant Harvey. A permission slip will be coming home shortly. Your child will need a certified helmet, and a cloth bag to carry their skates in. If anyone is available to come extra hands are always nice.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday season.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT

Curriculum Outcomes covered this month include:

Word families : -ump, -est

Sight Words : she, when, an, there, their, her, am about, but, by, were, one, all, up, said, out, if, some

Writing: We have been learning how to do procedural or "How to" writing this month. Students have worked on using their "expertise" and writing how to do something using three steps, first, next, last.

Math: In November we worked on sorting 2D and 3D shapes. Students learned about how to sort shapes based on their attributes. We have just begun learning about addition to 12. We have been working with a number line to help us add. This is a great unit to play lots of dice games at home.

You and Your World: Our focus for You and Your World in November has been talking about belonging to different groups and what makes a group a

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 2 Southside Schools Night at the Atkin Center

Dec 6 Concert Dress Rehearsal

Dec 7 Christmas Concert

Dec 15 School Skating

Dec 19 Grinch Presentation

Dec 21 K-2 Multiage centers

Dec 23 Last Day of School before the Christmas Break – 1/2 day

Jan 9 Teacher PD No School

Jan 10 Students return

*** Keep your eye out for more dates as they become available*

DECEMBER BIRTH-DAYS

If you have questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me, 453-5404 at school or by email amanda.good@nbed.nb.ca