



March Newsletter



Welcome back from March break, I hope everyone had a restful week and is ready to get back in the swing of things!

As mentioned at the beginning of the month, I will be out of the classroom from March 12th to the 16th. Mrs. Grinstead will be responsible for my students during that time. Please feel free to contact her by note or calling the school directly (363-4703) if you need to discuss something about your child. I will still be working in the school and look forward to visiting with the children every chance I get.

Report cards will be sent home in April and I am pleased with student progress up to this point. Please continue to send in homework regularly so that children can exchange their reading books and I can assess their writing. Just a reminder that the children should be working as independently as possible by this point in the year.

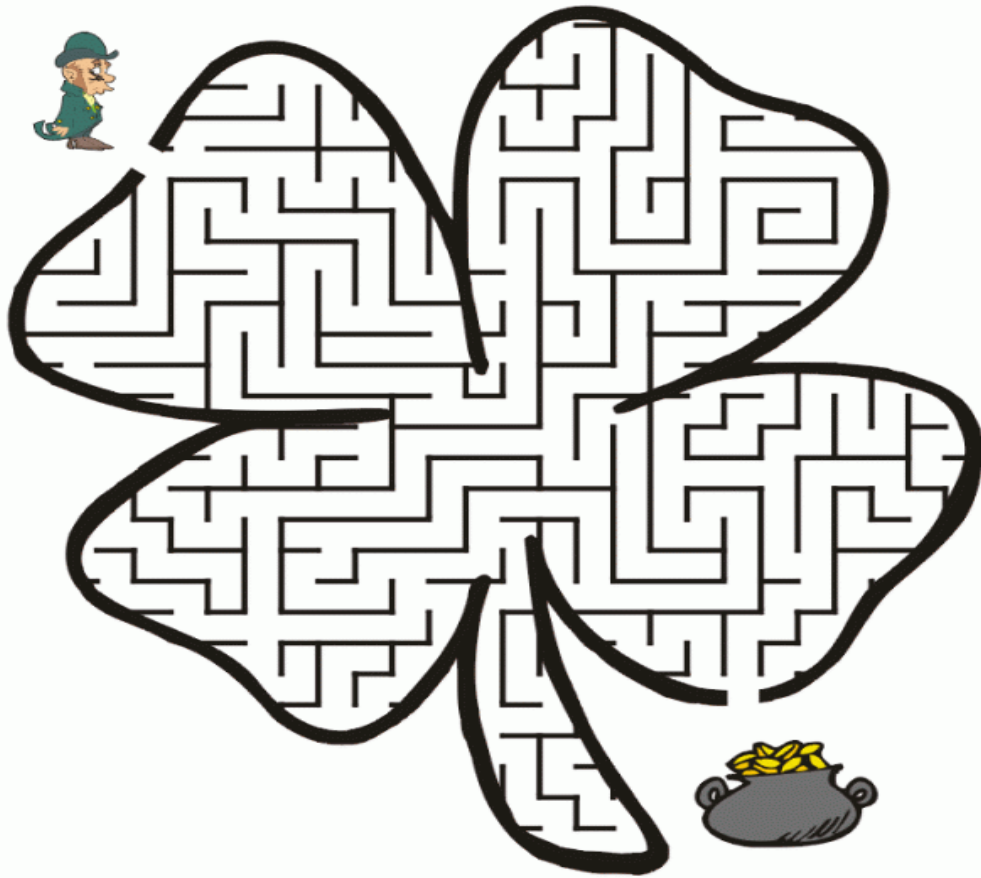
- Kindergartens can sound their own words out with only occasional help (writing 2-3 sentences).
- Grade 1's should be spelling sight words correctly and sounding out unfamiliar words (writing about half a page).
- Grade 2's should be focused on effective punctuation (writing half to a full page).

Homework should never be overly stressful so please don't force children to write if they're genuinely upset. Also, I suggest doing 1 or 2 smaller writing pieces over the weekend and earlier in the day as children won't be exhausted from a long day at school.

There is a full Professional Learning day on March 27th and there will be no school for students. There is also no school on March 30th as it is Good Friday. Students are invited to wear green on March 16th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. There will not be Share days this month as our time is quite limited.

As always, thanks for your ongoing support!

Mrs. Chetwynd



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13 Kindergarten Homework	14 Return Library Book Grade 1 Homework	15 Grade 2 Homework	16 Wear Green	17
18	19	20 Kindergarten Homework	21 Return Library Book Grade 1 Homework	22 Grade 2 Homework	23	24
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