

What's Up in Grade 2

September



We will be working on the following curriculum outcomes this month:

Literacy

In reading we'll focus on:

- Accuracy (reading unknown words correctly) – Using Crawly Crab to monitor if what we read looks right, sounds right and makes sense. Using "Eagle Eye" to look at the pictures; using "Lips the Fish" to make our lips say each sound of the word.
- Fluency (reading smoothly with expression) – We will learn how to select "good fit" books so that we can read smoothly with good expression when reading out loud.
- Expand our Vocabulary (using interesting words) – We'll learn what being a voracious reader means.

This month in writing we'll focus on:

-Deciding on an idea ("small moment") to write about and starting the writing process by drawing all the exciting details.

-Spelling – The students will do a spelling test to assess grade 1 & 2 spelling words ("No Excuse" words).

Math

In math we will focus on:

Mental Math

- Add 0, 1, and 2, to numbers up to 20. i.e. $9+0$, $15+1$, $6+2$

Numbers

- Skip count by 2s, & 10s to 100 forward/backward both orally and written
- Odd/even numbers to 20

Measurement

- Use a calendar (know days of the week; months of the year & be able to answer calendar questions)

You & Your World

You & Your World is a combination of health, science & social studies.

We will focus on:

- "All About Me"
- Bucket Filling



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Hayden M., Jake, & Zachary



Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher – Tues., Sept. 12 from 6:30 – 6:55.

Scholastic Book Order – Will be sent home Sept. 11 due back Sept. 15.

Website News

<http://priestmanstreet.nbed.nb.ca>

The website is an excellent way for you to see the wonderful things that happen day-to-day in our class.

- Special Events
- Photo Galleries
- Homework
- Parent Tips
- Videos