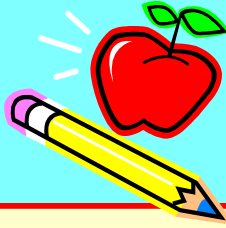




NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Burton School
Burton, NB

November 1, 2014

School News

Skating

On **Thursday, November 20th**, we will be heading out for our first skating session at King's Arrow Arena in Oromocto. We will leave the school at 8:50 am and return by approximately 10:30 am. **Children are required to have skates and CSA approved helmets to be on the ice.** We hope to have all students on the ice. We have had many kindergarten students who have never been on skates who are able to skate by the end of our sessions. It is best to dress in layers as it can be quite cold on the ice. Please note that this is a free event but you are required to fill in the attached permission slip and return it to your child's teacher.

Session dates for this school year: Nov. 20th, December 4th and 18th, January 15th and 29th, February 12th and 26th, March 12th.

Dates of Interest

Nov. 17- Home and School- 6:00pm/ PSSC - 7:00 pm

Nov. 20- skating King's Arrow Arena

Dec. 16 - Rehearse Christmas Play at Lion's Club/ turkey dinner to follow at school (details to follow)

Dec 17- Christmas Play at Burton Lion's Club at 11:00 am

Dec 19 - last day before Christmas break

Hot Lunch

Please note that if your child has missed their hot lunch and requires it for lunch or snack the next day, please write a note in the agenda stating this. Food safety is an issue when putting items in your child's book bag to send home and so we will refrigerate the items until Friday after which they will be discarded.

Student Recognition

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized during the September assembly for their "bucket filling" behaviour:

Kindergarten: Storm Colbourne

Grade 1: Lilly Sever

Grade 2: Adriana Ryan

Phys Ed: Owen Aucoin, Ella White, Austyn Bell

Guidance Choice: Rylee Price

Principal's Choice: Logan Farrell

For November's assembly we will be having Mrs. Moore's class doing a presentation. The assembly will be held on **Monday, November 24th at 12:50 pm** in the gym.

Our theme for December will be caring.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please note that we will be having parent-teacher interviews this Friday from 1:00-3:00 pm and Tuesday, Nov 18th from 3:00-6:00 pm. If you have not scheduled an appointment, you may wish to do so. We also welcome your feedback on the new report cards. Please go to:

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/Report-Card/Pages/default.aspx>

Kindergarten

Literacy:

- We will continue to introduce letters and their corresponding sounds using the Jolly Phonics program.
- We will continue to practice using the reading strategies “**Eagle Eye**” (Look at the picture) and “**Lips the Fish**” (Look at the word and say the first sound).
- Some basic sight words will be introduced.
- We will continue to work on “Read to Self” and “Listen to Reading” will be introduced.

Numeracy:

We have begun exploring numbers 1 to 5. We will focus on comparing 2 sets of objects to determine which has **more** or **fewer**, and creating and counting sets of 1-5 objects.

You and our World:

Students will be learning about healthy lifestyles.

Grade One

Literacy:

- In Daily 5 we will be working in our strategy groups as well as reviewing our reading strategies as a class.
- In Writing Workshop, we will continue to explore writing small moment stories and will be moving onto our next unit, Writing For Readers.

Math:

- Recognizing at a glance, and name familiar arrangements of objects or dots up to 10.
- Represents and counts numbers up to 20.
- Vocabulary words: estimate, equal groups, more, fewer, same as, as many as.

You and Your World:

- Remembrance Day, Germs, Clusters

Grade Two

Literacy:

- Daily Five and Café Concepts / Vocabulary: comprehension, fluency, expression, strategies.
- Writing Concepts / vocabulary: punctuation, spacing, details.

Numeracy:

- Continue working on numbers to 100
- Concepts/Vocabulary: number line, odd and even, counting money (coins), ordinal numbers, estimating, place value (tens and ones), equal and unequal, comparing numbers.

You and Your World:

- Animals: Growth and Change, Remembrance Day, WITS, Clusters.

Guidance Corner

“Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our theme for November is Courtesy. Focusing on courtesy is focusing on good manners.

Demonstrating good manners teaches children respect for others on a daily basis, interaction by interaction. The four big “Power Words” to show courtesy are “Please”, “Thank You”, “You’re Welcome” and “Excuse Me”. Make it a family competition to see how many you can say daily!

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Dear Parents:

Next week on **Thursday**, we will begin our skating program. We will be leaving the school at 8:50 am to travel to King's Arrow Arena in Oromocto where we will have the ice time from 9:15-10:15 am. The children will then be returning to the school for morning snack. Children are to bring their skates and helmet in a canvas bag as this helps keep them safe on the bus. You are reminded they need CSA approved helmets to wear while skating. In our experience the rink has been very cold in previous years so it is also important that your child be dressed for the temperature.

The school will cover the cost of bussing for this program as we feel it is very beneficial. We ask that you fill in the permission slip below and return it to the school by **Wednesday, November 18th** to grant consent for your child to travel by bus to King's Arrow Arena. Parents are more than welcome to join us at the rink to participate in this event. If you have any further questions, please call the school.

DATES FOR SKATING:

November 20th

December 4th

December 18th

January 15th

January 29th

February 12th

February 26th

March 12th



I give my child, _____, permission to travel by bus to the King's Arrow Skating Arena on the following dates: Nov.20, Dec. 4th Dec 18, Jan. 15, Jan. 29, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, and Mar. 12 for the skating program.

Signature: _____