**December news**

**LITERACY**

**This month we will be reviewing all of our writing traits that we have been working on since September. (Ideas, Organization, and Word Choice). I am very proud of my wonderful writers in grade 2.**

**We will also continue to focus on remembering to use upper case letters at the beginning of our sentences and using proper punctuation at the end.**

**Math**

 **We are currently focusing on place value to 100 and will continue through the month of December. The children will also demonstrate and explain the effect of adding 0 to or subtracting 0 from any number. We will continue our timed Math drills throughout December as well.**

**SPECIAL VISITOR**

 **“Buddy” the “Elf on the Shelf” will be arriving in our classroom on December 1st. I am sure you will all here about the silly little Elf throughout December and the trouble he may get into in our classroom. The children will be doing lots of writing about our visitor and will bring this home to share with you after our visitor heads back to the North Pole. I am so excited to see Buddy again!!**

 **I am so proud of all the accomplishments of your children throughout the first term. They are such a great little team and work so well together. It is such a pleasure to be their teacher!**

**Dates to Remember**

**December 8th: Christmas concert from 1-2**

**December 13th: Christmas dinner at MOCO, Mactaquac Lodge**

 **Have a wonderful Christmas season!!!**