

# Grade 2 A

January

Newsletter

## What's Happening?

Getting back into routines! Practicing classroom rules and expectations.

Remember to sign up for hot lunch online via the school website.

January 22nd - Soap Stone Carving in school field trip for all grade 2 students. Volunteers are needed!!

Continue to do home reading each night. Please fill in the Home Reading Log and return it at the end of the month.

- \*Please pack a health snack and lunch.
- \*Remember Library is Thursdays.

## Classroom Notes

Happy New Year! ☺ January is going to be busy with finishing up Hot and Cold Temperatures in science class, completing our visit in Meteghan and traveling to Iqaluit in social studies. This is project based focus with the student's inquiry driving the direction of learning. Awesome!!!

In math the kids have been working on coins, estimating and place value. We will be focusing on representing numbers using the base 10 blocks for example  $45 = 4 \text{ Rods and } 5 \text{ Cubes}$ . Some have mastered this in a very short time, but some still need reinforcement. Later this month we will explore equal and unequal numbers. Your child will be getting some homework in math this month to make sure we all have a good understanding of concepts being taught in math class.

In art we will examine the Canadian artists who will be the inspiration of our Social Studies painting projects. Please look up Ted Harrison, Kenojuak Ashevak on Youtube to learn about their amazing stories.

Please continue to bring snow pants to school for recess.... \*\* Remember to label your child's belongings and always bring a water bottle.\*\*

### L.A

- \*Literacy Centers
- \*Non-fiction research
- \*Expository writing using a picture prompts
- \*Continue spelling

### Math

- \*Place value using base 10 blocks
- \*equal/unequal numbers
- \*estimation
- \*math Write and Share journals

### Science

- \*Finish Hot and Cold temperature
- \*Start Liquids unit

### Social

- \*Travel to Iqaluit
- \*Canadian animal Research

### Religion

- \*God's Creation
- \*Focus on Jesus as a gift from God
- Art  
Canadian art focus