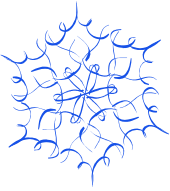
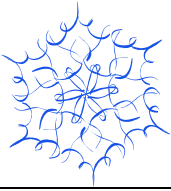
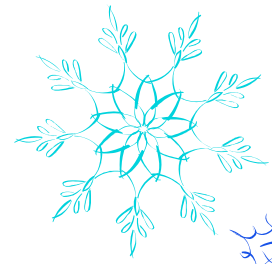


January 2019



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Happy New Year! Firstly, a big "thank you" to all of you for your generous Christmas gifts! I hope you and your families had a wonderful break and are now ready to get back into the school routine. We have lots to look forward to and we are gearing up for a very busy month! Students are asked to remember to bring their Home Reading books back to school the next day and to always come to school prepared.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs. Lancaster

Reminders:

1. Water bottles should only be filled with water (not juice, chocolate milk etc..)
2. Please sign student planners daily.
3. Speech Arts practice will be in full swing soon!
4. January 31- Student Led Conferences
5. Please remember to pack all clothing items on days when the students have P.E! This includes socks and appropriate shoes. Thank you.
6. All toys should be left at home! (Except if it is their turn for show and tell 😊)

A peek at the upcoming curriculum...



Reading and Spelling

The expectation is that your child will spend approximately 10 minutes each night practicing their spelling words. Additionally, students will continue to take home a book appropriate to their reading level every night. My hope is that students will develop their sight word vocabulary and fluency, but most important will develop their love for reading. Please remember to record each book in their Home Reading Log!

Mathematics

In January, we will continue to work with numbers 1 - 100, identifying the number that comes before and after, counting by 10's from any given number (ex. 38, 48, 58 etc...) and doing addition. Please continue to point out numbers and equations to your child daily!

Religion

We will continue to pray every morning, lunchtime and afternoon, and concentrate on offering up special intentions for others. We will begin the *I'm A Gift From God* program, which teaches children that their bodies are gifts from God. The program is designed for the prevention of sexual/physical abuse towards children.

Theme Work

In January, we will be concentrating on *Winter, Diversity in Communities and Light and Sound*. We will have a scientist from High Touch High Tech come into our classroom to lead the students in conducting various science experiments! A notice will be sent home very soon.