



Grade 1 News

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Important Dates:

Please see the school calendar for important dates.

Materials and Supplies:

Students of Notre Dame do not need to bring any supplies except indoor running shoes. I usually ask for parents to bring in a box of Kleenex and some Lysol wipes for any clean up that occurs during the day. Please keep all special items or classroom supplies from home, at home. If your child needs to bring something special for comfort, it will need to stay in their backpack.

Allergy Aware:

We are a nut aware classroom. This means that we have a student who cannot eat nuts. Please remind your child not to share food with anyone in the classroom. In the past, families have brought in special treats for special occasions. For these events, please remember to bring nut free treats so they can be enjoyed by everyone.

Class Rules:

We read a variety of books about classrooms and made up a list of what we would like to see in our own classroom.

- I can share my ideas with a raised hand.
- I can listen to my teacher and classmates.
- I can work quietly so others and myself can learn.
- I can show kindness by helping and including others.
- I can sit still when on the carpet and at my desk.
 - We do this for our safety and the safety of others - eg: not falling off chairs, not kicking people with our feet
- I can give my full attention to God during prayer.
- I can walk quietly in the classroom and hallway.

Our Learning Intentions:

Reading:

- I can use illustrations and prior knowledge to make predictions about what I am reading.
- I can share my ideas about what I am reading.
- I can retell what has happened in a story.
- I can make a personal connection to what I am reading.

Writing:

- I can use proper letter formation in my writing.
 - * small letters small, tall letters tall and fall letters fall
- I can use proper spacing in my writing.
 - * meatball and spaghetti
- I can start my sentence with a capital letter and end my sentence with a period.

Oral Language:

- I can share my ideas with others.
- I can be a respectful audience member.
- I can ask questions that are related to the topic.
- I can make personal connections to others.

Math:

- I can arrange, recognize, compare, and order numbers to 20.
- I can subitize numbers within 10.
- I can skip count by 2 and 5.
- I can count on and count back within 20.
- I can relate numbers to benchmarks from 5, 10, and 20.

Science:

- I can observe patterns and cycles that occur in the night sky.
- I can observe patterns and cycles that occur in our local landscape.

Social Studies:

- I can identify my rights.
- I can identify my role in the classroom, at home and in the community.
- I can identify my responsibilities in the classroom, at home and in the community.
- I can identify how my rights, roles and responsibilities are important for building strong communities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me either by phone: 250- 782-4923, or email: nchmelyk@cispg.ca

God Bless,

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