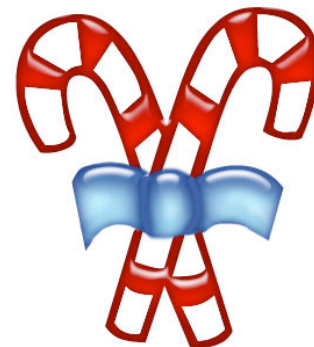


1A December News

We wish you a Merry Christmas

La classe de Mme Fry



Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that it is already the month of December! Students in 1A have been working hard all year and will soon get a well-deserved rest. In less than three short weeks it will be Christmas break!

Until then, we are keeping very busy learning and enjoying a variety of holiday themed activities.

Please see below for more information.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Important Dates

Dec 12th	Professional Development Day
	No Classes
December 18th	Christmas Concert. Please see the Poburan post for more information.
Dec 19th	Christmas Dinner for students to be held during lunch hour
	Christmas movie
	Last day of classes before Christmas break
Jan 5th	School resumes



What's up in 1A?

Mathematics

We are currently working on adding and subtracting numbers to 12. You can help support your child at home by continuing to practice numbers as well as counting backwards. You might also highlight every day math experiences. For example: You have 12 Smarties and mom or dad eats 5, how many Smarties do you have left?

What a wonderful way to learn together (and sneak a few Smarties)!

French

We will be working on reinforcing known vocabulary as well as introducing Holiday themed vocabulary.

English

Students will continue to work on following the conventions of writing and will do so by creating Holiday themed writing as a group and independently.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me.



Christmas Dinner

An EMP Holiday tradition!
Students will get the opportunity to celebrate the coming holidays together by enjoying French-Canadian fare. Parent participation is key to keeping this wonderful tradition alive so keep your eyes out for the parent participation form coming soon!

The Five Senses



The students enjoyed a wonderful hands on learning experience when they were able to take part in the 'Hands on Science' special in school presentation.

They learned all about the five senses; touch, taste, smell, sight and sound by taking part in a variety of themed activities and different centers.

This would not have been possible without our wonderful parent volunteers.

Thank you for all that you do both in and out of the classroom!



Mustache Day is
Friday December 5th.
Wear your favorite
furry lip warmer!

As part of our Social Studies curriculum students have learned all about rights and responsibilities. Sadly, there are many children in the world who don't have a right to the same things as we do.

1A will be working together to help make the world a better place for some such children. We will be stuffing shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse!

I will be sending you information shortly on what is needed for the shoeboxes. So keep your eyes peeled!