

# 1A News

Congratulations and thank you to all 1A students and families for a successful first month !



## What's Going On?

Friday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2:15pm	Terry Fox run
Wednesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	Thanksgiving celebration in the school gym. All are welcome
Friday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving soup lunch. Students will get to enjoy this years harvest with a small portion of soup made from our garden's
October 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>	No school for Thanksgiving Monday and ATA Institute day.
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Early dismissal and Fall festival

## Numbers to 20

Students will soon begin their unit on numbers to 20. We will start by learning how to represent numbers numerically, pictorially and writing them as well. You can help at home by looking for numbers in the environment and counting together. I will also be sending home some number flashcards.

Learning is everywhere!

Congratulations!

We are now nearing the end of our unit on patterning. The students have done a great job! We also had the opportunity to enjoy a delicious pattern snack.  
Learning is fun!



Thank you to Mme Simone and this years garden team for all of the hard work that they have put in. We will be enjoying the fruits (or should I say veggies ?) of their labour on October 10th when we test out our harvest soup. Please ensure that your child still has an adequate lunch.

## Assessment and Evaluation

### Assessment & Evaluation

This week, in your child's homework folder, you will find a copy of our very first Math test. On both sides of the sheet, you will see a description of the outcome being tested, as well as a target indicating how your child did. There are four levels of achievement, as listed below.

4 – Wow! You have an excellent understanding of this outcome.

3 - Good job! You have a good understanding of this outcome, but there is still some room for improvement.

2 – You're on the right track! You have a basic understanding of this outcome, but you still need a lot of practice.

1 – Oh, oh! You do not seem to understand this outcome. We'll have to work together to help improve your understanding.

This system of assessment & evaluation will be used throughout the year in all subjects. The students love it and understand exactly what it means. They always strive to achieve that 'shining bulls eye'. You can help your child out by reviewing their test with them at home.



## Sight Words

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to do sight words. In order to maintain consistency, I have selected four parents who are available to test the students on Mondays. Pretesting is now finished, and students are taking their list home this evening to cut out and study. Your child should be able to easily read 19 to 20 of the words on their list before advancing to the next list. Please remember that once your child moves on, it is always a good idea to revisit previous lists. The lists are also available on my website should you need another copy.

# Flash Cards

I will be continuing to send home French flash cards throughout the year. Please cut them out and practice them with your child. If you go to my website under language learning links you will find some links that will help with French letters, colors, school words, etc.

# Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be taking place on the evening of October 24<sup>th</sup>. Once the orders go out please be sure to get yours in as soon as possible to ensure that you get tickets. This is your opportunity to dress up, visit and boogie down with your child and other EMP families. Hope to see you there!

## Have a happy October!

Please stay tuned for further information as it comes up.

