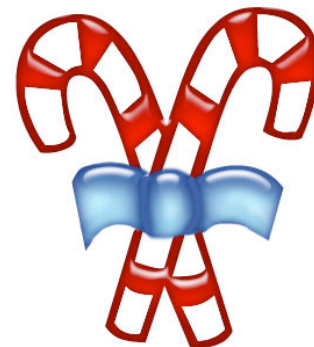


1A December News

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

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| Dec 11th | Professional Development Day
No Classes |
| Dec 15th | Christmas Concert.
Please see the Poburan post for more information. |
| Dec 18th | Christmas Dinner for students to be held during lunch hour
Christmas movie
Last day of classes before Christmas break |
| Jan 4th | School resumes |



Volunteer needed ASAP for top secret Christmas craft project. Please let me know if you are able to lend a hand!

What's up in 1A?

Mathematics

In the next few days we will be finished our numbers to 20 and will be moving on.

Our next unit will be 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)!

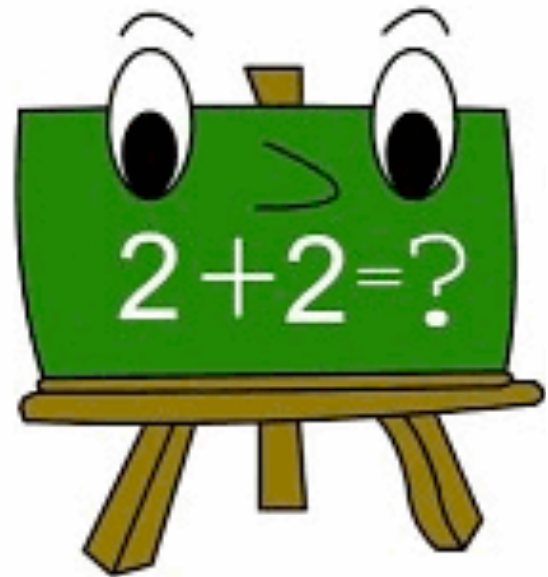
French

We will be working on learning action words 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.

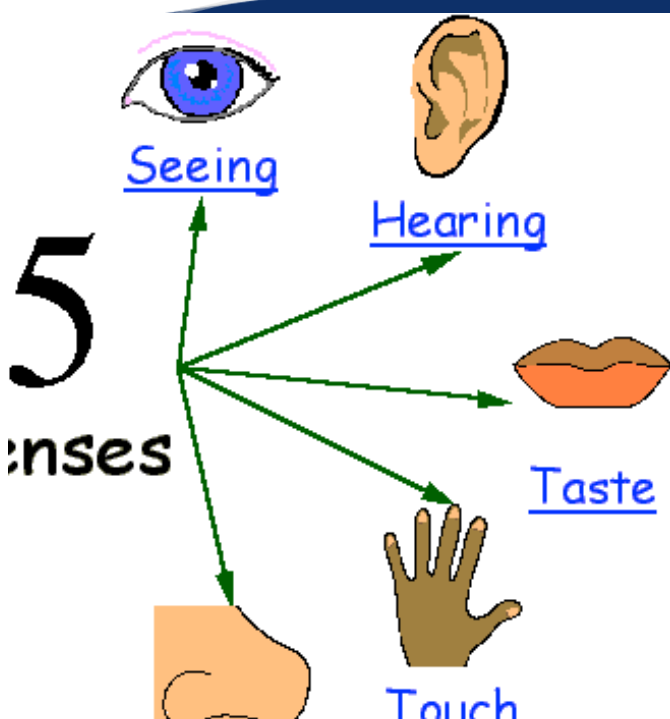


Christmas Dinner

An EMP Holiday tradition!

Students will get the opportunity to celebrate the coming holidays together by enjoying traditional French-Canadian fare.

Parent participation is key to keeping this wonderful tradition alive so please return the green Dîner de Noël sheet as soon as possible.



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!

Grinch Day

Wednesday, December 16th

It is Grinch Day in Grade One! Dress up like the Grinch, or sport some awesome Who hair to school.

We will be doing all kinds of Grinchy activities and finishing off the day with a short Grinchy movie and a snack.

If you happen to have the original Grinch movie, we would LOVE to borrow it.

We would also ask that you send a small Grinchy green snack or beverage to share with the kids in the class. Please let me know if there is something specific that you would like to contribute.

More information on this COMING SOON.....



My Community Social Studies Project

Next week in the computer lab, students will be working on a project about our community, **St. Albert**. In order to make this project a success we will need you to send a picture of your child in front of their favorite place in **St. Albert**.

Please send a **digital copy** via email or USB by Tuesday, December 8th.

Beautiful Junk

We are still looking for beautiful junk here in 1A. If you have any of the following, please send them in!

- empty Mott's applesauce containers and non-plastic egg cartons
- two litre milk lids
- toilet paper rolls, small boxes, and or embellishments

Thank you very much for all of your wonderful participation in our class this year. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!