



The 1A news

May 2016

Dear parents,

With only two months left of school, the year will soon be coming to a close, but we still have a lot left to do!

Read on to hear about our busy month of May!

Friday, May 6th- Car Bingo
Thursday, May 19th- Hot Lunch
Friday, May 20th- PD day NO school
Monday, May 23rd- Victoria Day NO school
Friday, May 27th- Parent volunteer social
Tuesday, May 31st- Children's Festival field trip

Our Garden

Plans for our school garden are well under way. Students have brainstormed different plants that they would be interested in growing, and have done research to help decide what would grow best in the space that we have available and in our climate.

We have additionally learned all about soil as soil is an integral part of our garden ecosystem. We were lucky to have parents help us turn the soil and add compost to prepare it for planting.

Students have decided that their goal is to donate our harvest to the St. Albert food Bank

Math

We have now launched our unit on addition and subtraction to 20. You can help your child by practicing their doubles or near-doubles, counting on and counting back, practicing mental math (or using manipulatives if necessary) and practicing adding with the number 9.



Science

Students have a lot on their plates right now in Science. While we continue to plan our garden, we are also learning about the needs of plants and animals as well as continuing our ongoing learning about seasonal change.

English

We are currently finishing up our unit on Non-Fiction writing and will soon be dipping our toes in the waters of poetry.

French

Students are currently finishing up their unit on Spring and Spring themed words. We will soon be introducing our next theme ,animals. Just in time to coincide with our Science unit!

Thank you very much for taking the time to read, and have a marvelous
May!
Mme Fry