



# November

## Grade 2

### Immersion

## Lest we forget

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to call us at the school. Mme Carroll and Mrs Ryan

### French

In Writing, students are continuing to work on expressing their opinions and responses in complete sentences. They will be creating an advertisement for a healthy snack this month. They are continuing to develop the word wall in our class to help with editing and spelling. Making sure our sentences begin with an uppercase and finish with punctuation continues to be a focus. In Reading, we are working on developing tricks to assist us in reading (the silent ENT, silent consonants (s, t, d). Thank you for reading with your child on a regular basis. We would like to begin a Mystery Reader program in French. This would involve a family member coming to the school in the morning to read a French book of your choice to the students. We will have a

brief interview beforehand to see if we can guess who it is first (ex we might ask "As tu des cheveux blondes? As-tu des yeux bruns? Etc). I am happy to give more examples if this is something that interests you!

### Social Studies

We have finished our unit on Understanding Structures and Mechanisms and we are moving onto Social Studies. We will be examining our Heritage and Identity: Changing Family and Community Traditions. This unit will continue until December.

### Gym

We are finishing up our Dance to Despacito and the kids are creating some amazing dance moves!! We will be taking a video once we have completed our Dance. We are

continuing with our Soccer Unit throughout November.

### Reminders

**Scholastic orders** are sent home at the beginning of the month and the date they are due can be found on Teams and in the agenda. When you order for your child, money is automatically placed in our classroom's bonus dollars. This money is used to buy books and resources for the classroom. Scholastic books can make great Christmas gifts and add to your home library.

**Teams** Many parents are regularly checking out reminders and photos on our page. If you haven't yet, please check it out!

**Metal Juice lids** We are still looking for 20 metal juice lids (from the frozen containers). If you have any please send them in!

## English

We are beginning to work on long and short vowel sounds. We are working on writing friendly letters which will lead nicely into our OWA in November. In Frog groups we will be working on Predicting. If you read with your child nightly, try asking them what they think will happen next. This will help with predicting.

## Math

We are finishing up our unit on deconstructing numbers to 100. We will begin our next unit on Graphing. All students need practise counting backwards from 50 and forwards to 200.

## Religion

We have chosen to learn about St. Albert the Great. The children will be exploring his contribution to our faith. We are also in charge of the November Mass at St. Francis. All children will be part of the Mass with some role. If there is a reading that needs to be practiced we will send home on Friday. We are very proud of our students and would love for you all to attend the Mass on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

We will be sending home a copy of Flander's Fields that we are asking the students to practise as we will lead the reading of the poem before Mass begins.

## Flanders Fields Poem



**In Flanders fields the poppies  
blow**

**Between the crosses, row on  
row,**

**That mark our place: and in the  
sky**

**The larks still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns  
below.**

**We are the dead: Short days ago,  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset  
glow,**

**Loved and were loved: and now  
we lie**

**In Flanders fields!**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe  
To you, from failing hands, we  
throw**

**The torch: be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die,**

**We shall not sleep, though  
poppies grow**

**In Flanders fields**