

WELCOME BACK!

2 Immersion

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Class Supplies

Your child is required to have a pair of indoor and outdoor shoes. Velcro shoes are recommended to ensure that the students can maximize their use of recess time and can prepare quickly for gym.

In addition to a lunch packed with healthy choices, please send a refillable water bottle as the students often drink water throughout the day after gym and recess.

St James will provide your child with ALL of the tools they will need to be successful this year. If you would like to provide something for our classroom, Kleenex is always needed!

Please label all of you child's belongings! We often have 2 students with the same lunch kit, back pack etc.



We hope that you and your families had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer break. We had a great first week back and would like to let you know what the rest of September will be looking like in Grade 2 Immersion! If you ever have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us via your child's agenda or at the school at 613-283-1848.



Science: We will begin by exploring Structures and Mechanisms.

Gym: We will start September with cooperative games, focusing on safety and expectations in the gym. Later in the month, we will begin with Soccer as the first organized sport.

Health: We will begin with personal safety and food allergies. A reminder that St James is a **nut free school**. Peanut butter substitutes such as Wow butter are not allowed, as it is too difficult to tell the difference based on appearance.

Dance: We will begin our first unit late in September and into October. I am still on the search for the perfect song, so if your child has a favourite summer song, I would love to know!

Math: We are exploring numbers in our everyday lives. This is in preparation for our number sense unit. We will be constructing and deconstructing numbers to 100.

Language: We are working on refreshing our writing skills and on constructing complete sentences. Towards the end of the month we will be working on writing letters. A home reading program and spelling program will begin next week and a letter to explain this will follow.

Religion: Creating our classroom community is the key focus this month. We will also be focusing on the virtue of Hope this month.

French

For the next couple of weeks, we will be focusing on following oral instructions and encouraging the students to express themselves in French. Students will begin to write simple sentences as they answer the question of the day and in their Monday journal entry. Next week, we will be starting a French Home Reading Program with the reading A-Z books. You will receive more information regarding the reading program next week.

We learn a secondary language in the same way that we've learned our first language. Listening to the language is the best way to develop vocabulary, intonation and understanding. I encourage your child to access French media, such as books, T.V shows, movies and online games. Many DVDs have a language option where you can have it play in French. Watching familiar shows and movies in French is a great way to start! Last week we watched Peppa Pig in French from Mini TFO and the children loved it!

Below you will find a list of web sites that the students will access at school during computer time. Your child will become familiar with these sites over the coming weeks, and soon be able to navigate them independently. Many of them have games, books and speak to your child in French. I encourage you to make a bookmark folder with French sites that your child enjoys. You can google the web site name and it should be the first site in the results page. If you find a neat site that your child enjoys, I would love to know about it!

Zone des Petits

<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/petits/>

Mini TFO

<http://www1.tfo.org/mini/Accueil>

Zone de Jeux

<http://toutpetits.telequebec.tv>

Du Plaisir à lire

<http://www.duplaisiralire.com>