



Peek at the Week: September 25, 2017

This Week in Kindergarten...

- Monday:** *Marching Monday* (aka Walking Monday) to the new school!
Jolly Phonics "Aa" is for Austin, Alphie, apple, ant
- Wednesday:** *Apple-Crisp* baking
- Thursday:** It's *Party Time* Girls and Boys!!!! Come to school wearing your favourite pajamas and please be mindful of the temperature outside.
Terrific Kids Assembly: HOPE
- Friday:** *Yoga Friday* - wear your comfy clothes
Terry Fox Walk at 1:00 p.m. We will be walking to Lower Reach Park so all children should wear suitable shoes and clothing please. If you are able to join us, kindly write a note in this book. Children are asked to wear a **white shirt** to symbolize HOPE. Remember to send in the ballot and complete the section that says who your child will be walking for. Thank you!
Library books are due. The Snuggle Up and Read program begins this week.
Rest time bags, blankets and stuffies go home for laundering. Kindly ensure they are returned on Monday.



Jolly Phonics: For the letter "Aa", we pretend that ants are walking up our arms and we say, "a,a,a,a," (short 'a' sound like ant, apple...). Please ask your child what item was in the Mystery Box this week... (an apple). Do they have the letter 'Aa' in their name? **Families are asked to brainstorm some words that begin with our weekly letter, circle their favourite word and write it on a piece of paper. We will add this word to our weekly word list.**

S.K. Jolly Phonics consists of reviewing the names, sounds and actions of the letters in the alphabet. SKs will also build words with the letters covered in Jolly Phonics.

Please be sure to ask your little one about our story, "Alphie's Long Winter". This story is about a little leaf named Alphie who refuses to jump from the tree in the Fall.

Open House: It was lovely seeing so many St. James families at the school BBQ last week! I am so very blessed to have such beautiful children and families. Remember if you have ANY questions or concerns, write me a note in the Communication Book. I'm here for you!!!!

First Riders: The Kindergarten students had an opportunity to participate in the "First Riders Program" last week where we learned about bus safety. We watched a video and then got to practise our bus rules as we went for ride around the neighbourhood.

Party Time!!!! God-willing, our party will be on **Thursday**. We will make apple crisp for the party on Wednesday. Children will be treated to popcorn and a movie as well. Keep making positive choices girls and boys!

Terrific Kids Theme: HOPE... This week, we will discuss what this important word means. Perhaps you can have a conversation with your little one about its meaning as well. We will decorate a 'HOPE' banner too.

Kindergarten Moments in Room 113...

Terry Fox always brings up some pretty sweet and memorable conversations in Kindergarten. During one class discussion, one of the kids mentioned that Terry Fox was in heaven. Another one exclaimed, "Terry Fox is DEAD????????!!!!!!".

Then, during dismissal time, a little fellow came up to me and said, "Can we talk about Terry Fox cuz I'm a little bit worried about him". I assured this little boy and all of the children that Terry Fox is with God which means that he is free of pain and doing everything that makes him happy. We then blew a kiss up to heaven of course.

Have an awesome, everyone!

Love, Mrs. Seward

Please initial: _____

For the letter "Tt", we pretend to watch a tennis match by moving our heads from left to right, saying "t-t-t-t..." This afternoon, one of the students and Mrs. Seward/Teward played tennis in our classroom for the boys and girls to watch. Mystery Box item???... ask your little one (tennis rackets). Please ask your child as well what their name would be with a "T" as the beginning sound.