



Peek at the Week: October 2, 2017

This Week in Kindergarten:

Monday: Marching Monday at 9 a.m. (how many little animals will we see on our walk?)
 Jolly Phonics "Tt" is for Terry, turkey, toothbrush, tambourine...
 Food Drive begins: Soup and Crackers
 Rest-time blankets, bags and stuffies should be returned to school.

Tuesday: Food Drive: Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Wednesday: Food Drive: Cereal & Rice

Thursday: Food Drive: Canned Meat, Fish and/or Baby Food
 We welcome Miss Paige back as a volunteer in our classroom!

Friday: Food Drive: Pasta & Sauce
 Yoga Friday
 Snuggle Up and Read classroom book, library book and green reading logs due (Remember to record both books please).
 Snuggle Up Books -reading log, classroom and library books- come home

Please Note...

A special welcome to our **new French teacher, Madame Lampe** ☺



Jolly Phonics: For the letter "Tt", we pretend to watch a tennis match by moving our heads from left to right saying, "t-t-t-t-t". This morning one of our students and Mrs. Seward played tennis in our classroom for the girls and boys to watch. Mystery Box item? (tennis rackets). Do you have a "Tt" in your name? When we do our class survey with this question, will it be Bravo OR C'est dommage for your name? ☺ Each week, we generate a list of words that begin with the letter of the week; kindly remember to brainstorm some words with your little one and send in the list with their favourite word being circled so that we can add this to our list. The children will be busy this week at the "Tt" Centre: tracing Tt's with stones, experimenting with toothpicks and of course working on a special turkey craft for you.

Terry Fox: MANY, MANY thanks for your generosity in the Toonies campaign. We THOROUGHLY enjoyed seeing Mr. Smith in the tutu. St. James the Greater School raised over \$1,000.00!!! Due to unforeseen circumstances, rather than walking for Terry, we danced for him and we sure did have fun. No doubt he was in heaven smiling at us.

After finishing our book about Terry Fox one of our little fellas came up to me and said, "Can we keep talking about Terry Fox because I'm a little bit worried about him".

Enclosed you will find a "It is for Talents" sheet. We are learning that God has blessed each of us with talents and special gifts/qualities. Please talk to your little one about the gifts that God has given them. SK children are encouraged to print their own words (with the help of an adult as needed of course). The girls and boys are reminded to use at least **five different crayon colours** when completing their drawings. SKs are also reminded to use as much detail as possible. If this special assignment can be completed by next Tuesday, that would be terrific. Many thanks for your time.



Inquiry this week: Making apple crisp has led us to two upcoming topics of inquiry - the first is BAKING SODA! While baking last week, some of us tasted baking soda which led to several questions about it. We will investigate all of the uses of this chemical compound and we have plans for a fun experiment with baking soda and vinegar. The second topic continues to be TASTE. We have tasted sour lemon juice, sweet apple crisp, bitter baking soda... so we are going to have a look at a diagram of our tongues/taste maps! You never know WHAT will come up in Room 113!!!

The busy, busy, busy month of September is over and we look forward to the months ahead as we all continue to learn and grow. The October KinderNewsletter will be on our St. James website by the middle of the week; please be sure to check it out.

J wish all of you a blessed and lovely Thanksgiving Weekend. J am so filled with love and gratitude every day for my 15 little friends in Kindergarten. My husband and J look forward to having our daughter Rebecca home for the weekend and of course hanging out with our son Ben. J hope that all of you enjoy time with loved ones, beautiful weather and that you hear the crunching of leaves under your feet.

Have a terrific week! Mrs. Teward

Please initial: _____

Jolly Phonics: "Ii": Inky the mouse has crept into the house and his tail has tipped over the ink. He scratches his whiskers and says, "i-i-i-i" - short 'i' sound as in ink, in, igloo. What was in the Mystery Box today??? (Instruments). Do you have an "Ii" in your name? Is it Bravo OR C'est damage? 😊 Each week, we generate a list of words that begin with the letter of the week. Children are invited to add words to our list. They just need to tell a teacher. The children will be busy this week at the "Ii" Centre: painting with plastic insects, ice-cube painting and building an insect using loose parts.