

**Curriculum Update Grade 1/2 Class February 21st, 2019**

**Math – Miss Lewis**

Grade 1's are currently working on Measurement and will be moving to Geometry within the next month. Grade 2's are currently working on Number sense. Students are expected to be completing their math homework daily when it is sent home. Thanks for your help with this!

**Language Arts – Mrs. Mumert**

We have had an awesome start in our Reading Mastery for the New Year! There are four reading groups which enable each student to read material that is most perfectly suited to their fluency level.

Our weekly spelling tests have shown improvement in overall marks. Thank you for studying every night! We have been giving the tests orally for the last two weeks, to practice for the Spelling Bee coming up in the March 5<sup>th</sup> assembly. Please study by having your child spell out loud from memory. It is a different skill than being able to write a paper test. I will send home the list we will be using for the assembly. The words may not follow the same order during the Spelling Bee.

This week the grade 1's are working on printing books, and the grade 2's are starting cursive writing. ☺

**French – Mrs. Mumert**

In French we are learning phrases to use when asking permission to do things in the class or in the school. We are also testing their oral pronunciation of the numbers 1-20, days of the week and months of the year. They enjoy watching Muzzy, a BBC language program, which you can find online as well!

**Social – Mr. Heikel**

We have been examining natural resources through out different communities in Canada. Next, we will be looking at how these resources translate into careers.

**Science – Mr. Heikel**

We are in a construction unit and have learned about tools and planning. Students have completed a card board structure and a few different paper airplane designs.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the information in this letter, please contact your teachers directly.

Thank you,

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