



# GRADE 2/3 NEWS

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### Important Dates

- Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Groundhog Day
- Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>-Hat Day
- Feb.13<sup>th</sup>-Pioneer Day
- Feb.14<sup>th</sup>-Valentine's Day(wear pink or red)
- Feb.15<sup>th</sup>-National Flag Day
- Feb.17<sup>th</sup>-Report 1 goes home
- Feb.20<sup>th</sup>-Family Day – No School
- Feb.22<sup>nd</sup>-Pink Shirt Day
- Feb.23<sup>rd</sup>-Gr. 3 to Highlands Nordic Outdoor Education Centre
- Feb.24<sup>th</sup>-Character Ed. Assembly

### Grade 2 Swim Dates

We have had a great start to swimming. The students are excited about the program. The remaining swim dates are:  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>

Remember to pack your swim suit and towel in a separate bag!

**We have so many exciting upcoming events this month. The students will be keeping active! We will be celebrating Friendship on February 14<sup>th</sup> with a class celebration. You may send in valentines and treats with your child if you wish.**

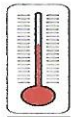


**With much love,  
Mrs. Maltby**



### Language

This month, students will be working on Narrative Writing. We will focus on reading and responding to different types of questions using Answer, Prove and Explain (APE) format. Many students have finished up the A\_Z Reading Levels and are now reading chapter books at school and at home.



### Math


Both grades are finishing up the Measurement Unit with a particular focus on capacity, mass, time and temperature. Our next unit will be Geometry & Spatial Sense. We will be comparing 2D and 3D figures and sorting them by their geometric properties. Please use the links on the website for additional at-home practice suggestions.

### Science

The grade 2 students will continue to study Liquids and Solids in the classroom. This month we will be mixing liquids and solids and describing the reactions we see. We will also focus on the changing states of matter.

The grade 3 students will continue to investigate Forces Causing Movement. We will be looking at magnetism, static electricity, gravitational force and forces of nature. The students will finish this unit with a project – Designing Toys That Use Different Forces To Move. More information will be sent home regarding this project over the next couple of weeks.

I am looking for science donations for our inquiry with forces. I thank you in advance for your donations.

 keys, thread spools, pieces of fabric, nuts and washers, elastic bands, nails/screws, pebbles, buttons, zippers, pop can tops, marbles, etc.

### Popcorn

Stay tuned for popcorn sales. The grade 3's will continue selling popcorn as a fundraiser for field trips and for a special end of the year activity.



### Suggested Class Supplies/Donations

We are in need of small erasers for all the students to use. We place them in the table buckets with the pencils, pencil crayons, scissors and glue sticks. Thank you for your cooperation.

