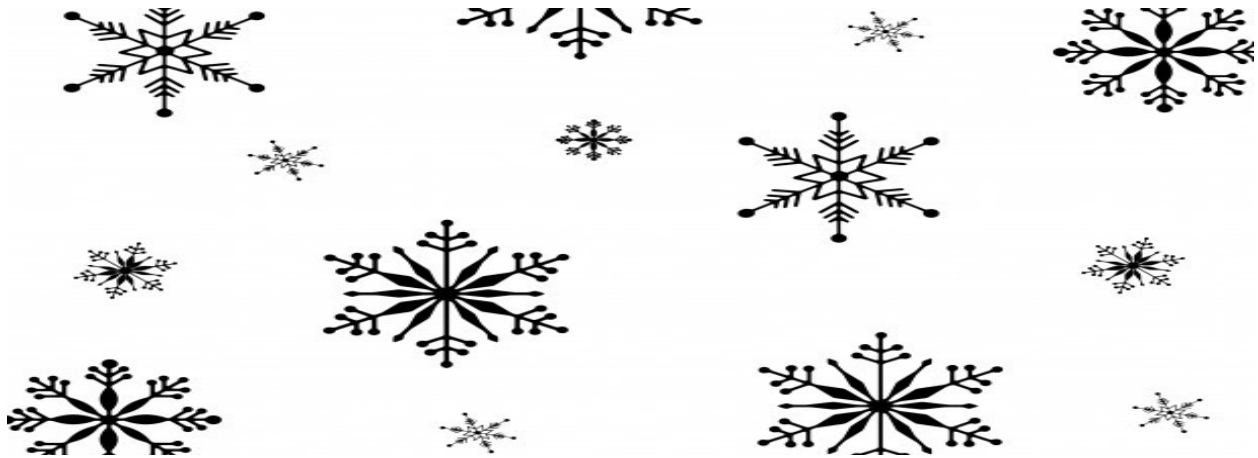


## November Newsletter



### After School Dismissal

Just a friendly reminder to please communicate in the agenda or contact the office if someone other than a parent or guardian is picking up your child after school. Your child's safety is a priority to me.

### Language

Our students are continuing to learn new vocabulary and this will help them with their reading. I am continually testing your child to see their progress and to find different teaching strategies to help them become fluent readers. If your child progresses I will write you a note in his/her agenda.

Every student in my class is moving along at their own pace. I always like to use the analogy of the Turtle and the Hair. Reading is not a race. Each child acquires his/her language skills at different stages in his/her development. My goal is to encourage my students to develop a love of reading so that they become lifelong readers! **Remember, in K to 3 students are learning to read and from grade 3 onwards, students are reading to learn! Thank you for supporting your child on this journey!**

For writing we are focusing on making sure that we have all the proper conventions such as capitals, periods and spaces. We have spent the last week writing about

personal opinions. Our class has had several opportunities to write about their opinion on a variety of subjects

## Math

We just finished an entire month of Number Sense. Students practiced addition to 20. I will continue to imbed number sense activities into our centers so that students get lots of practice. For November, we will shift our focus to Data Management and Probability. We will begin this unit by creating a bar graph of our favorite Halloween treats!

Here are a few suggestions to help your child at home;

- Have your child ask family members to name their favorite fruits and vegetables, tally the results and make a graph using hand drawn pictures.
- Have your child ask family members a "yes" or "no" question. Have your child create a 2-column graph.
- With your child make a list of things that your family always, sometimes or never does.

## Save the Date:

**6<sup>th</sup> - Andrew from St. Pius visits our classroom.**

**9<sup>th</sup> - Progress Reports go home. Remembrance Day Prayer Service at 11am, all parents are welcome to attend.**

**14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair.**

**15<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm in the evening, call me if you can't attend and we can find another time to meet!**

**16<sup>th</sup>- PD Day and Parent Teacher Interviews from 9-11am.**

**19<sup>th</sup> - Wear Pink to stop bullying!**