

Grade 2 News

Mrs. Whenham



Looking ahead:

January 8

School Picture Orders Due

Mystery Matter Projects Due

January 20

Hot Lunch (for those who ordered)

January 28

No School

Happy New Year!

I am thrilled to be back at SCP, spending each day learning with your wonderful kiddos!

January will be spent reviewing concepts touched on before Christmas, beginning new units, and getting to know one another. Here's a snapshot of what we will be up to!

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IT MATTERS!

We will begin a new unit in science on The States of Matter.

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POWER UP!

We will begin a new unit in social on Power and Authority.

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STAY HEALTHY!

We will begin a new unit in health on Healthy Behaviours and Illness.

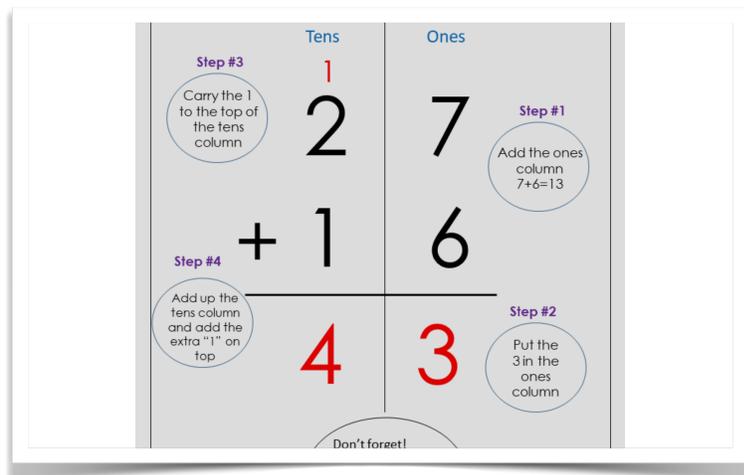
HOME READING

We have retested the students and adjusted their reading levels. We are pleased to see a continued growth with their reading development! Thank you for your ongoing support by reading together at home. It is really making a difference!

Math

We are beginning the month by doing a quick review of some basic concepts that will support students in their addition and subtraction work. Mastering “making doubles” and “making tens” will help to develop efficiencies that will assist them in solving more complex equations.

Next, we will move on to gaining an understanding of 2-digit place value with ones and tens and finally addition and subtraction with regrouping. Students will explore these concepts through activities, games, discussions, as well as tasks in their Jump Math books.



ELA

We will continue on with our phonics work, focusing on learning about blends, digraphs, and vowel sounds. These activities will aid us in our reading, as well as with our spelling.

We will have time each week for Reader’s Workshop where students will be able to practice their levelled reading, comprehension strategies and the behaviours of wise readers.

To continue on with our writing, students will reflect on moments from their lives where they will share stories inspired by different emojis.



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

I will continue to communicate through planners, newsletters, and Freshgrade. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns. I am really excited about getting to know your child more and I look forward to the wonderful learning we will experience together!

This is also an open invitation to respond to the Partners in Education letter I sent home with your child. I really appreciate having special insights into your child’s life so that I can learn how to best support them.

Thank you and have a fantastic January!

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