



November News

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Our class will be participating in two special events this month.


Self-Regulation: The first one will be about learning how the brain functions when we are in a stressful situation.

World of Work: The second one will be learning about the concept: "More than Money". The Following key topics will be presented:

- The role money plays in society.
- Sharing, saving, and spending.
- Becoming a smart consumer.

Here some quotes on education I found interesting and I would like to share with you.

- "Creativity is especially expressed in the ability to make connections, to make associations, to turn things around and express them in a new way." --Tim Hansen
- "Every truth has four corners: as a teacher I give you one corner, and it is for you to find the other three." – Confucius
- "At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." Jane D. Hull
- "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." – Richard Steele



UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES	
EVENT	DATE & TIME
Brain Regulation Activity	Nov.1 at 9:30
Picture Retakes	Nov.3 a.m.
Feather Assembly	Nov. 6 at 1:15
Remembrance Day Ceremony	Nov.9 at 11:15
No School	Nov.10
More Than Money Presentation	Nov.22 p.m.
Jacques Chauvin Presentation	Nov.22 a.m.



I Know Where I'm Going Because I Know What I'm Learning



READING

We will be focusing on looking for key words in a question to help us find the answer in a text. We will also work on understanding the importance of “word meaning”.

WRITING

We will be learning to write an introduction, a development (paragraphs), and a conclusion, for different informative texts.

MATH

Using Patterns to describe the world and solve problems.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We are studying the Atlantic region as a class in order to prepare for group research on a specific region, which will be presented later to the class.

SCIENCE

Completing the unit on Weather Watch and beginning the unit on Electricity and Magnetism.

SPELLING

Weekly spelling words or closure dictation continue.

HEALTH

Personal health: examine the impact of physical activity, nutrition, rest and immunization.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION

Thank you to every parent that contributed to our Halloween Party

November 12 to November 18 is the National Bullying Awareness Week

November 13 is World Kindness Day

November 20th is National Child Day

November 2nd and 23rd Circle of Friends

Dec.1 Report Card Goes Home

Remember the days are getting colder and the weather can change quickly.

Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather or has extra clothes in their backpack (toque, mitts, jacket or extra sweater).

