

# News from One and Two

Issue Two – September/October

## Looking Back...

**Language Arts**– We are off to a great start. We have ten words on the word wall and are practicing them each day. The Grade Ones and Twos also began September by reading several stories in their readers. The books were a definite hit with everyone!

**Math**– We began September with a variety of data-collecting investigations to learn more about each other. The Grade Ones and Twos then began to explore numbers and their meanings with a series of hands-on lessons to develop their counting skills and number sense. At the end of September the Grade Ones began a unit on Capacity while the Grade Twos finished number sense.

**Under the Sea** – Our first Science unit of the year was very exciting as we focused on **Life in the Ocean**. We looked at whales, dolphins, sharks, stingrays, fish, and shellfish to name only a few. We studied their physical characteristics, habitat, how they care for their young, and how God created different types of sea animals to interact in an ocean food chain.



## For Your Information...

**Scholastic** – Thank you so much for your September book orders. October order forms will go home shortly. Please make sure to use our class code when checking out. This code is for use from JK-Grade Four. CODE: **RC225754**



**Reminders** – Friday, October 9 is a PA Day and there is also no school on Monday, October 12 because of Thanksgiving.

**Homework Books** – The children are doing a great job in remembering to get their books signed and returned to school each day. Please remember to sign the book whether or not any homework is listed for that evening.

**London**– So far three families from our class have entertained London as a weekend guest. He is having a wonderful time visiting you each weekend. Thank you for helping with this class writing project!

**Happy Birthday** – Congratulations to Nathan as he celebrates his birthday on October 12!



## Looking Ahead...

**Language Arts** – We have just begun an author study on Kevin Henkes and his popular books that deal with the topics of friendship and feelings and family. We will then spend some time in our readers doing some individual and whole class reading. Keep up the great work with your Spelling Words!!

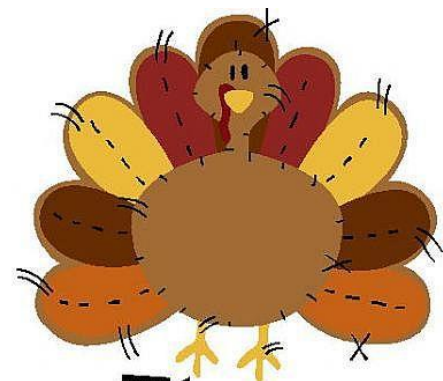


**Math** – Both grades start the month with a unit on Addition. The Grade Ones then move on to Subtraction while the Grade Twos investigate geometric figures and patterning.

**Body Connections** – We will spend the first three weeks of October learning the basics about our skeletons and muscles and some introductory information about how our brains communicate with the rest of our body as well as how our hearts and lungs function.



**Social Studies** – At the end of October we will look at our amazing country of Canada. We will learn the names of all of our provinces and territories and where to find them in Canada as we introduce some basic map skills. We will also discuss some of the symbols of Canada as well as some popular landmarks.



# Happy Thanksgiving