

Grade 4B News

November 27, 2020

Monday Nov. 30 Day 1	Tuesday Dec. 1 Day 2	Wednesday Dec. 2 Day 3	Thursday Dec. 3 Day 4	Friday Dec. 4 Day 5
15 days until Christmas Break "Choose where you sit day"	- Library check-out  14 days until Christmas Break "Bubblegum Day" (gum will be provided) P.E. (dress for the weather)	Science Vocabulary Quiz  13 days until Christmas Break "Wear your Hat/ toque day" P.E. (dress for the weather)	- Spelling Test  12 days until Christmas Break "Thoughtful Thursday: Christmas Cards for Donwood Manor Residents"	 No School

Greetings 4B class!

And, just like that, it's DECEMBER!!! There are only 3 weeks left until Christmas break. Next week we'll begin decorating our class to make it feel a little more like Christmas!!

Here's a little bit of what we are doing in class:

Science: This week we continued learning more about owls and we also were introduced to some different vocabulary: physical adaptation, behavioural adaptation, carnivore, omnivore, and herbivore. Next week, we will be looking at two more vocabulary words: predator and prey. On Wednesday, we will be doing a small quiz using all the vocabulary words we have learned so far. Duotangs will come home Monday and Tuesday evening to study. Students will need to know what the words mean and then APPLY that knowledge as well. For example, if they know that a carnivore eats only meat, then they should be able to look at 3 different animals and what they eat to decide which animal is the carnivore.



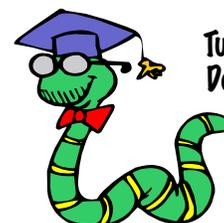
Math: We will continue working through our addition unit. Next week, we will be introducing the second addition strategy: **Pulling Apart One Number**. In this strategy, students will take keep one number the same and the second number they will pull apart into ones, tens, hundreds, thousands and add each one in one at a time. See the example on the back of the newsletter.

Language Arts: Next week, we will continue working our way through our novel The Dragonling. With each chapter we are doing a small activity during LA Choice Time.

Blessings,
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Library
Check-out
is:
Tuesday,
Dec. 1st



Bible Memory - Due on or before Friday, Dec. 11th

Spelling Words

Lesson 10 - words with a 'schwa' sound (vowels don't make the sounds they should)

1. across
2. alone
3. among
4. brother
5. again
6. front
7. banana
8. appear
9. compass
10. pedal
11. given
12. heaven
13. mountain
14. ocean
15. cousin
16. purchase
17. often
18. colour

Teacher Words

19. advent
20. Christmas

Challenge Words

21. decomposer
22. consumer
23. producer
24. countdown
25. holidays

" Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you
wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

*** Students should be able to:

1. Recite the verse
2. Know where the verse is found
3. Know what the verse means



Memory Verse

For your information

- **Christmas Countdown:** We are going to do a Christmas countdown in grade four. Each day, we will countdown how many days until the Christmas break and we will either do something a little different for the day or have a special treat. Check out the calendar to see what is happening each day. We will also send reminders home in the agenda book, if student's need to dress/come prepared for one of the activities/ events. We will also be doing **Thoughtful Thursdays** where we will be doing things that will be helpful and impact others in our school, our city or beyond.



- **Christmas Tree:** We have a little bit of extra space in our entryway in the class this year and the students asked if we could put up a Christmas tree. I was wondering if any families have an extra artificial Christmas tree hanging around that we could borrow for this year. It can't be too wide (so it will fit). Let me know if you do!

- **Math:** See the example for the next addition strategy below. We will begin working with this strategy next week!!

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} & 31 + 53 \\ = & \underline{31} + \underline{50} + 3 \\ = & \underline{81} + 3 \\ = & \underline{84} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 327 + 441 \\ = & \underline{327} + \underline{400} + 40 + 1 \\ = & \underline{727} + 40 + 1 \\ = & \underline{767} + 1 \\ = & \underline{768} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 14 + 78 \\ = & \underline{14} + \underline{70} + 8 \\ = & \underline{84} + 8 \\ = & \underline{92} \end{aligned}$$