



Grade One News



February 2012

Hawthorne Village Public School



Special Events in February

100th Day

We have a few things to look forward to this month. We will be having a special celebration for our 100th day of school on **February 10th**. Students will be rotating through the seven grade one classes to participate in fun 100th day activities!



School Dance-A-Thon

February 24th is our dance-a-thon day, a fun filled day for everyone. The money collected will be used for many different programmes throughout the school! (The school council is asking for donations to help build a dance-a-thon prize basket. One arts and craft item (e.g. crayons, stickers) would be appreciated to help us build our prize basket.)



February Themes

Some of the themes and ideas we will be learning about this month include:

- reading - making connections to the text (e.g. text to self, text to text, text to world)
- procedural writing ("How to....")
- matter, materials and structures
- data management (graphing)

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on February 23rd. We are pleased with the progress of the grade ones and are looking forward to seeing each child try his or her best in the next term. Please remember to complete and return the goal setting section of the report card with your child and return it along with the report card envelope. Though an interview is not mandatory, parents may request an interview, contacting their child's teacher, or teachers may be in contact with some of you to discuss progress and next steps.

Winter Wear

With a few months still to go of winter, please continue to ensure that your children wear boots and snow pants everyday. Leaving an additional set of mittens and socks at school might also be a good idea since they tend to get wet in no time at all.



Special Dates

Pizza Days - Feb. 2nd and Feb. 16th, 2012

P.A. Day - Feb. 3rd, 2012

Family Day - Feb. 20th, 2012

Dance-A-Thon – Feb. 24th, 2012

