



February Kindergarten News



JK Parent Observations

These visits will begin the week of Feb 6th. We are delighted to have JK parents in our classroom to observe their children. It's always an exciting time and a great opportunity to see our daily schedule and routines we have been working on throughout the year. We hope you enjoy your visits!



Become one of our Dressing Experts...

Many of our students are now extremely proud to be able to change in and out of winter wear independently. Keep practicing from head to toe, hats to snow pants, to boots and shoes so your child can be proud to be an independent dresser too!

Registration for kindergarten

Just a reminder, registrations have begun for Kindergarten. If you know of someone in the neighbourhood that may not be aware of this, please pass along this information. The local Milton newspaper will also be posting ads with information regarding JK registrations.

Parents with children currently attending Junior Kindergarten do not need to re-register for Senior Kindergarten.



Label, Label, Label!!

Please remember to label EVERYTHING that comes to school. Winter items such as hats and gloves get misplaced very easily so please label your child's clothing. If you are missing some items, please check the main lost and found in the office or in the portapak.



Valentine's Day

We will have a Valentine exchange on Monday, February 13th (Track A) and Tuesday, February 14th (Track B). For easier distribution of the valentines we ask that you do not personalize them by student names rather address it as such:

To: My Friend

From: _____

Reminder: Please also do not send in food for the celebration!! We want to keep all of our students safe!



Bus Tags Please!!

All bus students have a yellow bus tag attached to their backpack indicating their bus number. Please do not remove these tags and if necessary please transfer tags to your child's new backpack. If the bus tag is lost, please inform your child's teacher so that a new one is attached to your child's backpack. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



Family Day

Monday February 20th is Family Day. The school will be closed. We hope you enjoy this day with your family.

HAPPY FAMILY DAY!



SK Report Cards

All SK students will receive a formal report card for the second term. These will be sent home March 7th and 8th. Please note that this date is different from the day the grades 1-8 receive their reports.



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Green Bins have arrived

All classes now have green bins. The Green Bin Program will increase our waste diversion and greatly reduce the amount of garbage we send to landfill. Our students are learning what items go in the green bin, blue bin and the trash. Please have them participate with recycling duties at home. We are sure they'd love to help ☺



Raz Kids e-Reading Program for SK's

We are fortunate to have subscribed to the online library of exciting reading materials through www.raz-kids.com. Every SK student will receive and introduction to the program and a letter to parents will go home explaining how your child can access the website. Please note that this program does not replace our current home reading program.



Web Sites to Explore...

Try the following websites for a variety of activities and games you and your child may enjoy together.

www.pbskids.org
www.pbsparents.org
www.treehousetv.com/kids
<http://kinderwebgames.co>



Looking Ahead...

- Social skills focus for the month of February is "sharing". We will be discussing the importance of sharing.
- Friday Feb. 3rd – PA Day (No School)
- Friday Feb. 10th- Track B
- Friday Feb. 17th- Track A
- Friday Feb. 24th- Track A
- Our annual Dance-a-thon will be February 23rd (Track B) and February 24th (Track A) Please check your child's mailbag for more detailed information



A Few Reminders...

- Please call the school if your child is going to be absent, 1-877-409-6310 or go to hdsb.schoolconnects.com If your child is late please go to the office to sign him/her in.
- Check your child's Mailbag every day
- Check your child's calendar for book order due dates and remember to send in cheques only
- Keep **extra socks** and **mittens** in your child's backpack in case they get wet
- Label everything and check lost and found in the office for missing items
- Send your child's home reading books back to school so that he/she may choose a new one
- SK's Log on to Raz Kids website and enjoy some e-reading. Have fun!

Thanks for your continued support!