

JANUARY 2025



Happy New Year!

I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break with time to relax and have fun! The new year is here and we are approaching the halfway mark of this school year. Unbelievable!



If your break was anything like mine, schedules went down the drain! As we return to school, I know that you'll do your best to get your sweet grade one student back to regular sleep times. I hope that home reading continued throughout the holiday!

Please label ALL outdoor clothing. Hats, mitts and anything else that ends up on the floor is so much easier to get back to the owner when the name is there. An added bonus is that you don't have to buy mittens as often!! 😊



Bible Memory this month takes us out of Psalm 23 and reminds us of the amazing love Jesus has for us. Our goal for students is to hide God's word in their heart and be able to recite all of the verses by the end of the year.



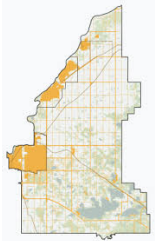
John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Language Arts - We will be working on ways to make the vowel sound long. When your child is writing, encourage him or her to really stretch the word to hear all of the sounds and then represent each sound.



Math - We are finishing up our unit on gathering data and making graphs. In January we will work on adding numbers and representing this in a variety of ways.



Social Studies - We will be learning about landmarks in our community as well as using maps.

Science - We will continue to learn about seasons by focusing on winter. We will also be learning about energy and movement.

January will have a hot lunch day on January 17 as well as two chip days.

Please make sure to send all winter wear every day. Alberta weather can change quickly and without warning!



Keep reading every day - you to your child and your child to you! Initial the club reading form and send it in when complete. The kids love to receive their prizes and, as adults, we love to see their reading grow!

Thank you for all of your hard work, support, and prayers! I am so thankful for the amazing four months that God has blessed us with and am looking forward to all that God has in store for IB! Thank you also for reading this. The mystery phrase this month is 'How is it already 2025?' Print the phrase and your child's name on a piece of paper, and send it to school in your child's folder by Friday, January 10.

Have a wonderful January!

Mrs. Christensen

