

January Gr. 1 News

Happy New Year



Welcome back! Happy New Year!

The children were excited to be back at school and see their friends again. It looks like they grew over the holidays! We are getting back into “the swing of things” with Book Bags going home. Please be sure to return the Book Bag every day. Library book exchange is on Fridays with Mrs. Tysz.

January Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes go out to Vincent (2nd), Joseph (9th) and Colton B. (28th).
Happy birthday to you!



Dates to remember:

January 17th—PJ Day
January 16th—book orders due
Jan. 25th—Families Learning Together
January 26th—P.D. Day

Math

Please continue to explore money at home with your child. (Have them sort your change. It would also be good practice to count pennies by 2's, nickels by fives and dimes by tens.) They should be able to name coins up to \$2 and state the value of pennies, nickels and dimes. They are also expected to represent a given value of coins up to 10 cents (selecting the smallest number of coins) using concrete materials and drawings.



In the new unit we are starting, your child will be learning about **addition and subtraction to 12**. The learning goals for this unit are:

- Learn more about the meaning of numbers.
- Recognize that addition involves joining groups and that subtraction involves taking one group away from another.
- Use counters and other real-life materials to help solve simple number problems.
- Practise using addition and subtraction to write and solve number problems.
- Describe the thinking involved in solving simple number problems.

Families Learning Together—Thursday, January 25th

The Rainy River District School Board is hosting a Family Literacy Celebration to provide parents with strategies to assist their children to be successful in school. A series of workshops for parents of students aged four to fourteen will occur from **4:30 – 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 25th, 2007, at J.W. Walker**

School. In addition to a featured author, Mary Casanova, and workshops, our community partners will have informative displays. Refreshments, giveaways, and door prizes will also be provided. **Please return your blue pre-registration form** that was sent home on Tuesday **on or before January 16th.** We hope to see you there!



Pajama Day

Student Council has planned a Pajama Day for **Wed. January 17th.** The students may wear pj's,

a housecoat, slippers and even bring their "blankie" and teddy bear if they wish.



Scholastic Book Orders



January book orders should be returned to school on or before Tuesday, January 16th.

Lost Clothing

It would be most helpful if you could put your child's initials or name on the label inside their snow pants.

