

September

Welcome to grade one! My name is Sherry Hall and I am very excited about the 2014-2015 school year. I am looking forward to working with you and your child and to meeting all of you at Meet the Teacher night. There are several grade one classes and sometimes we will work together on activities, and at other times each class will have their own special jobs to do.

You can stay involved in your child's education by talking to him/her about their school day. Another way is to check your child's agenda EVERY day. This agenda goes home every night and is to be returned every day to school. At the end of each school day I will sign every child's agenda and encourage you to do the same to show that you have seen the agenda. In the agenda you will find newsletters and worksheets your child has completed. Please read these through thoroughly as they will contain important information and reminders. If I need to inform you of anything, I will also write in it, and you may also write in it to communicate with me.



We are again on a day 1 to 5 cycle. The first day of school is day 1 and the second day 2 and so forth. Because of this, Phys. Ed. will not be every Tuesday or Library won't be every Wednesday. Instead these programs will be scheduled for either Day 1 or 2 or 3 etc. so you will have to keep track of the days. They are noted in your child's agenda and in the school newsletters that go home. As of right now your child will be having gym on Day 3 and 5.

If each student could bring in a box of Kleenex for shared classroom use we should be able to maintain our supply for quite a while! Please send a pair of indoor shoes with your child that will be kept in the classroom for the year. Try to send shoes that are comfortable, easy to take on and off, and suitable for running in the gym. Please don't send shoes with black soles that leave marks. Students need to be able to **tie their own shoes** proficiently before bringing laced shoes to school. In grade one many children want to bring tie up shoes to school, but usually they make it difficult for them to quickly get ready.



If you or someone else is going to pick up your child from school, please write a note to me or phone the school office. I will need to send him/her home in the usual manner unless I have received written permission from you or a phone call. We are trying to keep our little ones safe.

Remember to read to and with your child every day. The more your child is exposed to language, the easier it will be for him or her to incorporate new skills in reading and writing.



I look forward to working with my students and am excited about watching them grow throughout the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phoning the school (728-1944) or by jotting a message in your child's agenda.

Yours in education,

Sherry Hall

