

# May

## 1Govereau Newsletter Pat Hardy Primary School



Welcome to the month of May! We are finally seeing more of the warm weather and sunshine that we love! With the start of May, comes the start of some very hard work in our Grade One classrooms. The end of the year is approaching quickly and we are beginning to prepare students for next year. It is very important to continue to read and practice sight words on a nightly basis!

Swimming lessons start up this month. Please make sure that you check your calendar for the days we are swimming. Also, it is very important that students bring all of their swimming stuff each of those mornings as we won't have time to call home if something is forgotten!

Important dates for the end of the school year will be sent home near the end of this month. Please make sure you are checking your child's Boomerang Bag each evening for this important information!

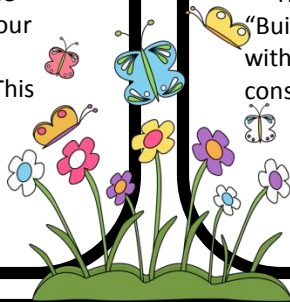
### Language Arts

In May, students will continue to strengthen their reading skills. We will be working hard on recognizing letter blends. In writing, students will be finishing up retelling the story "The Three Little Pigs" and begin to explore persuasive writing!

### Social Studies

We will be exploring our history and the changes that have occurred over time in our families and our community. We will also continue our Star of the Week Program. This month's Stars are:

Josiah- May 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
Ryker- May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
Bryson- May 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
Linkin- May 29<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>



### Mathematics

In the upcoming month, we will continue our exploration of the numbers 9 and 10. We will also begin a thorough investigation of the teen numbers. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction, measurement, patterning and estimation.

### Science

This month, students will be completing their "Building Things" unit. Students will be working with a variety of materials to design and construct various items. It is a lot of fun! We can't wait to begin! We will also continue our exploration of "Plants and Living Things" We will be growing our own "Grass Dudes" and exploring different things that plants need to grow.

### Reminders

- Please check out the attached calendar for important days this month. These dates may change and new dates may be added. Please ensure you are watching for notes that are sent home if anything changes! You can also find the calendar on the school website.
- Education Week is May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>! It will be a VERY busy week and a lot of fun! Keep your eye out for some exciting information regarding this week!
- Thank you to all parents who have been visiting PowerSchool. Please let me know if you have any questions about the program or the information you are finding on there.
- This month is our 2<sup>nd</sup> last book order for the school year! It is due on May 10<sup>th</sup>!



### Birthdays this Month

Jake- May 19th