

May Newsletter

Pat Hardy Primary All Day Every Day
Monday & Wednesday Kindergarten



I can't believe it is spring already! We are almost to the end of Kindergarten and will be holding our Kindergarten Graduation at the end of the month. Please see below for more details on this important event!

Throughout May we will explore how our world grows and changes in the springtime. We will learn about various farm animals and who their babies are - did you know that a baby goat is called a kid??? From tadpoles to frogs, caterpillars to butterflies, and spring buds to plants full of green leaves and flowers, May is a month of change!

Early Literacy

We will continue to review the alphabet letters and sounds throughout the next two months. We will explore the letter blends th, ch, ph, tr, cr and will see how they are used in words. We continue to work on building sentences in our writing using kidwriting and the following sight words:

- a, I, see, like, love, mom, dad, to, look, at, the, we, is, can, you, do, it, yes, no, am, at, it, on, in, and

Early Numeracy

This month we will explore the number 9 and 10, breaking them apart to see what they are made of. For example, 10 is made of 5 & 5, 9 & 1, 4 & 4 & 2, etc. We will practice doubles to ten (1 + 1, 2 + 2, 3 + 3, 4 + 4, 5 + 5) and will explore skip-counting by 2's.

Scholastic Book Order

Please note that Scholastic book orders are due Wednesday, May 10.

Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 pm. The students will be performing a song and a poem/story, watching a powerpoint presentation of the school year, and receiving their graduation diploma. All families are welcome to attend! **Please bring a plate of treats or some fruit to share immediately following the ceremony.**

Field Trip - Swimming

We will be visiting the Allan & Jean Millar Centre on Monday, May 8 from 1:10 - 1:45 p.m. for a fun swim with our whole class. **I will need 5 adults to join us in the swimming pool for supervision as there are very strict rules surrounding the adult-child ratio for this field trip.** If you would be able to assist with this field trip, please let me know ASAP☺

Career Day

What do you want to be when you grow up? Students are invited to dress up as their favourite career on Monday, May 15.

Swim at School

Students will be participating in Swim at School this year. All-day every-day students will be participating in lessons on May 16, 23, 25 and June 1. Monday-Wednesday students will be participating in lessons on May 29, 31, June 5 and 7. A separate note will be coming home to explain the program.

Please don't forget to check out our Pat Hardy School newsletter which is found on the website www.pathardy.ca

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