

# November News

## A Note From Mrs. Pelich:

Thank you families for your patience, support, and thoughtful words during this very difficult time. Miss George will be completing the Progress Reports and interviews will be run as usual and times will be sent in the report card envelop. The children have transitioned smoothly and are on the right track. Miss George was a wonderful addition to the classroom and we thank her for all of her hard work.

Home Reading: I am currently completing diagnostic activities and will begin a levelled home reading program in the coming weeks. The program is not based on the number of books read, rather a timed daily schedule. 10–15 minutes of quality reading. Levelled readers, novels, magazines, instruction manuals...whatever your child likes to read.

Some students will also be sent list words to practice in addition. These count toward the number of minutes read.

Home reading should be an enjoyable experience for you both. Please do what works for you. Evenings are busy and time is valuable. I will have a list of suggestions that may help. If this becomes a big struggle please snuggle up and read to your child. Help your child find the joy in reading a good book!

## Prodigy Math

Students are receiving user names and passwords for this online math program. Students love it and are keen to play. From time to time I will put different tasks on to study a specific skill.

**Please practice addition and subtraction with regrouping.**

## Mindfulness Week

Students will be practicing mindful quiet focus following nutrition breaks and in between subject transition. We will learn how to quiet our minds and make our bodies be still.

## Important Dates

**4 – 8 - Treaty Week**

**8 - Hat Day**

**11 - Remembrance Day**

**11 - Mindfulness Week**

**14 - Evening Interviews**

**15 - Morning Interviews**

**18 - App's Mill**

**22 - Twin Day**

## Treaty Week

We are learning about treaties in Ontario. We will talk about what treaties are and who they are between. We Will look at wampum belts and students will design their own and write a treaty for friendship.

## Library

Return library books every Friday please

## Curriculum Connections

Math - number patterns: adding and subtracting

Writing - Paragraphs and circle stories

Science - wrapping up the plant unit

Growth Mindset - the best parts of me