



# Kindergarten Bee News

## Happy New Year

We hope you all had a great Christmas. It has been fun to hear about what all the children did during the holiday.

## Show and Tell

On Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have a Show and Tell Toy Day. Have your child bring in a favourite toy that fits in their backpack, isn't too fragile or has too many pieces. Also please put it into a bag so that we can guess what it might be. Help your child think of three clues that will help us guess what the toy is. You can write them down and send them in on a piece of paper.

## Read Aloud Program

Please record the books you read with your child on a single sheet of paper by the end of each month. Students who return a completed sheet will be able to choose a small prize.

## What we are learning

We are having fun composing and decomposing numbers to 10. To do this we tell math stories (ie., if you have three stuffies and a friend gives you two more. How many stuffies do you have? We also play the hiding game. This is a game you can play at home to improve your child's number sense. Take five nickels (or anything small) and hide some of them under a cup and have your child problem solve how many nickels are hiding. Use any number of nickels to play this game. The idea is to use more nickels (up to 10) as your child becomes comfortable with a lower number.

## Kindergarten Registration

Children born in 2016 for JK and in 2015 for SK can register for Kindergarten. Please note that this is for children who are not already enrolled in school. Contact our school secretary, Jen Dalby (519-752-2296) to schedule an appointment to register. Be sure to bring your child's Birth Certificate and proof of address. Please also share this information with families in the James Hillier community who may have children old enough to begin school.

## Things we could use in our classroom

Masking tape and pink crayons

## Dates to Remember

- January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Show and Tell
- January: Kindergarten registration for new students

Your partners in education,

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