



# January Update

Happy New Year! It is certainly hard to believe that 2020 is here already! I am really looking forward to seeing what the new year brings as we continue to learn and grow together.

Please send extra socks and mittens. The hallway tends to be wet. Students may bring something for indoor recesses when extreme cold days occur or icy conditions on the playground arise. Looming, drawing, cards, or small items that are easily kept in desks or backpacks are fine. No electronics please. Also no trading of any Pokemon cards:)

## **Curriculum Update:**

**Language - Many students are having difficulty writing clear and detailed sentences. We will be focusing on quality sentence writing, as we learn how to write out procedures. Some students will be focusing on the structure of a sentence while others will work to improve the quality of sentence with word choice.**

**Home Reading will begin. Instructions will be sent. 15 minutes of reading each evening.**

**Media will focus on non-fiction features in posters and brochures.**

**Oral communication will focus on speaking strategies.**

**Math - Continue with Data Management - Graphing and Data Collection**

**Measurement - cm, m, km**

**Social Studies - Living and Working in Ontario. Students have learned about the three land regions in Ontario. We will now focus on land use and resources and how this impacts the development of towns and population density. Why people live where they do.**

**Drama - We will be focusing on using our voices in creative and enthusiastic ways. Students will complete various Reader's Theatre productions and choral reading activities.**

Important 23 Lock Down

Dates 20 P.D. Day