

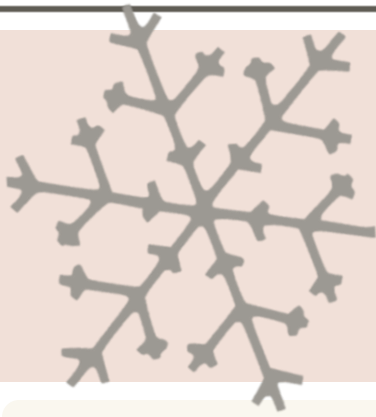
JANUARY

Kindergarten • 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Christmas Break	3	4 Welcome Back! Early out 2:15p	5	6 Epiphany Assembly M/W
9 S&T - Michael	10 S&T - Brinley	11 SWC Winter Wonderland S&T - Anna	12 SWC Winter Wonderland S&T - Jaxon	13 S&T - Joaquin T/TH
16 S&T - Bennett	17 S&T - Brooklyn V.	18 S&T - Percy	19 S&T - Kalyna	20 S&T - Luca M/W
Alien in-line skating – bring a helmet!				
23 S&T - Daxon	24 Kindercooking Fruit salad S&T - Nineeka	25 Kindercooking Fruit salad S&T - Emily	26 S&T - Sarah	27 S&T - Orvin M/W
30 PD Day	31 S&T - Noah			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Adoration Mass will take place at the school at the end of January, but due to the limited availability with the Parish, date is TBD. Please see Mrs. Antoniuk's SMORE for updated information.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 6 9am

Epiphany Assembly

Jan 7 10-2pm

Fundraiser bottle drive for grade 4

Jan 11&12

Winter Wonderland in-school field trip

Jan 16-20

Alien in-line skating

Jan 27 6-9pm

Toy & Bingo Night

Jan 30

PD Day-school closed

OUR LEARNING

This month we will continue our journey through letter sounds and working to combine those sounds/letters into words. We have started looking at high frequency words and will move on to decoding other CVC words. We have also been learning about reading starting from the top and left, and looking at punctuation at the end of a sentence. While reading with your child, model this skill by tracking with your finger.

We are continuing to look at numbers, including representing and subitizing, and beginning to consider composing and decomposing. We will also explore shapes: seeing shapes in our environment and describing them (flat, round, small, short, etc.). Students have been enjoying our daily number talks and playing math games.

In religion, we are discussing Epiphany and the wisemen's visit to Mary, Joseph and Jesus, and Adoration-introducing students to the Tabernacle and Monstrance.

NOTES & REMINDERS

Alien In-line Skating

January 16-20 we are hosting Alien in-line skating. Students are asked to bring in their own CSA-approved helmet. We also need a couple of parent volunteers daily to ensure smooth transitions and optimize time spent in skates. Please contact me if you are available from 9:45-10:30am any day this week.

Winter Wonderland Field Trip

January 11 & 12 we will have a facilitator from SWC joining us to teach us about animals in the winter!

Kindergarten Information Night

We are hosting an information night for prospective kindergarten students! Please feel free to pass on the information to guardians of children who turn 5 before December 31.

AHS Respiratory Illness Assessment

AHS has developed a new assessment tool intended to help provide tips to manage symptoms of respiratory illnesses at home and when to seek medical attention.

Executive Function

Executive functioning is a group of skills that work together to set students up for success in learning, working, and socializing. These include inhibitory control, working memory, self-regulation, planning, and problem solving. These skills develop in leaps and bounds in early childhood to grade 1. The linked videos will [provide more information about executive functioning](#), and [how you can help your child develop these skills](#).