

# MARCH

Kindergarten 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8/10
Bend the Rules Day

March 16/17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20/21 Eva Stang visit

March 20-23 Giant Map

March 22/23
Parent-Teacher
Interviews

March 24-April 2 Spring Break School Closed

#### Interviews & ISP Meetings

We have another round of parent-teacher interviews coming up this month! Links to sign up will be sent to parents directly from our office. ISP meetings are also being scheduled by Ms. Wuinow, who will contact parents directly.

### OUR LEARNING

We have another exciting month up ahead! In addition to our focus on the three pillars of Lent and the journey to Easter, we will be focusing on gathering information from the texts we read (identifying characters and events, taking information from books and media for research purposes), decoding and creating words, examining and using numbers in our environment, and exploring addition and subtraction by combining and taking apart group of numbers.

We also have the opportunity to take part in some unique learning opportunities this month; our school has a set of Djembe drums-an instrument originating from West Africa-for the month of March. Students will have a chance to learn about and play these drums. We will also have two visits from Knowledge Keeper Eva Stang and will explore the Indigenous People's Map of Canada toward the end of the month.

We have a Bend the Rules day happening on March 8/10th-there will be several school rules that students can "bend" by donating to Quanderly, our Chalice child. Each rule bent costs \$1. As a part of our Lenten almsgiving, our classes will be organizing a food drive for the school. More information coming soon! We will also be taking time during the last week of March to take care of the earth by cleaning up litter in our neighbourhood.

We are excited to build leprechaun traps for St. Patrick's Day. This is a great project for our students that involves researching, planning, communicating with a partner, problem solving, and thinking creatively. Thank you to Allan, Agnes, and Ava for providing us with a class set of boxes!

#### High Frequency Words

As part of our literacy learning, we have been exploring high frequency words-learning to recognize these words is important to develop fluency. When reading with your child, ask them to point out any high-frequency words they see, or any letters they recognize. The high frequency words we have been focusing on in class are:

the, was, a, to, day, you, do, of, is, and



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	PD Day
<b>b</b> Daxon's S&T	<b>7</b> Jahvel's S&T	8 Bend the Rules Jacob's S&T	<b>9</b> Brayden's S&T	Bend the Rules Rayali's S&T TTH
Mateo's S&T	14 Summer's S&T	<b>15</b> Orvin's S&T	St. Patrick's Day Sadie's S&T	St. Patrick's Day Rickson's S&T MW
<b>20</b> Keylah's S&T	<b>21</b> Jaxon's S&T	<b>PT Interviews</b> Anna's \$&T	23 PT Interviews Joaquin's S&T	<b>24</b> Spring Break
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