<u>December 2024</u> <u>Grade 2A News</u>

Dear Parents,

We have already arrived at the last month of this year! Some topics being covered this month are computer science, skip counting and money in Math, God's Plan and the Israelites in Bible, and Gingerbread stories in LA. We will be writing our own gingerbread stories,

reading lots of Christmas stories and retelling the Christmas story in our own words. Students are participating well in the home reading program, so keep up the good work, and keep handing in the Club Reading forms!

We are looking forward to meeting with you at parent teacher interviews to celebrate your child's accomplishments. Thank-you for taking the time to come! We are enjoying the children so much as we all get to know each other better and grow in our learning together. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any further questions or concerns.

Because of all of the winter clothing at school these days, **please** label all of your child's items with a first and last name. Please send snow pants even if they don't wear them to school in the morning.



We are in need of old Christmas cards for a craft we do every year. Instead of throwing out your old Christmas cards, we would love for you to send them with your student, so we can stock up on them for the following year. We will be having a grade two Christmas chapel this month, where we gather with the other grade 2 classrooms to focus on Christmas. The symbolism of a candy cane will be used to explore the meaning of Christ's birth and sacrifice for us. Please pray for the chapel to be a time of spiritual growth for the grade two students.



We are well underway with preparations for our annual **Christmas concerts** on **Thursday**, **Dec.12th**. We're looking forward to seeing you all there to enjoy this community celebration of Christ's birth.

On **Friday**, **December 20th**, the grade twos are having their traditional board game party. If they have a **board game** that they would like to bring that day make sure it is in a bag and marked with their name.

Have a wonderful, blessed Christmas break and celebration of Christ's birth.

In Christ, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Dawe

