

## January 2025 - Grade 2A News

Dear Parents of 2A,

Happy New Year! I trust you had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward with anticipation to this New Year.



We will be starting many new units this month! We will be learning about Arctic animals in *Language Arts* by reading fiction and non-fiction books and exploring different resources. We'll be learning how to research to obtain and organize information for simple written reports. We will read animal fiction stories and look at how authors use words to create pictures in our minds and then see if we can write our own stories using interesting words. In our Social Unit we will explore the culture and traditions of the children in Iqaluit.

Please remember to listen to your child read daily and continue to send your Club Reading sheets in as soon as they are finished. Grade two is when we want to strengthen and hone reading skills to be ready for the challenges in Grade 3. Please continue to have your child practice, practice, practice! I have been noticing great improvement overall in reading fluency. Keep up the great work!

In Math we will start to work on patterning as well as beginning our addition and subtraction to 100 unit. Please practice the addition and subtraction math facts to 18 at home so that your child will be able to use these strategies as we move to working with larger numbers.

Please call us anytime if you have questions or concerns about your child's progress in Grade 2. Have a great month!

In Christ,  
Mrs. Thornton  
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