



October Newsletter 1M

Curriculum:

French: We will continue to work on developing new vocabulary in French focusing on autumn, and Halloween themes. We are continuing to review our letter sounds and sound blends as we develop reading skills.

-Home reading with the "OUI, OUI, OUI" books has begun this month. OUI, OUI, OUI BOOKS will be sent home every Monday and please return them on Thursday.

-Please continue to work on our word of the day at home with your child. Your child is writing these in everyday on the far right side of their agenda page.

Daily 5: We have learned about "read to self" and "read to someone", We will now continue to expand into "listen to reading" "word work" and "work on writing".

Science: We are continuing our focus on creating colour and on seasonal changes.

Socials: The students have been discussing our families. We will continue to explore this topic and also explore another group we belong to, our school.

Math: We will continue to work on patterns, and will be moving onto number sense focusing on numbers 1-20. We will focus on counting to 20, backwards from 10, subitizing (recognizing dot patterns) to 10, addition using doubles. (example 2+2) and how to express numbers in various formats.

Health: We will talk about germs, fire safety and Halloween safety

Gym: Our focus will be on goal-oriented games.

Art: Fall themed projects using various mediums such as paint and pastels.

As we finish up our first month of school, routines and transitions are all falling nicely into place. As October continues the amount of English spoken by myself in class diminishes. By mid October there will be no English spoken by myself with the students. With this transition you will likely notice more fatigue, which can sometimes manifest itself in a desire to stay home with mom and dad. Students can often say they are bored at school as they sometimes don't have other words to verbalize that school can be getting more difficult (i.e. more focus needed to understand what is going on). This is very normal and usually disappears as we continue on in the year and their French vocabulary continues to grow.

-Just a reminder that we are doing a relaxed entry beginning at 8:45 every morning. Until 8:45 there is no supervision outside and students will not be allowed in the school.

-Please make sure that you are checking your students agenda and agenda pocket everyday.

-I have been sending out emails all September now. If you have not been receiving them please let me know.

- Volunteering please refer to the back of this newsletter for more info regarding volunteering.

-This will be the last newsletter I will send out as a hard copy. Please check my classroom website every month for that month's newsletter.

If at any point you have any questions, comments and/or concerns please feel free to contact me at 948-5922 or by email lmiko@rockyview.ab.ca

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 -Jr. Choir starts (lunch recess) -Terry Fox run/walk 1:00	4
7	8 -Field trip money and forms due.	9	10 -Choir forms due -Field trip to the Jungle Farm -Clothing Drive -Scholastic orders due -Last day for Terry Fox donations.	11 PL Day No school for students
14 Thanks-giving 	15 -Family tree due (More info to follow)	16 Leadership assembly Habit 1	17	18 Fund-raising orders due
21 Hot lunch if ordered	22	23 School council meeting	24	25
28	29	30 Halloween story night	31 Costume Parade 1:30 pm -Halloween class party (more info to follow)	