

November News

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Important Dates

Progress Reports

Nov. 27

Interviews Nov. 29

Grade One

Curriculum Update

Reading

We will be concentrating on the reading comprehension strategy of “**Visualizing**” - **Rocky Raccoon**. Good readers make a picture in their mind as they read. The children will use their senses as they read or hear a story. Visualizing helps the children understand the text better and enjoy what they are reading. We will continue to use the “Fix-up” Strategies and make connections to what we read.



In writing, we will be focusing on stretching out sounds to spell words.

We will continue to edit our writing and to check for capitals, periods and other punctuation. We will be writing lists of rules in school and at home. We will also write informational reports on spiders.

Mathematics

This month, we will be working on collecting, sorting, displaying and organizing data on graphs. We will introduce and practise addition and subtraction facts to ten using manipulatives.

Ask your children :

- Can you predict what will happen?
- Does your answer make sense? Explain.
- Why do you think....?
- What would happen if...?

Religion/Family Life

This month we will expand the children’s awareness of the Bible by reading and acting out stories about Jesus . When we open our hearts to God’s word, we show our willingness to listen and to hear. By encouraging our children to develop a habit of active listening, we prepare them to receive the word.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- The cold weather is upon us! Please pack extra socks and mittens in your child’s backpack. Please label your child’s belongings.
- Please send checks only when ordering Scholastic books.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation. Yours in Catholic Education,
Mrs. Bruyere

Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

English Library Day
is **Monday**