



Ducharme Building Newsletter

February 8 - 12, 2010

GRADE 1: OLD JOE CROW

GRADE 2 & 3: DR. OLLIE OSTRICH

ATTENTION

A reminder that we are a NUT FREE building. All snacks, items for sale or lunches may not have nuts in them.

Dave O'Hara Community Library is open in the evenings, for use by the public.

Family Literacy will begin again after the February break.

PARENT INFORMATION

There will be homework every Monday to Thursday night. Blue bags and planners need to be signed daily and returned to school.

Ski Club for grade 1 is on Monday

Ski Club for grades 2 and 3 will be Tues.

Ski Club for grades 4 to 6 is on Thursday.

Please make sure your child has their warm clothing when they are going.

Girls Club is Wed. 4 to 5:30 pm

The students will return from trapping school on Wed. Feb. 10th.

Perfect Attendance Awards for December and January are on Thurs. Feb. 11th at 1:15 pm.

Feb 11th there will be an early dismissal at 2pm for the literacy meeting.

Phonemic Awareness classes happen everyday, make sure your child is here.

Parents that wish to volunteer to work in the canteen for grades 4 and 6 please call Miss Lucia and let her know.

Winter Games are March 8 to 13 in LaLoche.

ANIMATED LITERACY

This week in animated literacy the students in grade 1 will be learning about OLD JOE CROW. Joe's sound is made by "oa" as in load, "o_e" as in hole, "ow" as in know, "o" as in hold and "oe" as in toe. This sound has five ways of spelling so please help your child find words with this sound at home. Grades 2 and 3 are focusing on a short vowel sound and the letter patterns for DR. OLLIE OSTRICH. Ollie's sound is made by "o" as in on, "aw" as in draw, "al" as in ball and "au" as in caught. Please help your child with spelling at home. You can look for these sounds in stories you read with your child, on food labels and in spelling lists.

KEEP BOOKS

Kindergarten: Trucks

Grade 1: Little Miss Muffet

Grade 2: My New Bike

Reading Keep Books to your child and having them read them back to you is a great way to encourage your child to read and to improve their confidence and fluency.

Attendance checks will continue. Students with ongoing attendance issues will be referred to the Division. If you are not getting your children to school everyday, morning and afternoon, please make an effort to change this habit as it has a serious consequence for your child's entire life.

Thank you to all the parents who came out to the Dene Building for Report Cards.

Please send your child to school.