"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." Psalm 23:1



August 29, 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Hello and welcome to Room 3B! My name is Mrs. Jenkins and I am 3B's homeroom teacher. I will be teaching Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, P.E., Art, Health, and Bible. Miss Roussel will be teaching Music. We are honoured to have your child in our class this school year.

Important Dates: Mon., Sept 2 - No School Wed., Sept. 4 - Early Dismissal (2:15 p.m.) Tues., Sept. 10 – School Photos Wed., Sept. 18 – Meet the Teacher Night (7:15p.m.) Fri., Sept. 20 – Terry Fox Run Fri., Sept. 27 - Orange Shirt Day Mon., Sept. 30 – No School - National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

## School Theme for 2024-2025

Our school theme this year is Psalm 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."

## Weekly Grade 3 Spelling

Our first spelling test will be on <u>Friday, September 27</u><sup>th</sup>. **Each Friday** throughout the year we will have a spelling test. Spelling tests will consist of ten words from the weekly list. A general list of spelling words will be sent home this week. Watch the monthly calendar for spelling test dates and lessons.

## **Bible Memory**

The Bible verses will be introduced on Mondays and recited on **Thursdays**. At the beginning of the year, you will notice that some verses are repeated from previous grades. We desire to instill these verses firmly into your child's life and memory so they will be revisited. Please see the monthly calendar to see the Bible verses assigned. More information will follow at a later date.

## Home Communications

Your child has brought this letter home in a **plastic folder**. Please regularly check this folder for important paperwork, for you and your child, that will be transported to and

from school. After removing the paperwork, the folder should be returned to their backpack. If you wish to send a note with your child, please feel free to send it in the folder, but remind your child to remove it and place it in the teacher's note bin in the morning. I will also utilize our **class website** at <u>www.sca3b.weebly.com</u>.

# Nut Aware School

SCA Elementary is a nut aware school. Please do not send items containing peanut butter or nut products as we have a number of students with severe nut allergies. Thanks!

## <u>Club Reading</u>

The first official day of the SCA Elementary home reading program will be on <u>September</u> <u>18</u> (Meet the Teacher Night). Thank you for participating in this important part of your child's literacy at home.

# <u>Birthdays</u>

When your child has a birthday, you are welcome to send a birthday snack for the class if you wish. We currently have 28 students in our class. Please ensure the snack is <u>nut free</u>. If your child has any food restrictions, you may send an alternative snack, which I will keep and give to them on birthdays. We will celebrate July and August birthdays in May and June. Please contact me if you have any questions.

# Water Bottles

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day. To help avoid spills, we ask that students bring bottles that close fully and are not made of glass.

**Labeling** your child's clothes and footwear will make locating them in the hall and the Lost and Found easier for your child.

## SCA Elementary Newsletter online

Please remember to go to our school website to read about other important school news in the September newsletter at <u>www.scaelementary.ca.</u>

## Meet the Teacher Night

I am looking forward to meeting you at the upcoming Meet the Teacher Night on <u>Wednesday, September 18.</u> More information will be shared about the grade 3 program during that evening. Until then, if you have any questions feel free to leave a message at the school office or email me at <u>shawna.jenkins@eips.ca</u>.

In Christ,

Mrs. Shawna Jenkins 3B Homeroom Teacher