

## ***Celebrating the Goodness of God***

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."*

*Psalm 34:8*

### **3B January Newsletter**

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas break. Although it has been a great time with family, I am excited to be back with your children and have missed them!

There are new things on the horizon for 3B this month.

#### **Language Arts**

Starting this week, we will be working on **handwriting!** This is a very exciting time for students. Each week there will be approximately 2 pages of handwriting. Most of it will be done in class, but if a page needs to be finished it will be sent home. We will introduce all the lower and upper case cursive letters by the end of the school year. This month, we will be focusing on sequence writing and short stories. We will begin our character study unit this month as well.



#### **Math**

In Math, we will review and complete our unit on 2 and 3-digit addition and subtraction. We will continue to work on quick recall of subtraction facts to 18. Later in the month, we will be learning about multiplication to 100. Students can continue to work on a page a week in their Math Review Booklet.

#### **Science and Social**

We will finish our Computer Science unit this month and begin our Energy unit on forces. In Social, we will continue to learn about how communities work, focusing on goods and services, as well as how communities can work together.

### **We Care Ministry Drive (SPAC)**

We will be having a collection drive for Sherwood Park Alliance Church "We Care Ministry" on **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**. The We Care Ministry of SPAC is an ongoing outreach ministry to people in the inner city.

Items needed are: warm socks, gloves, long underwear, toques, hoodies, warm winter pants, boots and jackets (which can be used)

New Hygiene Items: shampoo, conditioner, shaving items, hand lotion, nail care items, hairbrushes, toilet paper and laundry products

Food Items: individually wrapped healthy snacks (store bought only) as well as \$5 gift cards for Tim Horton's or McDonald'

### **Pajama Day**

Coming on **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** is Pajama Day, along with our Reading Day. Students are asked to bring a favourite book to school that day.

### **Club Reading**

Many students are working toward Club 100 in their home reading! Way to go! Working toward any Club Reading level is great as it makes a significant impact on your child's reading fluency and comprehension. Thank you for supporting your child at home as you read and work with them.

### **Important Dates:**

**Jan. 10** - Early Out and Chip Day

**Jan. 12** - We Care Collection Drive

**Jan. 19** - Hot Lunch

**Jan. 24** - Chip Day

**Jan. 26** - Reading Day - PJ Day and bring a favourite book

**Jan. 31** - Professional Development Day - No School

**Weekly Reminders:** **Monday-** Library, **Thursday-** Bible Memory, **Friday-**Spelling Test

Have a great month!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jenkins