

JANUARY

La maternelle de Mme Maguire



Math

Today, we started counting on our 100's chart. Today was number 1. Every day, we will add one number to the chart and when we get to 100 we will celebrate with a 100's Day Party. At home, please begin to collect 100 small, easy to manage, items in a Ziploc bag or plastic container labeled with your child's name. Here are some ideas: cards, marbles, stamps, toothpicks, Lego, pennies, cheerios, noodles, bottle caps, buttons, pebbles, shells, bread tags, etc...

Drop one item per school day into the container and every so often, have your child count up the items. Have fun watching the container slowly fill up! For enrichment, bundle items in groups of 5 or 10. We will also be reviewing, counting and printing numbers from 1 to 10. The children will begin rote counting by 1's to 60 and by 10's to 60. We will also begin counting by 5's to 25.

Monthly Run-Snowman

On Friday, January 27th, we will have a snowman run with the other Kindergarten classes. Please help your child dress in white (like a snowman) on that day.

Home Reading Program

Everyone is doing an excellent job with their home reading program so far. Keep up the great work! As the duotangs are returned with **five pages completed**, the students will get to pick a small prize!

Ice Castle Art

Please send a box of white sugar cubes (500 gram box) with your child at your earliest convenience (by January 15). The children will be making a replica of "an ice castle".

Upcoming Events

January 19

Cultural Performance
8:45-9:45am in the gym
(Parents welcome)

January 27

Snowman Run

REMINDER – PLEASE RETURN REPORT CARD ENVELOPES ASAP

Building Independence at Drop off

Your children have grown so much this year and they are becoming such responsible, and independent students! Our goal is to get all students entering the classroom independently and saying goodbye to parents outside by Spring Break. If you haven't already, please begin to prepare your child for this switch. Establishing this independence is an important step that will get your child ready to enter grade one next Fall.

♥ Merci! Have a great January! ♥

