

NOVEMBER CLASS 4 NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

November 8th - National
Day of STEM

November 11th -
Remembrance Day
Assembly

November 18th - P.A Day

November 28th - Progress
Reports sent home

CLASS ACHIEVEMENTS

Luke has been working very hard at his fine motor activities. He likes to trace the letters of his name and is gaining more and more independence each time! Fantastic writing Luke!

Mal Esham has been practicing retelling stories to her friends in the classroom. One of her favourite stories to tell is about helping a baby! Keep telling your amazing stories!

Clifford has been practicing identifying different letters of the alphabet during Literacy Rotations. He will use a Skoog to share with his friends different words that begin with the letter of the week. Amazing work!

Mia is a writing rock star! During our writing rotations, she is construction up to 3 sentences on the topic presented to her! An author in the making!

Lilah has been working hard in Math and using Osmo to show her knowledge of numbers! She will manipulate number tiles to match a number requested. She is a math star in the making!

Dash has been practicing creating three word sentences on his communication device during writing rotations. Using a visual scenery, he made the sentence "Girl on dirt".

Brook-Lynn is becoming more and more chatty during Morning Gathering activities. She has begun to activate her Step By Step to greet different peers and educators with a big bright smile! You are working very hard on your goals!



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING...

We have been very busy in Class 4 exploring our outdoor environment and using nature to help make observations and collect data. During our science lessons, we have been watching to see how much rain we can collect weekly. Students have been making observations on "more or less" rain and "colour" of the rain.

During Literacy rotations, students have continued to work on various activities that promote letter and sound recognition, rhyming patterns, and hands on literacy activities where students are practicing writing different letters. In our writing rotations, we have been practicing sequencing the sentences "I like the..." and "I see a...". Students have been doing a great job using their preferred communication to make different word lists.

Our Math focus is recognizing shapes through identifying the number of sides. Class 4 has been having fun creating shapes in a variety of ways. For example, we have some students who have used toothpicks and marshmallows to make different 2D shapes. We will continue to practice identifying shapes through a variety of activities, such as sorting by size, or number of sides.

As we move into the month of November, we will be looking at different community helpers that we see. We will be reading stories, singing songs and learning about the important role they play within the community.

CLASS 4 FAVOURITES

[SESAMESTREET.ORG](https://www.sesamestreet.org)

[PBSKIDS.ORG](https://www.pbskids.org)

[STARFALL.COM](https://www.starfall.com)