



January Birthdays:

Mrs. Turner - Jan. 4

July "Half Birthdays" Celebrated in Jan.:

Carter L.(pm) - July 3 Joel GM. (pm) - July 5 Maizie J. (am) - July 11

Jack C (am) - July 16 Andy VDM (pm) - July 25

What's Happening in Our Class This Month:

Letters for January:

Jan. 6-9 "Tt"

Jan. 13-16 "Ff"

Jan. 20-23 "Kk"

Jan. 27- 30 "Ee"

Feb. 3 - 6 "Ss"

**Children are asked to bring in magazine pictures, print words or to draw objects that begin with these letters to class on the Mondays (limit of 3 items).

Theme: Winter

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 6 (Mon.) - Classes resume

Jan. 14 (Tues.) - Kindergarten skating (8:45-9:45 am and 12:45- 1:45 pm)

***AM Parents will take their children straight to Civic Ice rink (don't come to the school).**

***PM Parents will take their children straight to Henderson rink (don't come to the school).**

We hired a bus to take us back to school to finish the day off.

Children will need their skates, gloves, **CSA certified skating helmet**, snow pants and warm clothing on before going onto the ice. **Anyone (adults included) on the ice needs a helmet too!** Parent support is crucial for our skating program and hopefully a fun activity for all!

Jan. 16 (Thurs.) - Hot Lunch: Boston Pizza (only if participating & have preordered)

Jan. 20 (Mon.) - Home Reading forms due

Jan. 21 (Tues.) - Kindergarten skating (8:45-9:45 am and 12:45- 1:45 pm)

Children will need their skates, helmets, gloves, snow pants and warm clothing on before going onto the ice. AM Class at Civic Ice Arena & PM Class at Henderson Ice Arena

- School Council Meeting 7pm

Jan. 22 (Wed.) - Home Reading Program begins (if you had signed up to participate)

Jan. 28 (Tues.) - Kindergarten skating (8:45-9:45 am and 12:45- 1:45 pm)

Children will need their skates, helmets, gloves, snow pants and warm clothing on before going onto the ice. AM at Civic and PM class at Henderson.

Jan. 29 (Wed.) - Recognition Assembly 8:45 a.m. Morning Kindergarten class will perform at assembly

Jan. 30 (Thurs.) - Hot Lunch: Subway

Jan. 31 (Fri.) - Professional Learning day - no school for students

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Welcome Back

~ It's great to see all the happy faces back in our classroom. We hope you had a terrific holiday.

~ Our A.M. Skating field trips will be held at the Civic Ice Arena and the P.M. Class will go to the Henderson Lake Ice Rink. Our students are excited and ready to try out their skating skills. For many, this will be their first time on skates and we hope to have as many adults available to help us steady our legs! Depending on our volunteer numbers and our students' skating experiences, Mrs. DeJong and I hope to have short and simple skating lessons (not professional level) and spending most of our time with "free skating".

~ **We have some extra children's skates and helmets at the school. Due to both Mrs. De Jong's and Miss Ikeda's classes going skating together at the same time, parents are asked to please come in A.S.A.P. and have your child try on skates. We have a variety of sizes available but may run out of skates & helmets that may fit your child and any adults.

~ If anyone would like to lend or donate old skates and helmets, they would be welcomed! Children and adults will need a CSA certified skating helmet (please check the expiry date on the label), warm jacket, mittens and snow pants to come skating. If you have a skating walker, we found the children benefited greatly using one.

~ A "Pre" Thank you to all our parents and relatives for your help at the ice rink.

~ A big "Thank you" for all the wonderful treats for our yummy gingerbread houses and for bringing some tasty food for our Christmas party snack. We had so much fun!

~ Please remember to read the Lakeview School newsletter on the school's website for more current and detailed information on our school's monthly events.

~ Our Home Reading program will begin in January. Children are allowed to take one of Miss Ikeda's books home each day if they would like to participate. This program will continue until early June and is meant to be a fun and enjoyable way to encourage our children to start reading.

~ I have included a Valentine list on the last page of the newsletter. I have also included some staff names that your children know and may also want to send a card to. We ask if your child is planning on sending out Valentine's Day cards out, that they give one to every student in their class. Our Valentine's Day party is on Thursday, February 13th.

~ Kindergarten registration date for the 2020-2021 school year have not be decided by the Division yet.

Welcome Back and Best Wishes in 2020 !

