WRES Weekly Wonder!

Grade 1 immersion

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Learning Activities Week of December 18 – 22nd, 2023

Upcoming Dates

December 6-20th — Fill the Bus campaign — Send non-perishable food donations

December 17th – Set up for Gift Mart (Volunteers needed)

December 18th – Santa Mart (volunteers needed to wrap presents for kids)

December 20th - Turkey Dinner 6\$

Gr. 3-5 Snowflake Dance - 6:30pm

December 21st - Pajama Day

December 22nd – Last day of school – Half day

January 8th – First day of school

Wellness

We are going to continue to talk about Generosity, since we are in the season of giving. We will discuss how generosity isn't always about giving gifts that have a monetary value, gifts can be other things as well. Sometimes, these gifts have a lot more meaning, especially when it comes from the heart. • We will continue with our weekly yoga session, breathing exercises, and our mandalas, which is a nice calming practice in the classroom.

Indigenous Learning

This week, we are going to continue to learn about the 4th Seven Sacred Teachings of the Indigenous People which is Honesty. The Sabe is the symbol for honesty. We are going to use this symbol in our classroom over the next few weeks to help us learn about this very valuable trait and how it important to be honest to everyone, as this helps our friendships with others.

Language Arts

Reading: In Reading, our "**nouvel ami**" this week is **Lucie Tortue**, the sound is '**u**'. Their homework this week will be Pierre Panda, the sound 'p' and Thomas Tigre, the sound 't'. Their sight words are petit/petite and ton/ta/tes. Please continue to also review other sounds and sight words, especially the ones that are difficult.

Sight Words: sur (on), tu (you), and une (a)

Routine: In our morning routine, we will continue to learn the colours in French, the days of the week, and we will look at today's, yesterday's, and tomorrow's date, and the weather. We will also do attendance.

Writing: This week, we are going to learn about some of the different celebrations around the world that are celebrated around this time of the year. We will learn their traditions, their stories, and do crafts/games related to their tradition.

Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, Christmas, and Kwanzaa

Oral Communication: We will practice saying sentences learned throughout the year.

Math

We are continuing to count in French. We are going to see how far we can go. Can we count to 30? Can we skip count by 2's? Can we count backwards?

We will continue to look at different representations of numbers from 1-10 and trying to recognize them as quickly as possible, (hands, dots, tally, ten frames). We will match different representations of numbers together (ex: number with hands). We will count objects to 10 or more. We are naming the numbers and writing the numbers down.

Check out the videos to help them count in French!

<u>Videos</u>

Check out the videos that support our morning routine and our weekly theme on traditions around the world. There are videos on the alphabet, how old are you?, colours, saying hello, weather, and more.