

Upcoming Dates

January 8th – Return to school

February 19th – No school – Family Day

March Break – March 4th – 8th

Wellness

For the month of January, we will be working on empathy and compassion. We will read stories and have discussions on how we can feel or understand what another person is feeling. We also want them to care about others, treat them with kindness, and feel a strong desire to help people in need. We will continue with our weekly yoga session, breathing exercises, and our mandalas, which is a nice calming practice in the classroom.

Indigenous Learning

For the next few weeks, we are going to learn about the 5th Seven Sacred Teachings of the Indigenous People which is Wisdom. The Beaver is the symbol for Wisdom. We are going to use this symbol in our classroom over the next few weeks to help us learn that Wisdom is about asking questions, being curious, wanting to learn new things, and sharing things you learned with others.

Language Arts

Reading: In Reading, our “**nouveaux amis**” this week are **Katherine Coccinelle**, the sound is ‘k’ and **Charles Chat**, the sound is ‘ch’. Their homework this week will be Lucie Tortue, the sound ‘u’ and their sight words are sur, tu, and une. Please continue to also review other sounds and sight words, especially the ones that are difficult.

Sight Words: **court/courir** (run/to run), **parce que** (because), **chat** (cat), **chien** (dog), **chez** (to as in going to someone's house), and **chaque** (each)

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.

Writing: This week, we are going to learn about winter. We are going to learn about the clothing we wear, the things we see, and what we love to do in the winter.

C'est l'hiver! Je porte ... Je vois ... J'aime faire ...

It's winter! I wear ... I see ... I love to ...

Oral Communication: We will practice saying the same sentences they will be writing.

Math

We are continuing to count in French. We are going to see how far we can go. Can we make it to 40 this term? Can we count backwards from 10? Can we count by 2's? 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). Can we identify the partner to 10?

Check out the videos to help them count in French!

Videos

Check out the videos that support our morning routine and our weekly theme of “Winter”. There are videos on the alphabet, how old are you?, colours, saying hello, weather, and more.