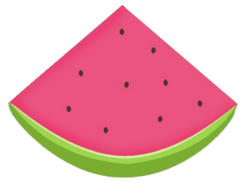


# Grade One News

## June 2016



We can't believe that June is already here! The school year has just blown by! We have a couple very busy weeks up ahead. We have had a couple parents ask about volunteering for our Discovery Wildlife trip. If you have submitted your Criminal Record Check and are wanting to attend please do. Discovery Wildlife Centre does however charge for teachers and volunteers so it is an \$8.40 fee for each volunteer payable day of at DWC..

Language: Our classes are continuing on with Daily 5. This allows us to do extra small group work with letter sounds, tricky words and reading. Our focus has been exploring different ways to write such as how to, stories, wanted posters and character changes. Each day we choose a child or two who worked hard during Daily 5 to share their work (writing or reading). The kids have loved having a chance to share their work with their peers. We are officially done our Grade 1 tricky words so the remainder of the year will be spent reinforcing learned words. We are continuing to reinforce CAFE reading strategies and how to retell a story (beginning, middle and end).

Math: Our classes have been working on 2D Shapes and 3D Objects unit. Your child should be able to find these shapes in their environment: spheres, cylinders, cubes, rectangular prisms, pyramid and cones. They should also be able to discuss if these objects stack, slide or roll. Addition and subtraction will continue to be reinforced throughout June.

Science (Miss Larsen): We are just completing our unit, "Needs of Plants and Animals". Kids have learned all about adaptations in animals AND plants. We focussed a lot of our time talking about how plants depend on animals and animals depend on plants. We will be working on our unit test. In June we will be starting our "Building Things" unit. This might be my favourite unit because we get to build build build! Your child will need to bring in a shoe box before June 10th. If you have any extras that you are willing to part with it, we would love to have them!

Social (Mrs. Rarick): We will be finishing up our Landmarks of Ponoka Unit. Then we will complete the year with a small unit on Citizenship and Identity. We will discuss not only Digital Citizenship, but a Global Citizenship as well. Your child will be coming home and discussing safe internet use with you.

Gym/DPA (Miss Longjohn): The students have been working hard on developing their running, jumping and throwing skills. We are ready to show off our skills on the afternoon of June 13th starting at 12:45 till 2:45. We would love if parents are able to volunteer that you please fill out the form and return by this **Thursday, June 2nd**. If you are not able to volunteer and would love to drop in please feel free to come anytime after 12:45.



\*\*\*Shoe boxes need to be at the school by June 10th to start our dream bedrooms!

### Birthdays

Brylee- June 13th  
Chantell- June 20th



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Family Fun Night	3 No School (Staff Collaboration Day)	4
5	6	7	8 Boston Pizza Hot Lunch	9	10 Shoe boxes must be at the school!	11
12 Splash Park June 13- 27 (keep swimsuits at school)	13 Gr. 1 Run Jump Throw (pm)	14 Star Breakfast	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Pancake Breakfast	22	23 Discovery Wildlife Trip	24	25
26	27 Gr. 1 Year End Swim	28 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!	29	30		