



Gr. 1/2 April News

In The Classroom

There are so many happenings in and around the school during the Spring! Please keep up to date by posting this and future newsletters in your home.

We continue to keep a busy schedule with a variety of learning opportunities.

As we celebrate new life both spiritually and seasonally, we will begin to discuss new life in our Family Life program. In this unit we will discuss the welcoming of a baby celebrated by parents, and the enormous love that surrounds this joyous event.

We will continue with our Literacy program learning about poetry through rhyming words, action words and descriptive words.

In Math we will continue with our money unit for a couple of weeks, learning about coins, and making change. We will also move on to math sentences, basic

addition and subtraction for Grade 1 and double digit for Grade 2. You can help solidify this learning by doing simple addition and subtraction of apple pieces, Lego, cereal or other objects at home.

In Social Studies we will continue to learn about Communities Around the World. There will be an assignment to do at home, as well as a day for celebrating foods from around the world. Please watch for that outline.

We will continue to focus on our regular routines of Spelling and the Reading Program, as I am seeing great results of the correct spelling of words in many reading responses! The boys and girls are really developing good skills with these routines!

In Religion we will continue to learn about the Easter Season as we prepare for the Holy Season.

DanceFest

Every year the LDCSB holds a Dance Festival to celebrate the dancing skills, and showcase the work of our students.

We will be working on a routine with Mrs. Alyea's and Mrs. Mitchell's classes, choreographed by Mrs. Does.

The song that has been chosen is Better When I Dance. The costume will be black bottoms, and a bright T-shirt, with ball cap... any

sparkly embellishments are welcomed but not necessary.

Please join us at St. Mary's High School in Woodstock to view the performances, on May 10th, in the morning (details will follow).

This event is always a highlight of the year!

As we are beginning to prepare for a wet and damp season, please provide your children with extra socks. When the ground is wet and we manage to get outside, often the boys and girls get wet socks which creates an uncomfortable feeling. This becomes a distraction to their learning. Thank you.

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact me at the school.

May the Bunny treat your homes with great joy, as the Tooth Fairy has been extremely busy these days... she must be getting tired! Easter Blessings to your family, may the spring weather arrive for good.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Papaldi



Our Kleenex supply has dwindled, yet again! If you are able to send a box, we would greatly appreciate it.



Thank You!

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Caring for Creation

April is a time to enjoy new life and nourish our environment. A great way to spend this time with your children is through gardening, clearing the yard, planting vegetables and enjoying the fruits of your labour.

Look for ways to reduce, reuse and recycle, and encourage your children to do the same. We are celebrating Earth Day every day!

Dates To Remember

April fools Day	1
PD Day	5
Stations of The Cross- School Gym 11:00 am	18
Good Friday	19
Easter Sunday	21
Easter Monday	22
Earth Day	
Dress as your Favourite Decade (ex. "50s)	26
Easter Renewal Mass at Sacred Heart 9:30am	30