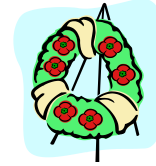




The Grade 1 Gazette



Monday, November 1, 2010

Nursery Rhymes

This month our focus will be on Nursery Rhymes. Attention will be given to word families/chunking as strategies in reading. As a culminating activity we will be having a Nursery Rhyme Day on November 19th. Students and helpers will dress up as their favorite Nursery Rhyme character and then participate in integrated math, language arts and music activities. This is a fun-filled day and we will be requiring lots of volunteers to make this day a success. We hope that you will be able to join us. A follow up letter will go out closer to the date.

The Teachers in the School

There were five teachers
 Who taught in a school.
 They had such clever students.
 They didn't know what to do.
 They gave them some books
 And many bright pens
 And taught them to read
 And write to their friends.



November



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3 Bus Trip Around Spruce Grove	4	5
8	9	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony	11 Remembrance Day	12 Fall Break
15 PD Day	16	17	18	19 Nursery Rhyme Day
22	23	24	25	26
29	30 Millgrove Mile Assembly			

Read, Read, Read

Thank you for the great work that you are doing with your children in home reading, the practicing of sight words and the reading of the agendas. Your children are excited about reading and writing and the reinforcement of the skills at home is making a difference in their progress. What a wonderful beginning!

Volunteer Requests

Nursery Rhyme Day – 4 or more volunteers per class are required to help with activities on Nursery Rhyme Day.

Christmas Batik Art Project – this is an art project that will require a lot of help. Each class will need 5 or more volunteer helpers. Please mark Thursday, Dec. 2 on your calendar and let your child's teacher know if you would be available.

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will once again be hosting a Remembrance Day service at 10:30am on Wednesday, November 10th. All are welcome to join Millgrove students in the gym.