



Newsletter - November 2021

Topics of the Month

Lest we forget. This month we will read some books about Remembrance Day. Children are going to make red poppies to wear. We are planning to talk about peace and why people wear red poppies. Then, we will be discussing the differences and similarities between living and non-living things. If you have any good picture books or photos related to the topic, please encourage your child to share with us on Fridays.

Parent Teacher Conferences

For everybody's safety, the Parent Observations and in-person Conferences are canceled again this year.

This year's first Parent Teacher Conferences is scheduled for **Friday November 26**. The conferences will be **10 minutes** in length, but we will be scheduling them at 15 minutes intervals to provide time for transitioning. The Zoom Meetings will be run as one consecutive meeting using the "Waiting Room" feature. This will eliminate some potential issues and hopefully, make transitions run more smoothly. When the teacher is ready for you, she will "admit" you. Please make sure you leave the meeting when your time is finished. Spending some time thinking about the below questions in advance will help to focus the conference and make it more informative for you and the teacher.

The schedule will be posted on the school door starting November 9th. Please sign up with your child's name.

Here are some questions that may be useful in preparing for our conference.

1. What are your expectations for this year at school?
2. What works, what does not work with your child in terms of expectations, limits, behaviour?

Diwali

Thursday, November 4 is the day the festival of lights starts. Ms. Kavita offered to do the henna tattoos only for those children we have parent permission for. Please let us know by replying to this email.

Fall/Winter Months

As we prepare for the cold months ahead, we would like to remind parents to dress their child appropriately for the outdoors (winter jackets, boots, mittens, scarves). Keep in mind that wearing too many clothes may be uncomfortable for your child while working in the classroom.

Reminders

- Thursday, November 11th Remembrance Day – no school.
- No school on Friday, November 26, Parent – Teacher Conferences and Professional Day

Sincerely,

Ms. Feng, Ms. Joy, and Ms. Kavita

