

Thursday December 19, 2024

Dear Parents,

Next week is Spirit Week at school! We invite all students and staff to join in the fun, spread the joy, and carry the festive spirit into the holiday season. Please read below for a list of spirit week activities as well as class related items.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hon

Reusable Bag Needed

Each student is asked to bring a reusable shopping bag that is bigger than a backpack)and labelled with his/her name by next Thursday. The bag will be used for transporting class work and inside shoes to be cleaned/washed over the winter break. Their change of clothes and school planner can be kept at school.

Term 1 Report Cards

Your child will be taking home his/her report card on Wednesday December 18. The enclosed documents are for you to keep, but the envelope with a parent signature needs to be returned to school.

Raz Kids

It's great to see students exploring the online reading selections. If the assigned reading level is either too easy or too challenging for your child, please don't hesitate to reach out. I also want to point out that the reading quizzes and placement tools are not used for assessing your child's reading progress. The aim is to foster enjoyment and engagement in reading at home.



Jolabokafloð (Monday December 16)

[Jolabokafloð](#) which translates to "Christmas Book Flood" in English, is an Icelandic tradition celebrated on Christmas Eve, where people exchange books and spend time reading together. This tradition serves as the inspiration for our own DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) activity, held from 11:00 to 12:00. Besides reading together, students will also get to enjoy a cup of hot cocoa.

Snowflake Hunt (Tuesday December 17)

Our leadership students will lead a search and find snowflake activity in the library.

Festive Sweater Day (Wednesday December 18)

Show some school spirit by wearing holiday colours, gear or a sweater to school!

Movie in the Library (Thursday December 19)

Interested students can bring their lunch to the library and watch a holiday movie.

Pajama Day & Pancake Breakfast (Friday December 20)

We will celebrate the last day before the winter break by wearing pajamas and enjoying a yummy pancake breakfast.

Winter Break (December 23, 2024 to January 3, 2025)

