## Grade One News

## Important Dates to Remember:

March 2 ~ Good Touch/Bad Touch presentation

March 12 - 16 ~ March Break NO SCHOOL

March 26th ~ Mad Science Assembly

March 27th ~ Spirit Day



March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb!

## A Note From Mrs. Erb

We have had an incredibly busy couple of months in Grade 1!

In Language we are continuing to work on making full and complete sentences. We are also continuing to work on our sight words and using our phonics to sound out new or difficult words.

In Math we have been continuing to work on adding and subtracting. These are both complicated concepts and I would encourage you to continue to practice these at home with your child. We are also working on 2 and 3D shapes which is a very fun unit and we are enjoying it very much!

In Social Studies, we are still working on our Mapping

Unit. We have been having a lot of fun exploring the various features of maps as well as creating some maps of our own. We will soon be starting our unit on the community and looking at various community helpers.

Thank you to all of you who have already returned the signed pages for the report cards as well as the report card envelope. If you have not yet done so, it is not too late! Please return them as soon as possible.

I know that a number of you indicated before report cards came home that you would like to meet with me to discuss your child's progress. If you have not had a chance to connect with me, please

send in a note, or feel free to call the school and we can arrange a time to meet.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Mrs. Erb

## I Love to Read

A big thank you to all who are diligently participating in the at home reading program! I am seeing some great improvements in some of our reading levels and I know that this is due to the practice that is happening on a nightly basis at home!

If your child is not bringing his or her reading baggie back and forth each day, I would encourage you to help them start this habit.

Your grade one student does not have homework on a regular basis other than reading, and it is a great habit to get into early since at home reading continues throughout the elementary years.

At this point in the year, your child is responsible for changing his or her book on their own. If you are noticing that they are not making good choices, please write me a note so I can help them pick something better!