

## March Newsletter

### Theme:

Our big idea this month will be how forces, magnets and energy affects an object. We will be learning a little about St. Patrick's Day (we will wear green clothes on March 14 &15)

### Sharing Groups:

We will continue with secret sharing this month. Please remember to send your child's sharing **in a bag** and discuss possible clues they could give. Let me know if you are not sure which day your child shares on.

### Skills:

The letter names, sounds and number recognition to 20 continue to be the main focus. For the students who have a solid understanding of the letters we will be practicing sight words and using them in our daily reading. Some of the students are beginning to sound out whole words during our kid writing completely on their own. Keep up the great work! We are also continuing our counting skills forwards and backwards, days of the week and months of the year. We are practicing the numbers from 11-20. We are practicing writing our last name. Please continue to reinforce these skills at home as well.

### Parent volunteers:

Thanks so much to the parents who helped tie skates, sent treats for the 100 day snack and who have been helping out in the classroom. We just couldn't do it without you. Thank you! It means a lot to your children as well. I know the kids are also very grateful for the time you spend reading with them at home. They are making wonderful progress and every thing they accomplish will make the transition into Grade One that much easier. Please let me know if you have any questions about the reading sight words or letter sounds that you are working on.

### Important Dates:

**March 21 -22: Report Cards go home**

**March 26: Parent Teacher interviews**

**March 14 and 15: Green Day: wear your green clothes and bring a green snack in your lunch for fun.**

**April 1: PD day**