



Caronport Elementary School Weekly Memo for Parents



January 15-19, 2018

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<i>Learning and Growing Together</i>			
MONDAY (15th)	Day 5	11:45	Choir
		2:25	Early Dismissal
		2:30	Boys Basketball Practice
		3:45	Girls Basketball Practice
TUESDAY (16th)	Day 6	11:45	Band
		3:30	Boys Basketball Practice
WEDNESDAY (17th)	Day 1		Hot Lunch Forms Due
		10:00	Nutrition Break
		11:45	Choir
		4:00	Girls Basketball – Sunningdale Here
THURSDAY (18th)	Day 2	11:45	Band
		4:00	Boys Basketball @ Cornerstone Departure 3:20
FRIDAY (19th)	Day 3	11:45	Choir
		11:45	SCC Hot Lunch



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, January 24 – Grade 6-8 Ski Trip

Friday, January 26 – Literacy Day Celebrations at CES (see next page for more details)

Saturday, January 27th – [Family Literacy Day – all day](#) (click here for  video)

Wednesday, January 31 – Teacher Prep Day – No Classes

Thursday, February 15 – Project Fair

Family Literacy Day CELEBRATION

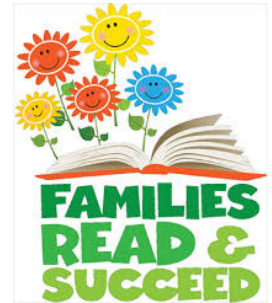


What is Literacy Day?

Family Literacy Day, held annually on January 27, was developed by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 to celebrate adults and children reading and learning together, and to encourage Canadian families to spend at least 15 minutes a day enjoying a learning activity together.

What is family literacy?

Family literacy focuses on parents as the means to improve the reading and writing skills of all family members. By reading to children and engaging in fun literacy activities, parents are actively keeping their own skills sharp, while at the same time strengthening the relationship between the family. This, in turn, encourages lifelong learning. Family Literacy Day can be celebrated by simply setting aside 15 minutes of family time to read, play a game, write a letter, or even follow a recipe together. We are posting **ideas that families can access at the main foyer**. Please check there to see what you can do at home.



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On **Friday, January 26th**, we will be celebrating our love of literacy in the following way:

9:00 – 11:00 – All school story creation. Each class will be contributing to a story throughout the morning that starts with the writing prompt: “The students arrived at Caronport Elementary School one morning to find.....” **We will be meeting in the gym at 11:15 to hear the story in its entirety.** Who knows what crazy things will happen with this fun, open-ended activity!

1:00 – 2:05 - Board Office partners coming to read their favourite book to the students. Our director, Tony Baldwin, superintendents Lori Meyer and Darran Teneycke, coordinator, Warren Marcotte, Psychologist, Jenn Osberg and Speech and Language Pathologist Barry Raymond will be at the school reading in the classrooms.

2:25 – 3:25 – Ron de Jager’s class will perform Reader’s Theatre for our students to enjoy.

Parents are welcome to hear the story at 11:15 in the gym or attend any of the afternoon events!



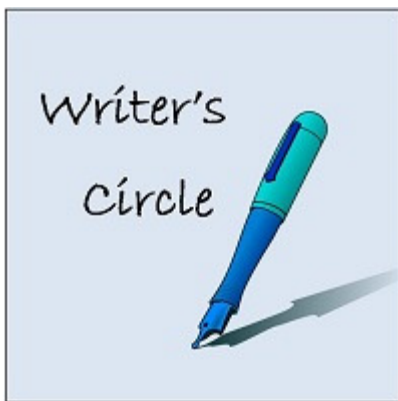
Drama Club

Drama/Art Club

Caronport Elementary will be beginning its Drama and Art club for grades 5-8 next week! Thursdays will be

for those students in drama and Fridays will be for those students interested in art. Both extracurricular activities will start after school and go until 5:30. Parents will be responsible for picking up students.

Mr. Odendaal



WRITER'S CIRCLE

Calling all burgeoning writers! Moose Jaw Public Library presents Writer's Circle for writers aged 10-18, a night of reading, writing and critiquing. Feel free to bring a piece of your writing to share! This month's theme is "Crafting Characters". We will be going over the basics of creating characters and how to our newly crafted characters into our stories. Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 in the South Meeting Room of the Moose Jaw Public Library. Hope to see you there!

~ Chiante G., leader for the Moose Jaw Public Library's Writer's Circle youth programming and former CES student.