



Caronport Elementary School Weekly Memo for Parents



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<i>Learning and Growing Together</i>			
MONDAY (17th) – FRIDAY (21st)			Vacation Days – No Classes
MONDAY (24th)	Day 2	8:00	Drama Club Practice
		12:05	Choir
		4:00	Boys Bball Here vs Prince Arthur
TUESDAY (25th) K Day	Day 3	8:00	Drama Club Practice
		8:00	Flutes & Percussion Sectional Practice
		12:05	Band
		2:20-2:50	Grade 8's Teaching Younger Grades
WEDNESDAY (26th)	Day 4		PINK Day Stand Up Against Bullying-Wear Pink
		8:00	Drama Club Practice
		8:00	Brass & Bari Sax Sectional Practice
		12:05	Choir
		3:30-4:30	Heritage Fair/Writing Club
		4:00	Boys Bball @ King George Departure 3:15
THURSDAY (27th) K Day	Day 5	8:00	Clarinets & Trumpets Sectional Practice
		11:45	SLC Pre-Purchased Pizza Lunch
		12:05	Band
		PM	House Activity – Dress in colors!
		4:00	Girls Bball here vs Lindale
FRIDAY (28th)	Day 6	12:05	Choir
		2:50	Christian Ethics – small groups



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, March 6th – Prep/LIT Day for Teachers – No Classes

Friday, March 13th – Last day to order Purdy's Chocolates



CHOCOLATIER

Caronport Elementary SLC is fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier, just in time for Easter!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/968684-73577>

Sign in or register if this is your first time; click on top tab 'Shop Online'; click on 'Use Marketplace Photos' to see items for purchase; place your order.

You can buy amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. The school order closes on March 13th with pick up at the school on March 26 & 27.

Please see next 2 pages:

Let's help build better writers at CES!

The recent Learning Improvement Plan data at our school showed that we have reached our reading goal. However, we are still 20% behind in our writing goal. Therefore, we are working hard in our Learning Improvement Teams and working with our SCC to further enhance our students' writing. We would love for parents/guardians to work with their children on one of the following writing prompts. If they return their written work to their teacher by February 28th, they will receive a small prize from the SCC! We hope you enjoy some creative writing time with your children!

Gr. 6 – 8 Writing Prompts, choose one of the following prompts:

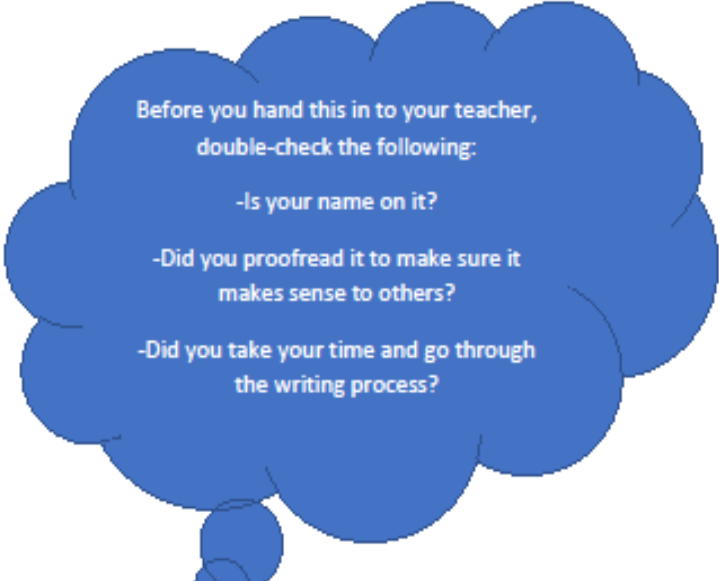
1. Don't worry, you and your two best friends are safe, but you have found yourself in quite the predicament. It's Friday after the bell, and you have somehow managed to get locked into the school! The three of you have been fighting all week, but now you desperately need each other, or you will be spending the whole weekend locked up. Write out a creative story that brings you from fighting to forgiveness (all while incorporating crazy things that could happen while stranded in CES).
2. Write a letter to a political leader explaining something you view as wrong with society, government, or the law. Explain to them the issue, why it needs to change, and offer some possible solutions.
3. Time, money, resources, and limitations are no worry. Are you dreaming? Probably, but just go with it! Describe your perfect day. What would you do? Who would you spend time with? Where would you go? Describe in detail the fun you would have if you were given the chance to do whatever you wanted!

Kindergarten to Gr. 5, choose one of the following prompts:

1. If you buried a treasure chest full of great things for someone to find one day, what would you put in it and why?
2. When you look around your bedroom, can you pick out a favourite photo, decoration, or something else that means a lot to you? Describe what it is and why is it so special.
3. It doesn't make sense, but all of a sudden, you can fly high up in to the sky. You only have one hour to enjoy this superpower. What do you do? Can you explain your journey using the five senses (touch, taste, see, hear, smell)?

Parents, if you are wondering what teachers are looking for when assessing student's writing, follow this link:

https://www.stf.sk.ca/professional-resources/saskatchewan-professional-development-unit/resources/english-language-arts?field_spdu_category_tid=281



Before you hand this in to your teacher, double-check the following:

- Is your name on it?
- Did you proofread it to make sure it makes sense to others?
- Did you take your time and go through the writing process?

Is My Child Too Sick to Go to School?

The school is finding it hard to stay healthy this cold and flu season. Our SCC is arranging a “Hand Washing Workshop” after the break since that is the best research-proven way to stay healthy. We also ask that parents keep their children at home or with a planned backup support if home is not an option when their child is sick. If you are questioning if they are too ill to go to school or not, here is a handy reference sheet we recommend you use.

Is My Child Too Sick To Attend School?

Symptoms	Could be...	Should my child attend school?	Should we see a doctor?	When can my child return to school?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High temperature or fever/chills (over 37.5° C orally) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strep Throat (usually very painful) Chicken Pox Measles 	No	Yes, if fever lasts longer than 3 days or cannot be controlled with acetaminophen or ibuprofen, or if measles is suspected.	Once the child is fever-free for at least 1 day. Physician to advise if treatment is required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rashes (Rashes have many different causes and some are very contagious. Usually a doctor must see the rash and testing may be required.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergic reaction, insect bite, heat rash Fifth's Disease/Parvovirus B19 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scarlet Fever/Strep Throat Impetigo Chicken Pox/Shingles Hand, Foot and Mouth virus Scabies Measles 	Yes, if allergic reaction, heat rash, insect bite, Fifth's Disease or treated scabies No	Yes, unless you are sure it is an allergic reaction or heat rash. Phone the physician's office before you go to prevent spreading.	Physician to advise if treatment is required. If antibiotics are prescribed for Impetigo or Strep infections, child can return to school 24 hours following the start of treatment. Chicken Pox - when feeling well enough to attend. Shingles - if lesions are covered.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vomiting Diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upset stomach (caused by bacteria, virus or the toxins they produce) Gastroenteritis Norovirus 	No	Yes, if the child : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is unable to keep any fluids down for 24 hours is dehydrated has blood in stool. 	Not until it's been at least 2 days since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.



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Symptoms	Could be...	Should my child attend school?	Should we see a doctor?	When can my child return to school?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headache 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upset/Stressed Tired Dehydrated Onset of an illness Injury 	Yes, if the headache is mild.	Yes, if headache is severe or accompanied by a stiff neck, or symptoms continue even with treatment; or a change is noted in the child's normal behavior (i.e.: sleepy).	When the child is well and able to manage school activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cough Minor Cold Runny Nose Minor Sore Throat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal cold Influenza (a very contagious viral infection that attacks the nose, throat and lungs and also causes fever, weakness and severe aches.) 	Yes, if the child is eating, sleeping and playing normally. No, if it is Influenza.	Yes, if there is a fever lasting longer than 24 hours or breathing becomes difficult.	When the child is well and able to manage school activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redness in the white part of the eye or along eye lids. Itching or pain in eye Watering eye (tearing) Discharge from the eye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pinkeye (Conjunctivitis) 	No	Yes, if discharge is seen from the eye.	If antibiotic drops are prescribed for pinkeye, can return to school 24 hours after the antibiotic was started.

- Immunizations and frequent handwashing will help prevent many of these common childhood illnesses.
- Inform your school about the symptoms your child is experiencing when you call to inform them about the absence.
- See “Guide to Communicable Diseases” for information about these and other communicable diseases at: <http://www.rqhealth.ca/rqhr-central/files/5011.pdf>.
- Contact a Public Health Nurse at (306) 766-7790 Mon-Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call the 24-hour HEALTHLINE by dialling 811.

For 24-hour professional health advice and information, call:



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