

WHISKERS WEEKLY

Pot of Gold News: Sight Words are Important!

Sight words are very important for your child to master because, believe it or not, “sight words account for up to 75% of the words used in beginning children’s printed material”. There are different sight words for every grade level up to grade three and knowing and remembering their sight words will help your child build a foundation for reading comprehension and fluency.

As you are practicing sight words at home with your child, remember, it is not a race through the lists. Sight words need to be recognized instantly and reviewing the lists, even if they have already been mastered, will help maintain word recall skills. Contact your child’s teacher for more information.

Sports Jersey Day

January 25th is Sports Jersey Day. Where your favorite jersey of t-shirt of your favorite team! Student council will provide a special treat to the class with the most participation!

Advanced Registration

Advanced registration for the 2017-2018 school year is ongoing. The digital packages are on our website if you want to fill it in prior to arriving: <http://rcreek.rockyview.ab.ca/>.

Kindergarten registration will not be on a first-come, first-served basis – morning and afternoon preferences will be noted but not guaranteed. When you drop off your papers you will need your child’s birth certificate, a \$25 non-refundable registration fee (cash or cheque), and proof of address in our catchment area.

If your child is currently in grade five, rollover to Chestermere Lake Middle School is automatic. You do not need to do anything. If your child will be attending a different school next year, please notify the office at 403-273-8129.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, January 25: Sports jersey day

February 20-27: February break – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 28: Classes resume

Wednesday, March 1: School Council at 6:30pm

Monday, March 6: Class photos

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Regards,

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