



**Grade One**

**French Immersion**

**at**

**Ecole Camille J. Lerouge  
School**

# Grade One French Immersion Curriculum

- French Language Arts

  - Reading

  - Writing Skills

  - Oral Skills

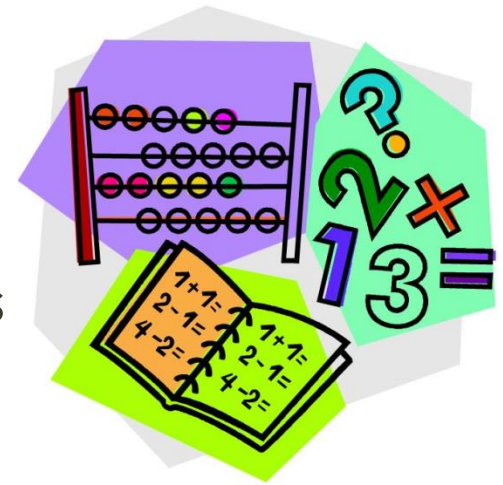
  - Oral Comprehension

- Mathematics

  - Number Concepts and Operations

  - Shape and Space

  - Patterns and Relations



# Curriculum continued:

- Social Studies

- My World: Home, School, and Community

- Moving Forward from the Past: My Family, My History, and My Community



- Religion

- We belong to God's Family



- Information and Communication Technology

# Curriculum continued:

- Science

  - Creating Colour

  - Seasonal Changes

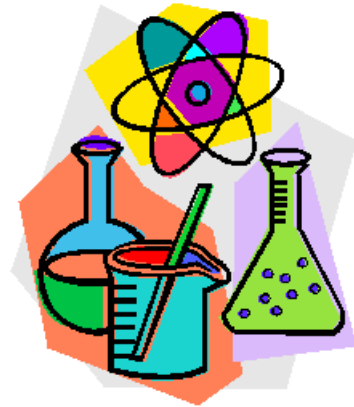
  - Senses

  - Building Things

  - Needs of Plants and Animals

- Art

  - Crafts relating to seasonal changes.



# Curriculum continued:

- Music:  
French Songs and Dances



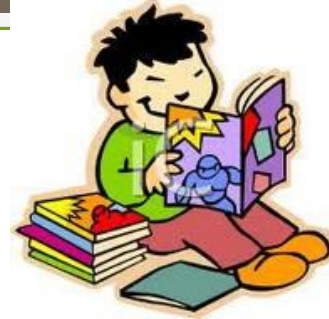
- Physical Education:  
Activity  
Health Benefits  
Cooperation  
Do it Daily for Life



- Health and Life Skills:  
Relationship Choices  
Wellness Choices  
Life-learning Choices




# Reading Program



- La Roue (phonics) program is used, as well as Envol en litt ratie (guided reading) program
- Children will be taught to read simple stories on various themes, and will be grouped according to their reading level for guided reading sessions
- Children will read materials of their choice daily, by themselves, with a partner or with a teacher. They will listen to French stories (Daily 5)

# Homework

- Home reading program
- Free reading
- Review of math or science concepts before a test
- Homework sheets will be sent home on Mondays, starting September 22. They will also be uploaded to our website.

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# Grade 1 Day

- 90 minute Literacy block
- Mid-morning snack
- Lunch begins at 11:28 and ends at 12:28
- 11 minute recess in mid-afternoon
- Every Monday, students are dismissed one hour early, at **2:09**

\* Please note that if you are dropping your child off early, they must wait outside at the playground until the bell rings.





# Typical Day

8:44 a.m. to 3:19 p.m.

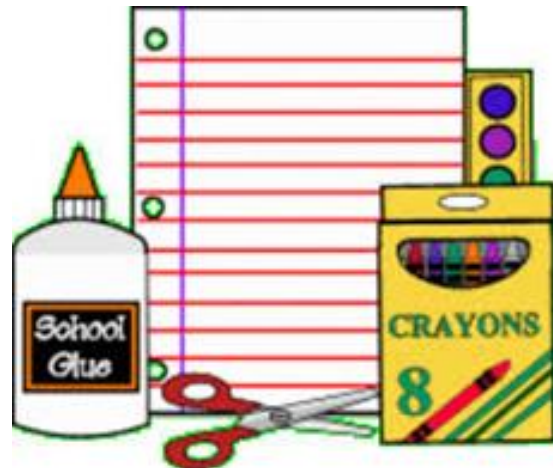
- 90 minute Literacy Block (reading and writing instruction, reading to self, reading to a partner, writing, working with words, and listening to reading)
- Snack
- Math
- Science
- Lunch in the cafeteria
- Physical Education or Health
- Social Studies
- Recess
- Music or Art
- Religion

\*Integration of subjects occurs throughout the day.

\*The order of subjects varies depending on individual teacher schedules.

# Grade 1 Supplies

- School supplies, as noted on the Supply List
- Paint Shirt
- Extra set of clothing in case of accidents
- Indoor shoes that can be worn in the gym (dress shoes, sandals or flip-flops are unsafe in the gym)



# Show and Tell

- Each child has an opportunity to bring in an object from home to share with the class, one day per month
- Children may be requested to bring an object, such as something they have made, or an object relating to a theme
- Children may be requested to speak on a particular topic, rather than bring in an item
- Please see our newsletter for the schedule and suggestions to be brought in.

# Colour Week



- Reinforces the learning in Science unit on “Creating Colour”
- Each day during Colour Week, children wear clothes of a particular colour and bring in a snack of a particular colour
- Activities relating to the colour of the day are done in French and Science

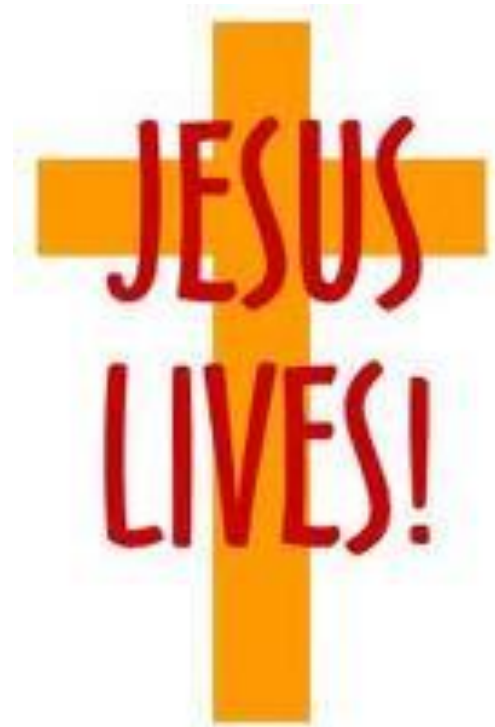
# One Hundred Days of School

- A daily record is kept of the days of school
- We celebrate the One Hundredth Day
- Each child brings in a collection of 100 items
- We try to collect 100 items of food for the food bank
- We enjoy many motivating activities while practicing counting: 100 day hat, 100 day number hunt, 100 day snack, and so on

Happy  
100  
Days!

# Religious Celebrations

- A liturgy is prepared and presented to the school
- Students lead the readings, songs and intentions for this liturgy
- Each class has their own set celebration.



# Class Rules



- Class develops rules together at the beginning of the year
- Common rules are
  - Be polite (raise your hand to speak, listen)
  - Do your best work
  - Hands are for helping not hurting

# Support in School

- A Literacy teacher, Madame Carole, will provide individualized reading and writing instruction with the classroom teacher, 30 to 40 minutes per morning
- Counseling available
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Referral to Occupational Therapist





# Evaluation



- Three reporting periods (subject to change)
  - November: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
  - December: Report Cards
  - March: Report Card and Student-Led Interview
  - June: Final Report Card

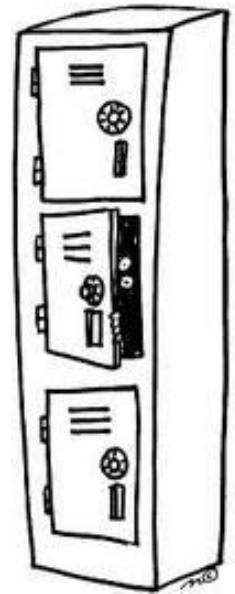
# Transportation



- Bussing is available for your child. Please contact the Transportation Department of Red Deer Catholic Schools at 309-8801. Pick up times and locations will be available for your information.
- Bus buddies can accompany your child to the bus.

# Lockers

- Lockers are available to store lunch, backpack and coat; some lockers are shared
- Outside shoes are placed on designated rack
- Inside shoes with non-marking soles are worn in class, and kept in school



# Cafeteria

- The cafeteria is available to pre-purchase healthy lunches or purchase lunches at lunch.
- There is a hot lunch form if you would like to pre-order your lunches for the month.
- If you are sending money with your child, it is your child's responsibility to purchase their own lunch.



# Supporting Your Child at Home

- Ensure your child gets adequate rest and healthy food
- Provide a place for your child to do homework
- Sign out beginning reading books from the public library, and have your child read daily
- Count with your child
- Listen to music with your child
- Spend time together talking, listening and playing

# Popular Field Trips



- Kerry Wood Nature Centre (Science)
- Sunnybrook Farm (Social Studies)
- Rotary Park (Health)
- Michener Centre (Physical Education)
- Zoo/Farm (Language Arts and Science)

Number of trips depends on funds available

# Parent Volunteers

- Parents are encouraged to sign up and help out in class
- Parents can come into class as guest speakers on “Family Traditions” and “Careers” or other topics
- A police check is required (forms at office)



# Other Information: Communication

- Monthly Class and School Newsletters
- Agendas
- School website <http://camilleschool.ca/>
- Grade 1 website (emails can be found there for each teacher)

<http://grade1camille.weebly.com/>

- By phone at school (ph: 347-7830)
- Before or after school by appointment