
Our Lady of Victories

Kindergarten classroom

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Welcome to Our September Newsletter!



We begin our new school year with some very exciting news. This class newsletter will only be available in paper copy for this month, then you can easily access future newsletters on our amazing school website <https://www.ecsd.net/schools/8011/Pages/default.aspx> and simply click on Monthly Newsletters. The entire team at OLOV invites you to become a hands on member of our parent council this year or any time you're able to give. At the Meet the Staff night on September 18th please consider stepping forward for the role as treasurer! The routines we are setting into place and practicing this month will continue all year long in our Kindergarten classroom.

Upcoming Events:

September 11th - School Mass with Father Dean @10 am

September 18th - Meet the Staff at 6:30pm (Cupcake sales from grade 1 and grade 5/6)

September 25th - Terry Fox Run day

September 30th - Orange Shirt day

LITERACY

Students will work this month on learning different ways to express their ideas, interests and dislikes. Students will also consider ideas of others in their classroom by using their listening skills. Students will get to experience a variety of text, media, pictures and more to use in their daily routines.

KLO: Experiment with language and forms talk and represent to explore, express and share stories, ideas and experiences.

KLO: Express ideas and develop understanding by sharing personal experiences prompted from oral, print and other media texts

NUMERACY

This month students will be working on identifying patterns in many of our learning centres and stories. Students will also be working on their numbers from 1-10 and 10-1 going by 1 at a time. While for some this may seem like review and for some this may be their first encounter with numbers. Working on identifying, understanding and writing numbers correctly is very important for our young students. While we will work on saying these numbers starting this month, our work with these numbers will continue all year.

KLO: Demonstrate an understanding of repeating patterns

KLO: Say the number sequence 1 to 10 by 1s, starting anywhere from 1 to 10 and from 10 to 1



Students will work on being respectful of materials and supplies without waste. We will also be working on functionality of supplies and items at home and at school during this month.

KLO: describes the function of some common objects found in and around the home and the community

KLO: recognizes the need to care for materials, and uses materials without wasting them.



Students will continue to express their ideas, characteristics, interests and gifts they possess. Considering the needs of others will also be heavily valued in the classroom. We will be looking into what makes groups and what characteristics make up groups.

KLO: What brings people together in a group

KLO: What are my gifts, interests, talents and characteristics

KLO: Consider the needs of others.



PATHS and Physical Education are important for students to learn about themselves, both physically and mentally/emotionally. Students are working hard to learn the safety boundaries in the gym and to experience new equipment. In PATHS we will be starting the year off by working on respecting others, themselves and learning how to ask as well as offer help. Students will also be working on positive language with friends and developing friendships. These are all important aspects we are starting the year with and will continue all year.

KLO: Identifies ways of making friends; e.g., introduces self and invites others to join activities.

KLO: Participates in safe warm-up and cool-down activities and to experience how physical activity makes one feel.

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