



Winding River Consolidated 2019-2020

Communication Plan

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Communication

Communication between home and school will be very important for your child in grade primary. Please ensure that you check and sign their agenda daily.

Other forms of communication may include: newsletters, emails, phone calls or meetings.

Assessment

Assessments will be done on a daily basis. These may include checklists, work samples, journals, conferences and class participation.

Report cards will be sent home in November, April and June.

Expectations for Student

Success:

Students will be assessed on their ability to work and get along with others. They will be expected to follow rules and routines, be responsible for their behaviour and belongings and show respect for themselves and others. Their progress in this area will be noted on the learner profile section of the report card.

English Language Arts

Students will work on the following skills.

Speaking and Listening

- Demonstrate active listening
- Respond and ask questions
- Respectfully engage in group conversations
- Follow simple directions

Reading and Viewing

- Identify upper and lowercase alphabet
- Match sounds to letters
- Use visual clues to understand a text
- Recognize beginning and ending sounds
- Read simple pattern texts
- Make connections to text

Writing

- Use drawings to represent ideas
- Label drawings, and/or write beginning sounds
- Write left to right and top to bottom
- Share writing with others
- Understand rhyme and give rhyming words
- Blend sounds to make a word

Math

Students will develop math skills by engaging in hands-on activities including mental math, whole and small group tasks, independent work, as well as math centers.

The following strands will be investigated:

Number Sense and Number Concepts:

- Counting in a variety of ways
- Working with numbers to 10
- Understanding the concept of more/less/equal
- Creating and sorting sets

Operation and Number Sense:

- Understanding and performing basic addition and subtraction

Patterns and Relations:

- Describing developing and extending simple patterns

Measurement:

- Comparing and ordering objects based on length, capacity and mass

Geometry:

- Recognizing and comparing 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Describing the characteristics of 2-D and 3-D shapes

The following subjects will be integrated into English Language Arts and Math.

Health

- Healthy Self
- Healthy Relationship
- Healthy Community

Social Studies

- All About Me - what makes me unique, groups I belong to
- Roots - traditions, roots and celebrations of diverse cultures

Science

- Earth Science - exploring sand and water
- Physical science - exploring materials and objects
- Life Science - exploring living things

Art

- Explore and manipulate a range of materials to develop art to express emotion
- Explore artworks of various cultures and engage in conversations about them
- Reflect upon the art making process

Gym



Mr. Grant

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to participate in class.

Music



Mrs. Miller

Monday and Thursday

Library



Wednesday