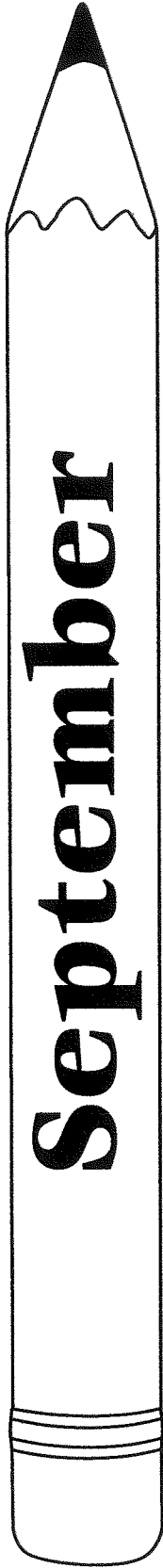


# September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labour Day	3 WELCOME BACK	4	5	6	7
8 Happy Birthday Paige	9	10	11 Entertainment Books Assembly @ 2:00	12	13	14
15	16 Kite Master Presentation	17 Kite Workshop	18 Meet the Staff Welcome Back BBQ	19	20 Photo Day	21
22	23	24	25	26 Terry Fox Run	27 School Improvement Day	28
29	30					

# September Gazette

Teacher Mrs. Gordon Date 2013

## IN THE NEWS

September themes include: Welcome, Back to School, Rules and Routines,  
All About Me, Fall...

NOTE: We will need a nut allergy classroom this year. Please send healthy snacks and lunches in containers your child can open independently, a paper towel each day and a bottle of hand sanitizer in their lunch kit.

Send a water bottle with your child's name on it which will be stored in their cubby this year.

## TAKE NOTE

VIP LIST IS AS FOLLOWS: Brennan, Mackenzie, Makayla, Khloe, Radek, Ryder, Sydney, Jacob, Erik, Paige, Presley, Riley, Cole, Danica, Brody, Karis, Nathan, Keira, Emily, Alissa and Lucas.

If a child is absent on their VIP day, I will slot them in for a later date to step in for the next absent VIP.

Library Book Exchange each Monday

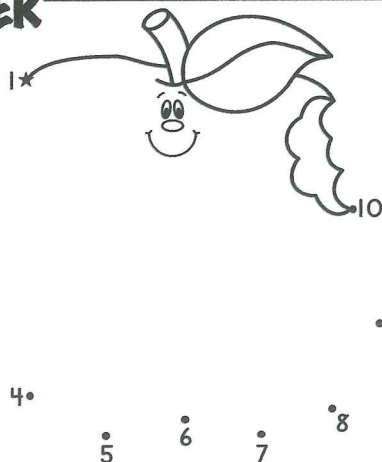
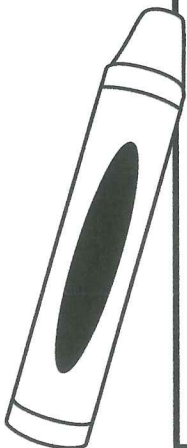
## WHAT'S COMING UP

Welcome Back BBQ

TERRY FOX RUN - THURSDAY  
SEPT. 26TH

Kick Off Assembly @ 1:15,  
Run ends @ 2:20,  
students return to class for  
dismissal @ 2:30

## KID'S CORNER



# Welcome

Dear Division 9 Parents,

Welcome to Back to School! It is my sincere wish to make this school year a wonderful learning experience for your child. I am taking this opportunity to tell you about what we will be doing in class this school year. I hope to answer a few of the questions you may have at this time.

**Labels:** Please label all of your child's belongings. (e.g. water bottle, jackets and hats) This will help avoid confusion and assist in finding lost articles.

**Absences:** Please phone the office on the day your child is absent. If you must take your child out of class early, please check in with the office before coming to the classroom.

**Newsletter:** There will be occasional classroom newsletters to fill you in on what is happening in our class. Check your child's backpack regularly.

**Handwriting:** Students will be taught to print using the D'Nealian (modern manuscript) Method. Also known as the ball and stick method of printing.

**Science, Social Studies, Art, Music and PE:** These topics will be integrated into our daily curriculum.

## **GRADE ONE INFORMATION:**

**Reading:** The Text "Reading A-Z" will be the home reading program for grade one's. This is a very comprehensive program in which I will be emphasizing phonics (the sounds that letters make), comprehension, and much more. More information to follow.


**Sight Words:** Grade one Parents: Please see the attached sight word units #1-22, Please study one unit per week. Review these words with your child on a regular basis. Each term students will be tested on these words in preparation for their report cards.

**Writing:** We focus on sentence structure, capitalization and basic punctuation skills. We will also study the complete writing process.

**Math:** Math will cover basic addition and subtraction to 20 with math drills. Your child will learn place values from 0 to 99 and how to read and print numbers from 1 to 100.

**Spelling:** The children will learn basic spelling rules and words to increase their vocabulary. On Monday's, the grade one's will bring home a 'little book'. Please have your child read the book to you and practice spelling the "Words of the Week" (spelling list) on the back of the. Friday is test day.

This is going to be a GREAT year! Mrs. Gordon



## Grade One Sight Words List

Parents,

Please practice one list per week with your child.

List 1: a, and, away, big, blue, can, come, down, find, for.

List 2: funny, go, help, here, I, in, is, it, jump, little.

List 3: look, make, me, my, not, one, play, red, run, said.

List 4: see, the, three, to, two, up, we, where, you, all.

List 5: am, are, at, ate, be, black, brown, but, came, did.

List 6: do, eat, four, get, good, have, he, into, like, must.

List 7: new, no, now, on, our, out, please, pretty, ran, ride.

List 8: saw, say, she, so, soon, that, there, they, this, too.

List 9: under, want, was, well, went, what, white, who, will, with.

List 10: yes, after, again, an, any, as, ask, by, could, every.

List 11: fly, from, give, going, had, has, her, him, his, how.

List 12 - just, know, let, live, may, of, old, once, open, over.

List 13: pot, round, some, stop, take, thank, them, then, think, walk.

List 14: were, when, always, around, because, been, before, best, both, buy.

List 15: call, cold, does, don't, fast, first, five, found, gave, goes.

List 16 - green, its, made, many, off, or, pull, read, right, sing.

List 17 - sit, sleep, tell, their, these, those, upon, us, use, very.

List 18 - wash, which, why, wish, work, would, write, your, about, better.

List 19 - bring, carry, clean, cut, done, draw, drink, eight, fall, far.

List 20: full, got, grow, hold, hot, hurt, if, keep, kind, laugh.

List 21: light, long, much, myself, never, only, own, pick, seven, shall.

List 22: show, six, small, start, ten, today, together, try, warm, yellow.

**TAKE NOTE**