














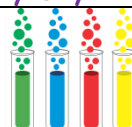




February 2019 Newsletter

January recap:

Wow, the kids did amazing after a two-week Christmas break. They came back excited and eager and best of all...they remembered our classroom rules! In our winter unit we talked about the snowy owl, snowmen at night, hibernation, and penguins.

Mrs. Gail accidentally called one of the penguins a 'Macaroni' penguin and was quickly informed that it was a 'Rockhopper' not a Macaroni. She knew that he was right and it's so exciting and fun when we get 'caught' making a mistake. Your children are all so amazing! We moved on to our SPACE unit and have been exploring the planets in our universe. The children have had lots of fun creating constellations, becoming astronauts floating among the planets, and creating aliens and deciding which planet they came from. We lucked out that there was a Lunar Eclipse during our unit and some of the children were very eager to talk about the Super Blood Wolf Moon. They were also excited and somewhat confused that the sun we see during the day is actually a star!

Coming up in February

Feb. 1 st - 13 th 	  Friends - Sharing and Caring  
 Valentine exchange in class Feb. 12 th and 13 th  Please have your child bring in 16 cards for their classmates signed To: My Friend (or leave blank) From: (your child's name).	
Feb. 14 th 15 th and 18 th	NO SCHOOL - Teachers Convention and Family Day
Feb 19 th - Feb 28 th 	   Science 
	Raphael from the Calgary Public Library will visit for story-time with the children on Wednesday Feb. 20th at 10:15 and Thursday Feb 21st at 1:45.
Feb. 25 th and 26 th 	 Slippery Science In-class presentations 
Feb. 21 st	Parent Committee Meeting 7:00-8:30
Feb. 28 th	Toy and Classroom Cleaning Night 6:30 - 8:00

Committee and Community News

Thank you to many of our families that have already registered for the 2019/2020 school year! Registration is ongoing at www.hpca.ca/registration. Our Open House was very well attended as new families looking for a preschool checked out our program, our classroom and met with teachers and Committee members.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the book drive to support Calgary Reads Book Bank and Family Literacy - we donated 5 boxes of books!

For those families whose children are moving on to Kindergarten, registration for both Calgary Public and Catholic schools is ongoing. Wondering about kindergarten readiness? Big Plans for Little Kids recommends the following article on the subject.

<http://www.calgaryschild.com/education/school-age/1028-ready-or-not-here-i-come-gauging-your-childs-kindergarten-readiness>.

Mrs. Gail, Mrs. Sabrina, Miss Rubeen and Mrs. Laura