***Curriculum:***

***Language Arts***: We have begun ***Procedural Writing***. When you are baking for the holidays, please have your child help by reading you the materials (ingredients) and the method (steps). Our ***Reading Comprehension*** strategy is text to text. Our ***Media Literacy*** unit will start in January and we will focus on Media we listen to, watch, and read.

***Mathematics:*** We are beginning a unit on ***Patterning***. We are learning to create, extend, to identify the core, and how to write the patterning rule.

**Visual Arts**- We have begun to study Piet Mondrian who is a Dutch painter. We will be creating Mondrian inspired initials and other works of art.



**December newsletter**

## Date

**Free the Children Campaign**

**Candy grams will be sold again this year to help raise money for our Free the Children Pillar of Water. Tags will start being sold on December 3rd and run through December 17th for the cost of $1.00 each.  Free the children team members will visit Kindergarten and Grade 1 each morning after announcements.  During first nutrition break only, team members will visit Grade 2 and 3 classes.  Candy grams will be delivered to classes the morning of December 21st.**

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| **Monday** | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 3Colleting non- perishable food items all week | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10 | 11 | 12Shoe box items collected | 13 | 14 |
| 17Christmas Cheer ends | 18Character Assembly at 9:30am | 19 |  20 | 21Grinch Day and Holiday spirit day |
| Merry | Christmas | see | you on | Jan. 7 |
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**Christmas Shoe Box Drive**

**We are collecting Christmas Cheer items for the First Nations children. All Christmas items must be able to fit into a shoe box. I have lots of shoe boxes that we can use to fill. Together, we can make a child’s Christmas come true. The deadline for collecting items is December 12, 2018 in order to get them to the drop off location in time.**