

 **September Newsletter**

## Date

**Hello Families!**

Welcome to all of our Grade One families and to all of the new families who are joining us at Hyde Park P.S. I am very excited to be teaching your child in Grade 1!

***All About Me Bag***

A paper bag will be sent home during the first week of school. Fill it with items that your child can talk about and be proud to share. All instructions are on the bag. Your child will talk about what they have placed in their bag. They are due back any day during the week of Sept. 10th to the 14th, thank you!

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**Finally…**If you have any questions or concerns anytime during the school year, please feel free to call me at Hyde Park (705)792-2140, write a note in your child’s agenda, or email me at jcase@scdsb.on.ca.

Regards, Mrs. Jennifer Case

**Curriculum –**A “Me Bag” will be sent home this week. Please help your child fill this small bag with a few things that will help us learn about him/her. In ***Math***, we will be working on the strand of ***Numeration*** for our first four weeks together. Our ***writing focus*** will be recounts and proper sentence structure. In ***reading*** we will be following the 20 days to Independent Reading which includes: organization, reading preferences, problem solving, and exploring the statement ‘I wonder…’ when analyzing texts. Our ***Science*** unit will be taught by Mr. Michaels.

**Agendas**: The students are excited to receive their agendas! We will write ‘ask me’ statements daily. I have included an information sheet on the agenda, please find time to look over the sheet and ask me any questions you may have. Please return the agenda signed daily.

”**Just in Case**” **Bag**: Accidents happen! It’s a great idea to send a labelled bag or box with a change of clothes to be kept at school just in case there is a spill.

**Indoor Shoes:** Each student needs a pair of indoor shoes that can be put on and done up independently. Thank you!

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| **Monday** | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 | 4First day of school | 5JK orientation day | 6JK start | 7 |
| 10Yearly permission forms and student verification forms due | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27Terry Fox run  | 28Orange shirt day |
| Oct.1 | 2 | 3 | 4Open houuse 4-6pm | 5 |
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