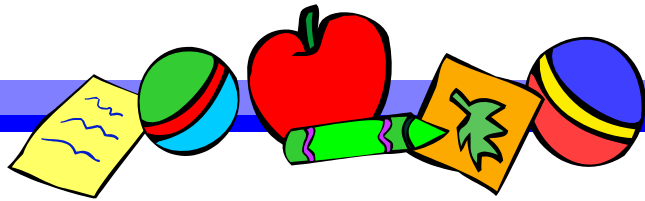


September



Curve Lake First Nation School

Family Literacy and Numeracy News

Learning as a Family!

This newsletter will provide monthly literacy and numeracy ideas, games and activities for your family to try together at home!

The information provided is meant to reinforce what the students are learning at school to give them a deeper understanding and to give you, as parents, ideas for great activities that your children will not only enjoy but will benefit from!

If you have any questions or for more information, please do not hesitate to contact me, Katie Wakely, at the Government Services Building @ 657-8045.



Ngoding Nga Shgitoon Anishnaabemowin

"Someday I will be able to speak Anishnaabemowin"

Monthly Anishnaabe words and/or phrases to practice and use at home and school!

Sagaknige Dabik Giizis September

(Sah-guck-ni-ga Duh-bick Gee-zis)

Nwii zhaa kinoomaagegamig I am going to school

(N-we-shaw-ken-no-ma-ga-gum-ig)

Kinoomaagan - Teacher

(Ken-no-ma-gun)



Literacy—Reading

5 Tips for Reluctant Readers

1. Make reading relaxing and low-key for a short part of the day or evening.
2. Read aloud some funny or interesting parts of your favourite book.
3. If your child has a favourite movie, see if it's based on a book and read it to them!
4. Use reading material that is interesting to them (newspapers, cereal boxes, comics, highway signs, maps, etc.)
5. Share reading time, "you read a page then I read a page!"

Numeracy Patterning and Sorting

Patterns are EVERYWHERE! Patterns can happen with colours, shapes, sizes and numbers just to name a few! Try to take time to look around your home, outside, and other places to find patterns with your children. It is amazing how many different patterns you will find!

FROOT LOOP FUN!

**Fun activity that you can do at home!

Get your child to create a yummy patterned necklace using Froot Loops and shoestring licorice or regular string! SORT the Froot Loops into different colours first, then make a PATTERN using the different colours. When you're finished COUNT how many Froot Loops it took to make your necklace!



Patterns can be fun to make AND fun to eat!

Reminders!

ESSO Family Math starts soon!

When: Wednesdays from October 3rd—November 14th

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Where: CLFN School Gym

ESSO Family Math has new sessions added this year, so even if you have attended in the past, you will enjoy the new program!

Supper is provided as well as fun math activities for families to do together!

If you have not signed up yet, there is still time! **Send in forms by Friday, September 21st!**



Reading Tutors Needed!

We are always looking for volunteers for our Community Reading Tutors Program! Tutor training is provided and tutoring takes place on Tuesday mornings.

Contact Katie Wakely at the Government Services Building for more information @ 657-8045.
