

## Junior KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Dunschede

## March 4-8

The students will be practicing our Good Morning Song, Days of the Week song and Months of the Year Song. This week we will focus on letter W (sound, action and words that begin with W). The students will identify upper and lower case letters and will begin to read familiar sight words in the morning message. The student of the week will read the morning message and all of the students will identify the letter of the week in the words of the message. We will also be working in our literacy centers. This week we will read books about vacations, friendship and various animals in their environments. We will be also be reviewing our word families. This week we will learn about sequencing.
This week we will practice rhyming words and read stories with rhyming words.
This week we will continue to practice printing letters in the alphabet. We will continue working in our handwriting without tears workbooks/explode the code workbooks and our journals, practicing tracing/printing, (depending on the level of the student) words to go along with our pictures. We will be using chalk boards/white boards and IPADS to practice tracing letters and words. We will also practice printing on our Smart Board. We will be practicing our sight words (it, to, a,I, can, and, the, in, at, is, you, if, as, get, for, did, let, am, has, sit, by, we, or, an, do, was, be, he, she, our, got, tell, saw, had, this, that). This week we will print a
message of kindness.
This week we will finish our unit on money. We will be learning about our Canadian coins and their value. We will be working on various worksheets and working with the classroom play money. We will be setting up a store and everyone will have a chance to go shopping! We will continue printing/tracing numbers. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar is now 100!
Students will take part in active games and exercises to focus on why living an active life is important.
Students will be taking part in jumping skills and verbal instruction tasks this week. On Friday the class will be taking part in activities to earn House Points for their designated house (Torrin, Malliag, Kyleakin).
This week we will finish our unit on Habitats. We will review the 4 different types of habitats we have learned about as well as various animals in their natural environments. We will be making habitats using various materials around the classroom in our habitat workshop.
Students will continue their unit on colours, numbers and days of the week with practise identifying the French vocabulary words.

Art	This week will be finishing our "step by step" fox illustrations	
Drama	This week we will be learning about story characters and their roles.	
Music		
(Ms. Blanken)		