

January 7th - January 11th

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Language	Spelling words: then, them, these, so, sun, run, fun, bun
(Ms. Burghart)	These words will be tested on Monday, January 7th. Starting this week I will no longer be sounding out each word, and instead will simply repeat the word several times as well as using it in a sentence.
	As always, there will be the option to try spelling 2 bonus words of my choice taken from last week's list of words.
	Writing: The students continue writing in their journals this week. They will be writing about what they did over the weekend. We will be focusing on using uppercase and lowercase letter appropriately and ensuring we have a period at the end of our sentences. Students will also start working in their explode the code book which looks at breaking down sounds of words and using different strategies in order to read words. Reading: As a class, we will be reading stories and discussing the beginning, middle and end of the story.
	Home Reading: Students will receive a book in their homework folders to read throughout the week. Students are also encouraged to read using Raz Kids.
Math (Ms. Burghart)	Students will be starting a new unit on Canadian money. This week's focus will be on learning coin names and value.
Physical Education (Mr. Fretz)	Students will be taking part in movement games and activities to build movement and instructional skills. They will be continuing directional running during activities and will be working to complete tasks based on verbal and visual instructions. On Friday the class will be taking part in activities to earn House Points for their designated house (Torrin, Malliag, Kyleakin).
Art (Ms. Burghart)	This week in art we will be starting a project making weather mobiles with a focus on different textures.
Music	This week the JK/SK students will be exploring areas of rhythm and dance.

(Ms. Murphy)	Students will work as a class to create an original beat and coordinate a series of dance movements.
French (Mme. Israil)	Students will be reviewing prior knowledge from before the break and will be introduce to Winter themed vocabulary, activities and songs.
Science (Ms. Burghart)	Students will be introduced to our new unit on daily and seasonal changes. Our first look will be at the four seasons. What they are called, activities we do and what we wear during those four seasons.
Health (Mr. Fretz)	Students will be taking part in a personal safety unit. They will finish their "Winter Safety" activity pages and posters this week.
Computers (Ms. Burghart) Media Arts (Ms. Desa)	In computers this week we will review internet safety as well as mouse and keyboard skills. This week in media arts students will be exploring pictures with no words.
Drama (Ms. Burghart)	This week in drama students will be introduced to our new unit where they will be taking on roles and performing a small skit. This week we will start with creating our own small play with the use of puppets,