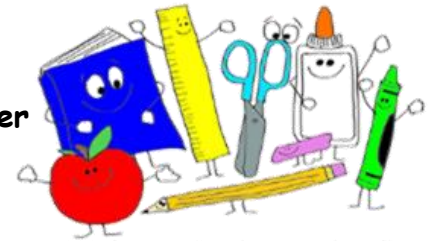


Mme Lundy's Welcome Back Newsletter

Tuesday, September 3, 2019



Welcome Back to School!

Dear Families,

My name is Mme Lundy and this is my 22nd year of teaching. I have taught French Immersion in Hamilton, Etobicoke, Richmond Hill, and Halifax. I completed my Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of British Columbia, my Bachelor of Education degree at Acadia University, in Nova Scotia, and my Master of Education degree at Brock University. I have also completed the Principal's Qualification Course.

I hope you and your children have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I have had a busy summer taking care of my son Rowan (26 months old). I will be teaching all subjects to your child, except for English with Ms. Chiaravalle and Mme Desourdy will teach Science and Social Studies to the Grade 4's. I'm excited to work with your children!

Parent Survey

The better I understand your children's unique strengths and needs, the better I can help them learn and progress. Please complete the parent survey and return it by **Friday, September 13**.

Parent Participation

I encourage family participation throughout the year. If sometime during the year you would like to come to class to give a presentation individually, or with the help of another parent or family member, that would be fantastic. You could talk about your profession, your life, your hobbies, or you could teach the students something new and exciting. If you have suggestions about speakers or trips that would interest the students, please let me know. In the past, I have had parents teach or give talks on knitting, entrepreneurship, nutrition, neuroscience, art, etc. In the spring, I plan on participating in an entrepreneurship project with the class.

Communication with Parents and Guardians

Mme Lundy's Website

I like to keep you informed through my class website, where you will find my newsletter and other helpful information. I will update the site at least once a week. More information will follow soon about the website. The address is madamelundy.weebly.com.

Agenda

The agenda is an excellent communication tool. Students will write their homework and reminders in the agenda regularly. You can look for messages that I have written or you can write me messages in the agenda. **You can write reminders to your child in the agenda.** The agenda must be brought home and back to school each day.

Allergy Alert - Lunch and Snacks



Please remember that we have a "no nuts policy" at our school. Please do not send any food containing peanuts, tree nuts, or nut oils to school. Frequent hand washing is a good habit that will help keep all the students healthier. If you have any questions for me, please write me a note. Thank you for your help in providing a safe learning environment.

Contacting Mme Lundy

I can usually meet before school to discuss your child's progress. Or you can leave me a note in the agenda asking me to call you. Please leave your number and the best times to call you. If you write a brief description of how I may help you, I can more effectively respond to your question. When you write me a note, I will usually respond with a phone call within a day. Your child is responsible for reminding me when there's a note in the agenda to read. Here are the times when you should be able to reach me directly in person or by phone:

Day 1 8:55 - 9:55 am
Day 2 1:35 - 2:35 pm
Day 3 8:55 - 9:55 am
Day 5 1:35 - 2:35 pm

Materials

Please send the following materials to school by Friday, September 13, many of which you can buy at the dollar store (extra writing materials will be available in the classroom, if needed):

Materials

- Pencils, erasers (I will provide each student with a backup pencil case with pencils and an eraser.)
- Pens (black or blue and a contrasting colour for revising such as green, pink, etc.)
- One 1-inch binder and 10 tab dividers
- 4 or more whiteboard/dry erase markers (thick or thin markers, any colour)
- 1 Take Home Folder, which is a plastic envelope/folder that can be fastened closed (e.g., snap or zip closure, see photo) to protect homework and books from damage and to return forms and money
- 1 deck of playing cards for math games
- Simple calculator (optional)
- Indoor shoes to keep the portable clean



Homework

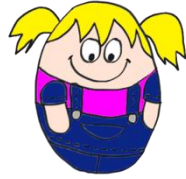
More information will follow about homework next week.

Family Potluck - Thursday, October 17 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Please mark Thursday, October 17 on your calendar. We will have a Family Potluck dinner in the Norwood gym together with Mme Desourdy's Grade 4/5 class. The potluck allows us to get to know each other better and to build community spirit. If you must come late or leave early, that's fine. Please remember to bring foods containing no nuts. The food you bring can be homemade or store bought. More information will be sent home in October, along with a signup sheet.

Fresh Fridays

To encourage healthy eating, on Fridays, we will have a healthy snack break around 12:30. I ask that each week two families donate a healthy snack for the class to share. Please send a snack that is easy to serve and eat. Examples of healthy snacks are fruit, vegetables, cheese, yogurt, or whole grain foods. We will begin our Fresh Fridays on **Friday, September 27**. A sign up is included with this newsletter. Please return the Fresh Friday form by **Friday, September 13**.



Mme Lundy's Parent Survey

Please fill in the blanks and return this survey by **Friday, September 13** to help me learn more about your child.

Child's name _____ **Name of Parents/Guardians** _____
(first and last names)

1. What does your child like to do? (e.g., sports, hobbies, music, dance, etc.)

2. What are your child's strengths? _____

3. What are your child's needs? _____

4. How does your child generally feel about school?

5. What are your goals for your child this year?

6. Other concerns or questions you have or ways I could help your child



7. Ways you can help in the classroom (optional - i.e., volunteer on trips, carpentry skills, sewing or knitting skills, read in French with students, musical, etc.)

8. Your work/profession (optional) - Please talk about your job and the skills you use that could help us in the classroom or help plan special learning experiences.

Thank you for your time! Feel free to attach additional pages.

**** Please return form by September 13.**



Fresh Fridays Signup

Mme Lundy's Class



Please send healthy treats that are easy to serve and that contain no nuts. Two families will share Fresh Fridays (or Thursdays) duty each week. If you know what kind of treat you will send, please write the information below. OR once I've finalized the schedule you can write me a note in the agenda explaining what treat you will send and I will share the information with the other family. In the classroom, I have reusable plates to eat the food. We will have our treat during period 4, around 12:30 pm. ** If you do not want to participate, that's fine OR if you would like to contribute 2 times in 2019, write me a note on this sheet.

Child's Name: _____

Treat I will send (or write NOT SURE): _____

Dates I can send treats - Please check all the dates you can send treats.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> September 27 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 15 |
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