



Gobind Sarvar's Monthly Newsletter



MAY and JUNE 2018

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LAST MONTHS HIGHLIGHTS

PARENT NIGHT:

Our first parent night was a great success! After receiving positive feedback, we will continue to have parent nights next year as well. Thank you to all parents who came.

COCHRANE SCHOOL VISIT:

In the month of March, students from Elizabeth Barrett School in Cochrane visited Gobind Sarvar to learn more about Sikhs. Students were very excited to share their knowledge with their peers. To complete the exchange, Gobind Sarvar students visited the Elizabeth Barrett School in April to learn about their school. Please visit our website to learn more about this visit.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- April 30-May 4: Education Week
- May 14: Book Truck
- May 18: No School
- May 21: No School (Victoria Day)
- May 23: Nature Walk (KG to Gr. 2)
- June 8: Year End Field Trip (Gr. 3 to 5)
- June 8: No School for KG to Gr. 2 only
- June 11: Book Truck
- June 20: Year End Field Trip (KG to Gr. 2)
- June 22: KG Graduation
- June 22: Last day of KG classes
- June 23: Year End Assembly Grades 1-5
- June 28: Report Cards

NOTICES

After School Classes/Lunch Hour Clubs Are Cancelled:

- Please note that for May and June, there will be no after school classes and lunch hour clubs.

Last day of Kindergarten Classes:

- Please note that the last day for Kindergarten students will be **June 22.**

Last day of School Gr.1- 5:

- The last day of school for students in Gr. 1 to 5 will be **June 28.** Please note that this is a half day, school will end at 12:30pm.

YEAR END ASSEMBLIES



Kindergarten Graduation:

Kindergarten students will be graduating on **June 22.** We invite all parents and families to attend this memorable occasion.

Year End Assembly Grades 1 to 5:

On **Saturday June 23,** Gobind Sarvar will have a year end assembly to recognize students for their hard work during this school year. We invite all parents and guardians to attend this event.

Other Important Information

BOOK AND TOY DRIVE



Gobind Sarvar will be having a book and toy drive from **May 7 to 17th**. Students can bring gently used children's books and educational toys (such as board games, blocks, puzzles). We thank all families for their donations in advance.

BOOK TRUCK



The Book Truck will visit on **May 14 and June 11**. However, on June 11 students will only be able to return books as this is our last book truck date.

CORE VALUES

For the month of May, the core value is Uniqueness. To be unique is to recognize that we are all special and creative in our own way.

For the month of June, the core value is Resiliency. Resiliency is to remain calm and positive in difficult situations and learning from these challenges.

At the end of the month, students will be recognized for these values.

NAGAR KIRTAN

We encourage all students and parents to come visit us at our stall on the Nagar Kirtan happening on May 12. We hope to see you all there!

YEAR END FIELD TRIPS!

We are planning year end trips for KG to Gr. 2 and Gr. 3 to 5 classes. These trips will be offsite and geared towards learning through play. More information about these trips will be given closer to the dates.

GURMUKHI/GURMAT HIGHLIGHTS

GURMUKHI AND GURMAT – MRS. KAUR

Kindergarten: Students are working on all of the Gurmukhi Letters (sounds and writing) and Mukta words. Students will also practice learning vocabulary on colours, animals, body parts and saying the numbers up to 30 in Gurmukhi. Students will also learn how to ask and answer simple questions and answers in Gurmukhi. For Gurmat, students will practice saying the Mool Mantar and the first three pauriyan of Japji Sahib.

Grades 1 and 2: Beginner Gurmukhi students will continue to focus on learning the Gurmukhi alphabet and their sounds, along with Mukta words. They will also practice reading and writing Gurmukhi numbers 1 to 30. Students will also practice the names of birds in Gurmukhi. Advanced students will work on learning the Muharni up to Kanaura. Students will also focus on translating and reading/writing simple Gurmukhi sentences. For Gurmat, students will practice the first five pauriyan of Japji Sahib.

Note: Parents please have students read and write from their book everyday.

Grades 3, 4, and 5: Beginner Gurmukhi students will work on learning the Muharni up to Kanaura. Students will also focus on translating and reading/writing simple Gurmukhi sentences. Advanced Gurmukhi students will continue to work on lessons from the Rishma book and doing reading comprehension questions. They will also focus on learning Gurmukhi grammar focusing on sentence formation, nouns and pronouns. For Gurmat, students will learn the first five pauriyan of Japji Sahib.

Note: Parents please have students read and write from their book everyday. There will be a test every other week on covered lessons.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

KINDERGARTEN – MRS. CHAUDHARY

Happy Spring! It's hard to believe that our school year has almost finished. Most of our students are showing that they are ready for grade 1.

LA: We have covered our whole curriculum and kindergarteners are able to use phonic sounds to read simple CVC words. We will continue to read appropriate literature and practice our acquired linguistic skills.

Math: Kindergarteners have accomplished most of the curriculum goals except using direct and indirect measurements, we will be working on this. We finished working on patterns, shapes, and various aspects of number sense like: number representation, making sense of quantity, adding and subtracting numbers.

Science: In Science, we have been working on observing how primary colours mix together to make secondary colours. Last month we started seed inquiry unit and learned a lot about seeds. We also planted some seeds in little planters to observe how plants grow.

Social: In Social, we finished our first unit *I am unique*, and in the second term we started *I belong*. Now we are working on how to make sense of how we belong to different social groups and what our responsibilities are in these groups.

Overall, I could say it was an astounding year and I wish better years to come for me and all of our little learners.

GRADE 1 – MRS. BRAR

English Language Arts:

We will continue with how to tell and ask in sentences; use periods and question marks in their sentences and be able to write surprising and commanding sentences. In May we will focus on: comprehension, sequencing, following directions, predicting outcomes, making inferences and deductions. In June we will focus on: nouns, pronouns, verbs, parts of a sentence, plural/singular words, conjugation of the verb 'to be', possessive nouns and adjectives.

Math:

We will work on describing equality and inequality concretely and pictorially for the numbers 0-20; and also record these equalities using the equal symbol. We will also learn how measurement is a process of comparison by : identifying attributes that can be compared, ordering objects, making statements of comparison and matching.

Social Studies:

We will learn about how our actions and decisions contribute to the wellbeing of communities; how people cooperate to live together peacefully; use a simple map to locate specific areas within the school and communities; ask geographic questions (such as directions) and understand that globes/maps are visual representations of the world.

Science:

We will focus on how seasonal changes affect living things (plants and animals) and identify the examples of living things and their needs.

GRADE 2 – Ms. D'CRUZ

English Language Arts:

We will create expository works as we research facts about animals, people and places through Social and Science.

Math:

We will be learning about patterns, shapes and graphs and how to create surveys.

Social Studies:

For the next two months, we will explore different liquids and learn about boats and buoyancy.

Science:

We will be learning about the prairie lands of Saskatchewan and learn about the people of Saskatoon.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

GRADE 3/4 – MRS. DEB

Language Arts:

Grade 3/4 - We will work on the Reading Comprehension strategy of Inferring and Making Connections. For writing, we will work on expository writing. For grammar, we will work on exclamation marks and apostrophes.

Science:

Grade 3 - We are almost at the end of our Sound and Hearing Unit. We will be starting with our last unit Animal Life Cycles in mid May.

Grade 4 - We are studying about light - Reflection and Refraction. We will start with our last unit Plant Growth and Changes in mid May.

Social Studies:

Grade 3 - Ukraine and Global Citizenship: The class will study about the quality of life, communities and social structure of Ukraine. We will conclude by comparing all the four countries that we studied and how they are globally connected. Our class will also understand Canada's role and responsibilities in relation to these four communities of the world.

Grade 4 - Alberta Celebration and Challenges: The class will study how Alberta has grown culturally, socially and economically since 1905.

Mathematics:

Grade 3 - We will work on Measurement (time, mass and shapes) and Statistics and Probability.

Grade 4 - Our class will work on time, three dimensional shapes, congruency and Statistics.

GRADE 5 – Ms. HONG

Language Arts:

Narrative writing, expository writing, reading strategies and fluency, spelling and grammar will be covered,

Mathematics:

We will be wrapping up with our measurement unit and move back into shapes and transformation. We will go into patterns and relations, and statistics and probability.

Social Studies:

We will be wrapping up our "Shaping an Identity" unit. We will explore more on women's rights, WWI and major post-modern events that happened in Canada.

Science:

We will be wrapping up with our Electricity unit soon and go into Classroom Chemistry.

"Why fit in when you were born to STAND OUT!"

-Dr. Seuss

"Every child is a different kind of flower. All together they make this world a beautiful garden."