

# Weekend Communique

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Dear Parents,

At the very onset, I would like to welcome you to one of the most incredible years your child will have in his / her school career. Heartiest congratulations on your child's promotion to Grade 1. We're sure to make this session an eventful and fun-filled journey for all. I'm sure our students were as excited to be back to school as we were to welcome them.

The academic year began with the parent orientation that was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. Thank you to the parents for making it. You may refer to the parent handbook and the orientation presentation that has been sent to you for unit plans, schedules, routines, contacts, etc.



Our students seamlessly got involved into making a Class Treaty to understand sense of responsibility and commitment at the initial start to have a good grip over discipline and moral values. In addition to this, the team of teachers also planned some exciting ice - breakers and getting to know activities to help them familiar with their peers faster. Along with the wonderful memories of the first day they also carried a cute bookmark as a take- away. It was indeed a memorable day!

Registration booklet - Every day during homeroom period in the morning, students will complete an activity in the registration booklet. Which involves a set of worksheets regarding classroom rules, basic mental math, science facts, world and animals, logical reasoning etc.



Reading corner - This year, every classroom has been designed with a "Reading corner". Students can enjoy a book of their choice during free time, or even during lessons. The purpose of this area in the classroom is to create an ambience which promotes the love for books. Parents are welcome to pre-schedule with teachers and visit to read out a book to the students, which will further enhance the importance of the Reading corner.

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**Books** - Throughout the week, notebooks will be sent as per the homework schedule. This is being done so that the bags do not get too heavy for the students to carry. Students will keep their books in their personal lockers. However, on Thursdays and 3 days before the End of Unit tests, all books will be sent home for students to revise their topics.

**Trolley bags** - Please ensure that from next week onwards, your child doesn't bring a trolley bag to school, since it is a discipline, health and safety issue.

**Homework** - Teachers will begin uploading homework and practice worksheets from next week onwards on My Learning. Kindly keep checking the resource bank for extra practice material.

Please remember to:

1. Send a napkin for snacks and lunch time.
2. Send pencils, pens and other stationaries in the pouch everyday.
3. Sign any circulars/consent forms and send it timely.
4. Apply for leave online in case of absence.
5. Send fresh, healthy food in your child's tiffin in case your child wishes to purchase from the canteen, please recharge his id card.
6. Send your child in complete uniform, white socks, black shoes and a tie. On P.E days, white socks and white sports shoes.

Please note the email ids for all the grade 2 homeroom teachers. incase you have any doubts/ queries, feel free to email us. If the email reaches us during school hours, we shall reply back to you within 24 hours

Welcome once again and have a spectacular weekend!