



Greenville P.S.
Greenville, ON

September, 2011

Welcome all new and returning families to the 2011/12 school year!

Library/ Classroom Books

Students will have a chance to bring home books from both the classroom and the library. Children will be able to take 2 books home from the classroom every school day. One book will be for your child to read to you, while the other is for you to read to your child. Classroom books should be returned every school day, so that another book can be taken home. Library books are to be returned on a weekly basis. The "B" class will have their book exchange on **Wednesdays**, while the "A" class will change their Library books on **Thursdays**.

What We're Doing...

In the month of September, we will be reviewing classroom rules and routines. With the Early Intervention meetings and staggered entry start to the year, the month tends to feel a little shortened. In Literacy, we'll focus on exploring sounds, rhythms and language structures, and using illustrations to support the comprehension of texts.

In Numeracy, the children will use measurement terms to compare and order objects. The students will also respond to, and pose questions about data collection and graphs.

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering in the kindergarten classroom, please let me know.

Meet the Teacher Night

Meet the Teacher Night has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th from 5 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Nutrition Breaks/Milk/Pizza

As Greenville operates on a Balanced Day Schedule, we have two nutrition breaks over the course of the day. Please pack two separate meals for your child that are clearly labelled break "1" and break "2". We encourage the students to make healthy choices so if you are going to send any sugary snacks please pack them for the second break. Milk will be starting in early October. An order form will be coming home in the next few weeks. Pizza days will be announced on the school newsletter calendar.

Scholastic Books

Scholastic provides opportunities for you to purchase stories and levelled readers for your child and helps earn free books for the classroom library. Please use a cheque to pay for any books purchased and make the cheque payable to:
SCHOLASTIC CANADA LTD.

Gym Shoes/Clothing

Just a reminder to please make sure that your child has a pair of indoor/running shoes to be left at school. The children have a cubby to store their **running shoes/spare clothing** at school. **Please make sure that all items are labelled.**

Communication Bags

Please make sure to return these with your child every school day. Communication Bags are a great way to keep in touch. With regards to any issues that need immediate attention, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone.