



St. Paul Elementary Early Learning Program News January 2021



This month's focus

In January some of the things we will be exploring are winter, snow, mittens, penguins and gingerbread people. We will look at God's creation in this cold season. We will be exploring snow, if there is any, indoors and outdoors. Thank you for sending your child in warm clothes. We go outside to play most days, so they need to wear boots and clothes that keep them warm, especially in the wind. We are excited to meet a new friend, Ryla, and to be together again. On "Jersey Day" you can send your child in a sports team shirt or jersey if they have one. On "Pyjama Day" we all get to wear comfy Jammies and slippers again!

My class Scholastic code is: RC222860. Thank you to those who order books and games, our class earns coupons!

Important Dates

- Jan. 11** - First day back
- Jan.13** - Jersey Day
- Jan. 28** - Pyjama and slipper day
- Jan 29** - School PD Day, No school for students
- Feb.1 - First Day to Register for next year**
- Feb. 12** - Valentine's Day in ELP – all children invited
- Feb, 15 - 19, Family Week**
No School for students



We are going to make T-shirts!

Each child will get a T-shirt with "St. Paul ELP" printed on it. We will be learning how to tie-dye and then I will do the first wash before we send them home! I sent an envelope home, if you are able to help with the cost, that would be great. We suggest \$10, but any amount will help! Please hand any money to me at drop off/ pick up times so it doesn't get misplaced. We are excited to get class shirts!



Information about Registration

Monday, Feb. 1st will be first day to register for next year's Early Learning Program and for Kindergarten. The School Division office is working on the online registration so that you will be able to update your form instead of having to start a new one. You can check the Holy Spirit website for more information. Please register your child as soon as possible as Full Day Kindergarten may fill quickly. Being in ELP does not mean you have a reserved spot in Kindergarten.

At Home This Month

Happy New Year! We are excited to start 2021! We hope you had fun playing with the boxes and tubes that Christmas provides. Those are truly wonderful toys and help children use their imagination and other important brain functions. Take a minute to Google "Loose Parts" to see all the fun and simple materials that make great things for children to play with. Also, thank you for encouraging your child to do things for themselves. It builds self esteem when you tell your child "You can do it"! They may be capable of hanging up their coats, backpacks and other belongings. They are doing very well with these skills in program! You can be proud. Supporting them in independence is showing that we believe in them!!