

# G1 Newsletter - Week of November 4-8

## Reminders:

- **Field Trip** to Green Planet: **Wednesday, November 7th** - Permission Forms will go home on Sunday  
65 AED **payment is due no later than Tuesday.**
- Drawings by Me order forms are due back by **Thurs Nov 8th**
- Tues Nov 13 - Diabetes Awareness Day - Wear **BLUE.**
- Nov 14 & 15: No school for students - Parent Teacher Conferences - Please see blog post and fill out the form
- Nov 19: No school in honor of Prophet's Birthday

## "Walk to Reading"

On Sunday, we will begin our "Walk to Reading" Program. All students will be in small groups designed to meet their individual needs as readers. They will be "walking" to their group that will be taught by one of the members of our grade one team (including ELL & Learning Support teachers).

This is targeted instruction that will be 40 minutes each day, with books that will come home for them to read again. Please send the folders with books back to school each day, as they are used during this reading block.



## Reading Unit 2 - Reading Non-Fiction Learning About the World

We are learning to:

- Take a sneak peek to start learning
- Stop and study all the parts of each page
- Chat about a page or the book -  
after reading the words on the page, we use our *own* words and *own* ideas to talk about the book
- when we finish a book, we try to remember the **whole** book (not just parts of the book) - it's a good habit to reread to make sure we understand our books

## Writing Unit 2 - Opinion Writing

We are learning to:

- State our opinion
- Give more than one reason for our opinion and provide supporting details
- Find out other people's opinion
- Decide whether I agree or not

## Math Unit 3

We are learning to:

- Identify patterns on a number grid to help skip count
- Skip count on a number line

- Add and subtract on a number line
- Tell time to the half hour

### **Unit of Inquiry 3 - Sharing the Planet - Plants and Animals**

**Central Idea: Plants and animals have characteristics that help meet their needs.**

UOI 3 - Tuning in activities