



November 3

*The Sunflower Seed*

Let's make like a tree and LEAF!

School Plan: Literacy

## Free Fallin'

### Simple Outdoor Fun

We think about having the right equipment, playground structures and activities to keep our kids busy and active outside, then leaves begin to drop and it's a reminder to everyone that kids find enjoyment in some of life's most simple things.

As the weather gets colder, we do wish to continue our active, outdoor play, so please ensure kids leave the house each day with a warm coat- and gloves/mittens and toques soon too!

### Lost and Found

So, I've just encouraged you to send warm clothes to school, but now I have to tell you about this new mountain we have

growing in our foyer- the Lost & Found Heap! Though we had items lined up for families to see at conferences a couple weeks ago, there are still so many items missing their owners. Please know that as we cannot store items here at school, we donate these items at the end of each month to the thrift store. Come and have a look!

### Home Reading is Up!

Some of our classes are trying out our new Home Reading Program. You'll know if your child is taking part by the ziplock bag travelling home in their backpack daily. The books they carry are meant to be at independent reading level to build their confidence in reading. Each morning, they head to the library to exchange this book for another. These books are separate from their

regular library check-outs. Soon, all of our classes will be on board!

### We Remember

November 8, Indigenous Veterans Day, and November 11, Remembrance Day, will be acknowledged at an assembly at our school November 10 (9:00am).



**Coming Up:**

**Nov 4:** Photo Day retakes

**Nov 10:** Remembrance Day assembly, 9:00am

**Nov 11:** No school

**Nov 26:** 12:00 dismissal

**4R Families: item drop-off begins Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - more information to follow!**

**Christmas Concert- Save the date!- Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**

