



**November 17**

*The Sunflower Seed*

**"In learning, as in nature, the sky is not a limit but an invitation."**

**School Plan: Literacy**

## Good things Coming!

### Festive Fun Dates

Thank you for supporting our Art Cards fundraiser! The money raised will help enhance active play opportunities for all of our students. We hope your friends and family enjoy the adorable cards your children created.

Please mark December 11 on your calendars. We are excited to welcome families and friends to our 2025 Christmas Concert, with performances at 9:30am and 5:30pm.

During the week of December 8–11, students will have the opportunity to "shop" for small gifts for their family members. Families attending the Christmas Concert will also be able to browse any remaining items.

### Reading Every Day

As we continue our school-wide focus on strengthening reading

skills, we encourage families to help by setting aside a few minutes each evening for home reading. When students read their book at home, they can return it the next day and choose a new one—keeping their momentum strong. Daily reading truly makes a difference, and we are already seeing promising gains from students who participate consistently.

### Keeping Healthy

We've noticed some days where student attendance is significantly affected by illness. To help keep everyone healthy, we continue to encourage regular hand-washing and will contact home if a child is feeling unwell. Please keep your child home when they are sick—and send them regularly when they're feeling well. Consistent attendance is especially important as we work toward improving school-wide literacy.

### Learning involves Generational Roles

Our students love connecting with peers of all ages on the playground, and we value opportunities for them to learn from one another. One of our upcoming initiatives will be a buddy reading program, pairing students from different classes to build relationships and foster a love of reading.



**Coming Up:**

**Nov 26:** 12:00 dismissal

**Dec 1-5:** 4R Families item collection

**Dec 8-11:** 4R Families shopping

**Dec 11:** Christmas Concert 9:30am & 5:30pm

**Dec 19:** Last day of school before winter break

**Jan 5:** First day of school of 2026!



*Cawston School's*

# 4RFAMILIES

## Christmas Shopping Extravaganza

Our annual event is happening December 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>  
All students will have the opportunity to select items  
to wrap and take home for their families.

**DONATIONS WILL BE  
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED  
DECEMBER 1ST-5TH  
IN THE LIBRARY  
(PLEASE LIMIT ADULT  
CLOTHING, ELECTRONICS  
AND FURNITURE)**