



Centennial School



December 2022

Season's Greetings!

The festive season is upon us and the Christmas excitement will be building over the next few weeks. On behalf of everyone at Centennial School, we wish you a safe and wonderful holiday season!

It is at this time of year, that we reflect on what a wonderful learning community we have. Thank you to the parents and guardians that attended parent teacher interviews in November. This communication will serve both student and teacher well for the remainder of the academic year. Centennial School is extremely fortunate to have such hard working and dedicated staff members. I would like to personally acknowledge and thank our entire staff for their amazing efforts in working with our students. We are also blessed with very committed parents; we work together in providing the best possible educational experience for our children. Thank you to all for helping to make Centennial School a wonderful place to be!

A reminder to please make sure that your child is dressed properly for the weather. Extra clothing, toques, and gloves are always a good idea during the wet and snowy months. December is an exciting yet busy month at the school. Our students are hard at work preparing for the Christmas concert which will occur on **Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm. Please help us ensure a successful concert by delivering your child to their classroom for the evening by 6:45 pm.**

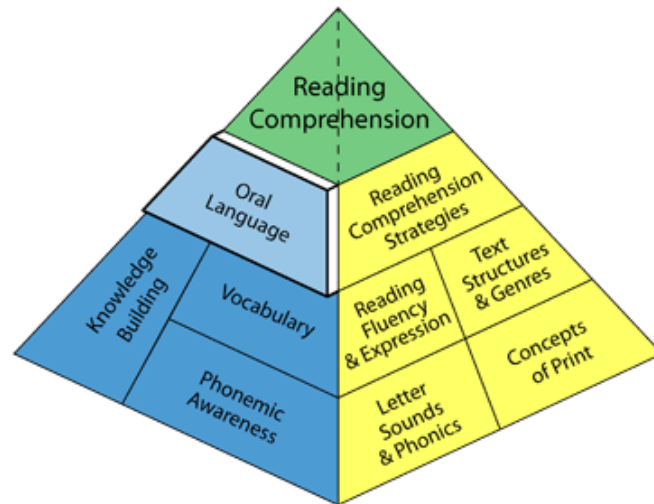
Happy Holidays and enjoy your family time!

Mr. DeMone





Components of Learning to Read



Reading *to* your child and *with* your child while they read is the most impactful way you can help your child at school.

- Listening to them read and asking them questions about what they read builds comprehension and reading strategies to become better readers.
- Reading to them helps build vocabulary and an understanding of story elements and how stories are put together.

Success in all subjects is impacted by a child's ability to read, so the stronger the reader, the better students seem to do at school.

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CHRISTMAS





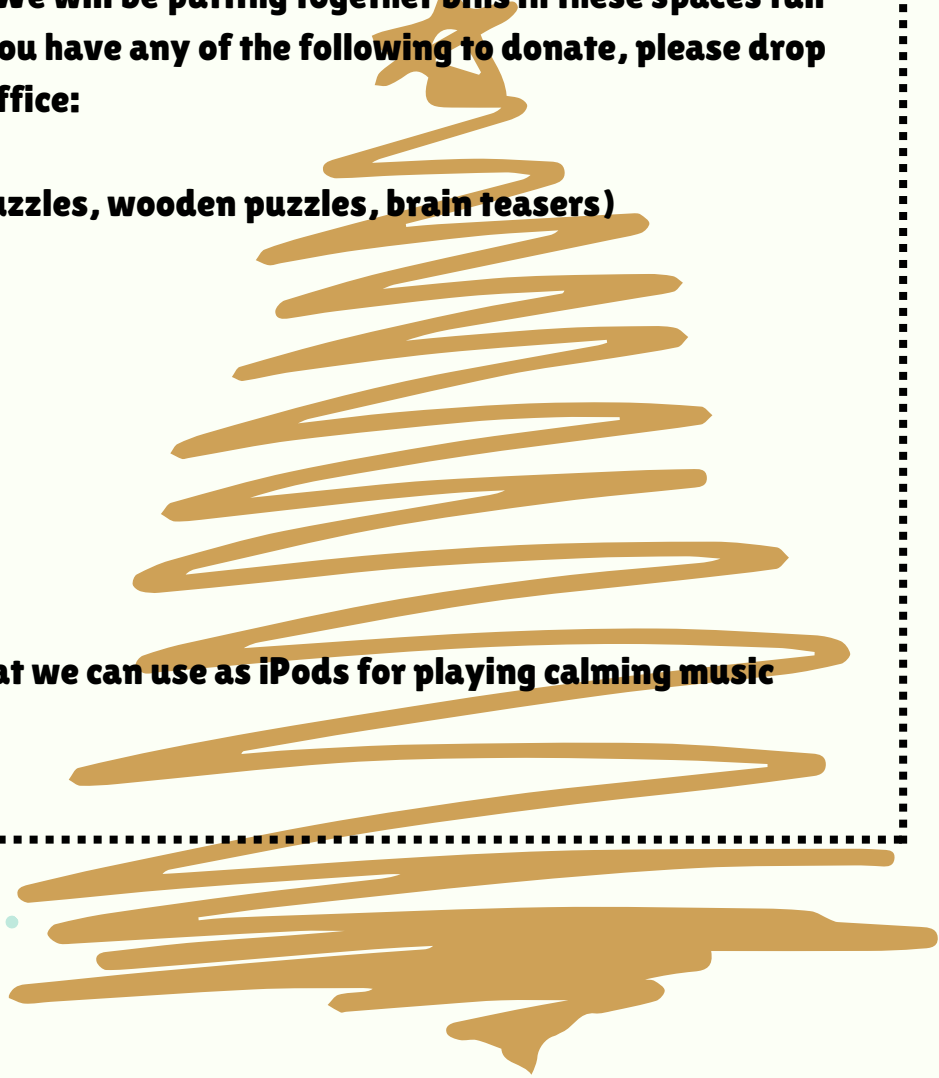
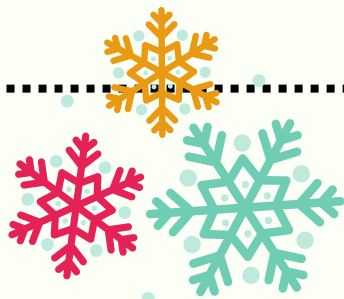
Chill Zones

Hello parents!

Do you have some puzzles, coloring books, or quiet toys kicking around that your child no longer uses?

We are looking at creating chill zones in each classroom to help with emotional regulation when students require a moment to calm themselves within the classroom. We will be putting together bins in these spaces full of quiet activities. If you have any of the following to donate, please drop them off at the front office:

- **Puzzles (jigsaw puzzles, wooden puzzles, brain teasers)**
- **Colouring books**
- **Rubik's cubes**
- **Various figits**
- **Lego**
- **Building blocks**
- **Small quiet toys**
- **Headphones**
- **Old iPods**
- **Old cell phones that we can use as iPods for playing calming music**
- **Board games**





December Important Dates



PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES WILL
RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH,
2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Kids In Action	7	8	9 PD Day - No School	10
11	12	13 Kids In Action	14	15 Christmas Sweater Day	16	17
18	19	20	21 Christmas Concert 7:00 pm	22 Last Day of Classes for Students	23 Christmas Holidays - No School	24
25	26 Christmas Holidays - No School	27 Christmas Holidays - No School	28 Christmas Holidays - No School	29 Christmas Holidays - No School	30 Christmas Holidays - No School	31

