



# 4A News

Monday Jan. 20	Tuesday Jan. 21	Wednesday Jan. 22	Thursday Jan. 23	Friday Jan. 24
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
 Library Books Due!  *Gym with 4B, French and Choir  <b>*Skating@Lunch</b>	*Art *Gym	Pizza Day!    *Literature Circle Meeting  *French	<b>*Skating@Lunch</b>  *Choir *Music	<b>*Gym- Skating</b> *French and Music  <b>Spelling Test</b> <b>BMV</b>

Hi Parents,

In LA, we had our first literature circle meeting. The students did a great job discussing what they had read and any connections they made with our novel. Students had much to say which was great to see. I look forward to our next one. We started a grammar unit and learned about nouns, proper nouns, plural and irregular nouns. Students have been working really hard on their journal writing as well.

In Math, we are finished with the first adding strategy and I will introduce the next one on Monday. It will have students subtracting by breaking apart questions by place value.

Calvin Cup started this week! Just a reminder, parents are welcome to watch at lunch recess.

National Writing Contest!



The Meaning of Home contest is a unique and meaningful way to get your children involved in creative writing and giving back in their community. Each contest entry results in a \$10 donation from Genworth Canada to Habitat for Humanity to build affordable homes in partnership with families in our community. The goal is to teach students the importance of actively participating to better their communities.

In addition to winning great prizes, your children will be learning the importance of safe, affordable housing while helping build a home for a future Habitat homeowners. The cost to submit is free. Three grand prize winners, one from each grade, will receive a

\$30,000 grant to be directed to the local Habitat build of their choice, an iPad and a pizza party for their class. Nine runners up, three from each grade, will also receive a \$10,000 grant towards a local Habitat build, a tablet and a pizza party for their class.

For our next writing assignment, I will be asking students to share what "Home" means to them. I will be encouraging students to submit their writing as it will be a way to show the love of Christ to others.

Blessings,  
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### **Spelling Words**

Lesson 13 - ed  
and ing endings

lived  
living  
rattled  
rattling  
studied  
studying  
traveled  
traveling  
changed  
changing  
appeared  
appearing  
raced  
racing  
hoped  
hoping  
wrapped  
wrapping

### **Teacher Given Words**

tundra  
area

### **Challenge Words**

anoint  
natural  
resources  
lichen  
inukshuk

### **Bible Memory: Romans 12:1-2**

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Students will be asked to recite both verses.

