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Week at a Glance for Families

February 20, 2017

Monday, February 20

HAPPY FAMILY DAY!

Family Day Skating - Join the FUN! *EVERYONE WELCOME!*

Our parishes are sponsoring a Family Day Skating event!

- Monday, February 20 at the Point Edward Arena
- 11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m.
- Skating, Music, Drinks & Snacks



Tuesday, February 21

- KinderStart today – 2017 Kindergarten registration - all day in the gym
- **NO** Senior Boys BB practice after school to day
- Lion King Rehearsal 3:05 – 4:30pm (Music Room) (everyone)
- Senior Girls BB AWAY Game at Holy Trinity at 3:15pm
- Report Cards go home today

Wednesday, February 22

- Senior Boys BB practice after school at St. Matthew's School to 4:30
- Youth Choir Grade 3 and Up at Sacred Heart Church – 3:45 to 4:30pm
- Prayer Warriors – Prayer Changes Things @ Sacred Heart Church – 3:30 to 4:30pm

Thursday, February 23

- Senior Boys BB practice at lunch hour
- Senior Girls BB practice after school to 4:10pm
- PIZZA DAY
- Parent / Teacher Interview night 3:30 – 6:30pm

Friday, February 24

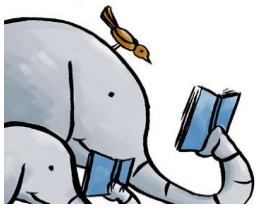
- Grade 6 students going to St. Pat's for an ARTS day in the morning

ATTACHMENT:

- [Growing Readers!](#)
- FREE "Skill and Drill" Programs - Tutoring: Math and Reading
- Link to Sacred Heart Parish bulletin: click here: [Sacred Heart Parish Bulletin](#)

View the latest school news at our School News website: [SACRED HEART NEWS](#)

Have a great weekend, everyone!



Growing readers!

Preparing 21st Century Learners

Today's young learner will grow up in world much different from the one her parents grew up in. Our interconnected and digital world demands a lot of our learners. Reading skill remains as important as ever, but other critical-thinking and problem-solving skills are equally as important.

What can families do to prepare 21st century learners? While not an exhaustive list, here are six suggestions to get you started:

1. **Ask your library's media specialist for help** finding interesting and engaging information books. Include nonfiction texts in your stack each time you go to the library. Sharing information books with your young child helps foster a sense of learning from a very young age.
2. **Share interesting vocabulary** from the information books you're reading. Spend time on individual words, and also share your excitement about words specific to a particular subject of study. Discuss words that have multiple or complex meanings. Discuss those words and how they add to what the writer is saying.
3. **Support your child's reading** by encouraging him to work through books that may initially seem too difficult. Read and reread the books together, taking time to talk about the key details from the text. Ask "why" and "how" questions that encourage your child to analyze the text.
4. **Use book illustrations, pictures, and graphics** to help guide your discussions. Work together to identify what person, place, thing, or idea a picture or diagram shows. Learning to "read" graphics is a skill that will be used throughout a person's life.
5. **Ask your child, "Is there more you would like to know more about?"** Then begin to look for more resources from the library or online. Learning to integrate information on a topic from multiple sources is an important skill.
6. **Continue to write together.** Get creative about setting a purpose for writing time. This may include writing book, movie or recipe reviews. Imagine the fun your child will have writing reviews for meals! As you write, encourage your child to use as many specific terms and vocabulary as possible.

**FREE "Skill and Drill" Programs
Tutoring: Math and Reading**

October 11, 2016-December 1, 2016 and January 9, 2017-April 13, 2017



**(No Skill and Drill on the following dates: Monday, February 20 – Family Day,
March 13-17 – March Break)**

(Make-Up week for cancelled sessions: April 18-20, 2017)

To register your child for one of these programs, please contact Organization for Literacy in Lambton at 519-332-4876 or email oll3@bellnet.ca.

Sarnia 1	Lochiel Kiwanis Community Centre 180 N. College Ave., Sarnia Tuesday: Math Grades 1-3 – 5:30-6:30	Thursday: Reading Grades 4-7 – 6:30-7:30
Sarnia 2	Sarnia Evangelical Missionary Church 707 Talfourd St., Sarnia Monday: Reading Grades 1-3 – 5:30-6:30	Thursday: Math Grades 4-7 – 6:30-7:30
Sarnia 3	Dow Centre for Youth 503) 10 Lorne Cres., Sarnia Monday: Math Grades 1-3 – 5:30-6:30	Wednesday: Reading Grades 4-7 – 6:30-7:30
Watford	United Church of Watford 555 Ontario Street, Watford Monday: Math Grades 1-3 – 5:30-6:30	Wednesday: Reading Grades 4-7 – 6:30-7:30
Petrolia	St. Paul's United Church 4169 Petrolia Line, Petrolia Tuesday: Reading Grades 1-3 – 5:30-6:30	Thursday: Math Grades 4-7 – 6:30-7:30
Alvinston	Brooke-Alvinston-Inwood Community Centre 3310 Walnut Street, Alvinston Monday: Math and Reading Grades 1-3 – 5:00-6:30 (Reading: 5:00-5:45, Math: 5:45-6:30) Grades 4-7 – 6:30-8:00 (Reading: 6:30-7:15, Math: 7:15-8:00)	
Corunna	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 437 Colborne Street, Corunna Tuesday: Reading Grades 1-3 – 5:30-6:30	Thursday: Math Grades 4-7 – 6:30-7:30