

<p>Welcome to Room 9! We have lots of fun and engaging activities planned for this year. Your child will be learning how to work collaboratively with other students, develop skills to communicate thinking, and build lasting relationships. I am looking forward to getting to know your child and anticipate a great year ahead!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Mrs. Sampson</p>	<p>Science We will be exploring the outdoors regularly so that we can discover all that nature has to offer. This will help give us a hands-on approach to learning about our 5 senses, exploring animals in Manitoba, and keeping track of seasonal and weather patterns throughout the year.</p>
<p>English Language Arts (ELA) ELA is a daily priority in our classroom. Students will focus on phonemic awareness and developing their letter recognition. Students will be exploring letter blends and starting to use previous knowledge of letter sounds to help support their reading and writing skills. They will do this through independent practice, group work, and one-on-one support.</p>	<p>Social Studies Social Studies provides students with an opportunity to practice citizenship skills such as learning how to cooperate to achieve a common goal, accepting differences and conflict resolution skills. We will be exploring important historical events, learning about Canada, and looking at cultural diversity.</p>
<p>Math Math is also a daily priority. Students will be participating in numerous counting activities and developing their mental mathematic strategies. We will be using different units of measurement to compare the similarity and difference between two objects. As well as using games to continuously practice all the skills we will be learning throughout the year.</p>	<p>Arts: Visual Arts, Drama, and Dance Arts will be a mixture of visual arts, drama, and dance. We will be exploring various artist and exploring different mediums to practice visual art techniques. Drama will include improvisation, role playing and games and in dance we will participate in various dance activities and discuss how dance has many benefits to help keep our bodies healthy.</p>
<p>Health Your child will be looking at how to keep their body healthy by focusing on foods that help their bodies grow and other practices such as physical activities and mental health strategies. Students will also continue to explore the <i>Kids in the Know</i> safety program. This program is designed to help children understand boundaries and develop safety skills.</p>	<p>Assessment Assessment of student growth and development is based on: -Observations -Checklist/Rubrics -Samples of classroom work -Teacher notes/records -Conversations with students and other professionals.</p>
<p>Please remember to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A change of clothes to be kept at the school. (Pants, underwear, socks, t-shirt) • A small healthy peanut/nut free snack everyday. Something such as fruit, veggies, cheese, and crackers, etc. • A reusable water bottle. • \$40.00 for school supply fee. 	<p>Communication and Questions: All reminders/communication will be through Seesaw. Please try to check regularly. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached through: -seesaw message -Email: kasampson@wsd1.org -Phone (school): 204-589-4368</p>

