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**January 28 - Feb 1 is Family Literacy Week** again this year. We have scheduled activities for this week to highlight literacy at HPCS. Our focus is on Canadian Authors and Poetry. Below is a schedule. Please hang this notice on your refrigerator and remind your son/daughter of the activities planned for each day.

Every day will be a ten minute Stop Drop and Read at random times. Carry your book at all times.

Classroom doors will be decorated focusing on Canadian Authors. On Friday afternoon there will be a literacy parade so each door can be viewed.

**Monday January 28 Literacy Activities with Buddies**

Teachers will coordinate with their cross age buddies to do a literacy activity of their choosing around the theme of Let's Make It. Examples could be Make a bookmark, a book, etc. There will also be a storyteller here to make a presentation to the students.

**Tuesday January 29 Literacy Week Assembly for Students 1:15pm**

**Wednesday January 30 Family Reading Day/Guest readers**

We invite family members i.e. parents, grandparents, etc to come into the classroom and read with a small group or individual students. Teachers will communicate directly with their parents when it is scheduled for their classroom and ask for an email regarding availability. Some classes have chosen to do alternate literacy activities with their classes in lieu of guest readers.

**Thursday January 31 Secret Message** Students will draw a name from their class, write a secret message-a compliment or something nice. There will be an announcement to stop everything and read the compliment to their person they chose.

**Friday February 01 Snuggle up and Read**

Classes will come to the cafeteria to have a cup of hot chocolate and snuggle up with a good book (and a stuffy in cozy pjs).

Yours in Literacy  
HPCS Staff