Welcome to K-2E

This year, K-2E will be taught by Claire Essery, Mondays to Thursdays and Bronwyn Stevenson on Fridays. The School Learning Support Officer assisting the class is Debbie Jenkins.

Equipment:
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 paint shirt (an old T-shirt is fine)
- Library bag

Home Reading Scheme
The home reading scheme has begun. When your child reads to you or with you each night, make sure that you sign the box provided on the Home Reading card as students receive awards each time they read another 25 nights. Those who have read 100 nights or more by the end of the year, have a morning of special activities.

Library:
Library is every Friday with Mr McCready. The children need to bring a bag to protect their library books.

Technology:
K-2E students access the computers in the Library for a lesson each Thursday. Technology lessons include learning about computers, their functions; and how to access and use various computer applications. We access the classroom interactive whiteboard each day to supplement learning activities.

Integration:
All children in K-2E are integrated into the mainstream for assembly, excursions and other Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 activities throughout the year. Individual integration may occur as the year progresses. Parents will be informed as need be.

Individual Learning Plans:
At Wyoming Public School we ensure that individual student need is catered for through the development of an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) for every child enrolled in a support class. This plan is designed by the teacher in consultation with parents and will establish both short and long term learning and social goals. After the ILP meetings the goals are sent home.

Communication diaries
Communication diaries are a useful tool for your child to talk about their day. It includes visuals for our classroom programs as well as visuals for playground activities. Please take the time to talk to your child about their day using the Communication diary. Any notes I send home will be placed in the plastic sleeve at the front of the diary. It would be helpful if you placed any notes to me in the front of the diary as well.

Crunch’n’Sip
Wyoming School has a quick fruit break everyday at 10am. Please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit or some fresh vegies and a bottle of water. There are rewards and incentives for those children who consistently bring fruit or vegies to eat at this time.

Sport:
Sport is now held on a Friday after lunch. This means that our students' Sport will be horse riding as it is held at the same time. However, opportunities will be given for them to participate in other fitness activities on a whole school basis throughout the year.

Term One Unit of Work:
This term K-2E will be completing a unit of work called “Material World”. The children will also be involved in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 excursions during the year as appropriate.

If you need to speak at length with either Claire or Bronwyn, Please call the school on 4325 2181, for an appointment.

Claire Essery and Bronwyn Stevenson        Rebecca Wild
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