

Teacher Communication Plan

Grade 1/2 Ms. Erin Ramsay

Contact Information	Phone: school 541- 8284 home 688-1692 Class Dojo: messaging e-mail: erramsay@gnspe.ca
Communication	Students will carry a Communication Bag to and from home and school every day. This will be a place for exchanging notes, notices and cafeteria orders. Look for regular updates and photos on our class blog – Class Dojo. Monthly Newsletters will be sent home outlining specific learning goals, classroom activities and important dates at the beginning of each month. Formal Parent/Teacher meetings occur two times a year. Other meetings are arranged as needed. As well, please feel free to write a note, phone or e-mail anytime. Our “Meet the Teacher” night has been cancelled due to CoVid-19.
Program Overview	The Gr.1/2 program is based on the curriculum guides produced by the Ministry of Education for Nova Scotia. These provide information on the expectations for learning at the Grade1 and Grade 2 levels. You can find the Specific Curriculum Outcomes for all grades on the SSRCE web site www.ssrce.ca . Our daily lessons will be based on weekly and monthly themes that integrate the outcomes for language arts, math, science, social studies, health and art. The new stream-lined Gr.1/2 program is literacy and numeracy rich and provides a wide variety of learning opportunities and experiences that will give students a strong foundation for future intellectual, academic, physical, and social development.
Homework	Every evening students are asked to read with an adult for 20 minutes. On Mondays, students will bring home their “Bag of Books”. This bag will have four books. Two are leveled or “just right” books that students have done Guided Reading Lessons on with their teachers and two are books they have chosen from our classroom library to have an adult read to them at home. The Bag of Books is to be returned every Friday. Students will receive other homework assignments

	from time to time to practice and reinforce what is being learned at school.
Assessment	We will be consistently assessing your child's learning and progress on a daily basis with observations, tracking, student conferencing, Guided Reading, Running Records, Writing Conferences and Guided Math. The SELL literacy assessment will be performed with each student twice a year. These assessments are done to inform our teaching and to better meet each child's individual needs.
Evaluation	Provincial Assessments Parent/Teacher meetings (Fall and early Spring) Report Cards (3 times a year)