St. George's Preschool

November 2019

Dates to Remember

Portuguese day	4th
Veteran's Day	11th
Parent Conferences	18-22

November Birthdays





Ms. Harvey's Class

October seemed to be over in a blink and with it the Beginning the Year Study. The children have made wonderful progress in social skills and are genuinely working as a team.

This month Ms. Harvey's class will begin the Roads Study. A classroom study of roads provides a rich opportunity to expand children's understandings and strengthen skills in physical development, literacy, math, technology and the arts. Parent conferences will be held during the week of:

November 18-22.

Your child's teacher will contact you to make an appointment.

St. George's Preschool has been invited to participate in the Art and Games Program conducted by the St. George's Community Centre. Each Thursday, "Aunt Karla" and Miss Caprial are here to either play group games or create beautiful art with each class. We are grateful to be included in their program.

Please accept our thanks for a great turnout of family members for our Walk-a-thon! We have collected close to \$800! If you still have your pledge sheet, please return with any money collected by the end of this week.

These funds will help us to purchase classroom aids and materials for our Christmas Production.

As we work through the Roads Study we will be looking at the following BIG Questions:

- 1. What are some characteristics of roads?
- 2. How do roads help people in their everyday lives?
- 3. How are roads made? Who builds and repairs roads?
- 4. How can we make a road?
- 5. How do we stay safe on the road?



School Visitors







Walk-a-thon 2019









Check out our new school website at:

https://www.moed.bm/SGP/

The website is very new and still under construction, however we invite you to look around and offer any suggestions for information you might find helpful.

What You Can Do at Home

- Talk with your child about the different types of roads in your area: local roads, dirt roads, alleys.
- Examine a road or parking lot near your home, What is it made of? What features does it have?
- Point out interesting features, such as traffic lights, signs, gutters, and crosswalks.
- Notice the kinds of vehicles that travel on the roads and guess where they may be going.
- ◆ Talk about the jobs of people who build, repair, or work on roads. What equipment do they use? What supplies do you need to make a road?

Reading Logs

Reading aloud to your child can be one of your best parenting experiences! It is also the best way to enrich their vocabulary and get them ready for reading themselves.

In an effort to encourage the love of reading, St. George's Preschool has implemented a **Book-A-Night Program.** Each night your child's teacher will send home a book and a reading log. You may read the book that has been sent or choose from your home reading library. Each night you are asked to record ONE book in your child's reading log. Our goal is to log 150 nights of reading!

Many of you are no strangers to nightly reading, but old or new the following tips from <u>LiteracyConnections.com</u> may be helpful.