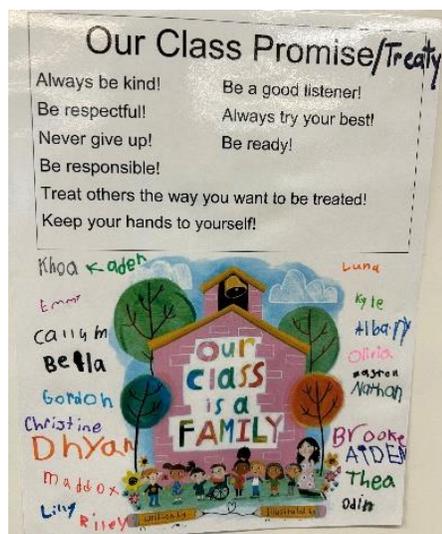


Grade 2 – Ms. Palmer’s Class

The beginning of each school year involves building a positive and inclusive learning environment in our classroom. The Grade 2 classes have created classroom promises which are agreements outlining how we can have a successful year. Our classroom agreements are based on honesty, respect, kindness, and sharing. These agreements are similar to a Treaty. Treaties were made in the past on the premise of honour and friendship. Our classroom treaty is more than just a set of rules; it’s a promise that we make together to create a space where everyone feels safe, respected, and valued.

What is a Classroom Treaty?

A Classroom Treaty is a collaborative agreement made by all students in the class. It outlines the expectations we have for one another and serves as a reminder of our commitment to kindness, respect, and cooperation. By participating in the creation of this treaty, each student has voice in shaping our classroom community.



Orange Shirt Day – Honouring Every Child

September 30th, The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is Orange Shirt Day. There are many victims of residential schools whose names we will never know, and whose stories will never be told. Orange Shirt Day is a chance to honour and understand the life and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. This important day began with the story of a woman named Phyllis Webstad. When she was just six years old, she wore a bright orange shirt to her first day of school, but it was taken away from her. This made her feel sad and forgotten. All students were invited to wear orange to show our commitment to making sure everyone feels safe and included. The Grade 2 classes will continue to learn more about the stories of Indigenous peoples, discuss the importance of kindness and understanding, and think about how we can be good friends to everyone.

We encourage you to talk to your child about Orange Shirt Day at home. Ask them what they learned and why it’s important to remember these stories. Together, we can help our children understand the value of respect and compassion for all. Every child matters!