



**A note from Mrs. Lederer  
November 14, 2016  
No Kinder Friday this week!**

**How we organize ourselves**

**Central Idea:  
People in a neighbourhood  
contribute to its function**



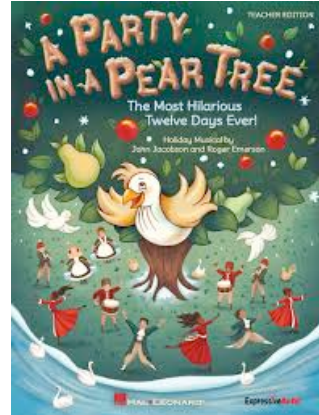
We will be interviewing some of the people who work at our school. The children have generated questions to ask staff members and we hope to have some answers by the end of the week!

At the end of each unit of inquiry, students reflect on the big idea of our unit and record their thoughts. In early primary grades, this is an oral dictation that I furiously type! The portfolio reflection piece is a very important summative assessment and helps me see how the students have connected to the big understandings and concepts of the unit.



**Scholastic Book Fair!**

The Learning Commons is awash with pirate booty! If you would like to send some money (\$5ish) with your child, we will be browsing on Thursday during our library block. Books and goodies will be available to purchase during school hours and during the PT Conferences later in the evening!



**A Party in a Pear Tree  
Thursday, December 8  
7:00 p.m.**

The whole school is embarking on an exciting, musical adventure for the annual **MCS Christmas concert**. Please mark your calendars! More information around our song and costumes to come!



Could you **please complete** the attached "All About Your Child" sheet and **return it school on Thursday?** This will help us when we meet together at Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences!

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