



**A note from
Mrs. Lederer
October 19, 2016
Kinder Friday this week!**

Thank you for your commitment to spend some time working on the alphabet and phonics activities I put into the purple Take Home Reading bags. Research shows that alphabetic knowledge is a very crucial foundation for early reading and writing. I'm including a **website** that you may like to look over with your child.

<http://www.starfall.com/n/level-k/index/play.htm?f>

There are also lots of **free apps** that may be fun to download to your phones and tablets. Here are a few to try!

Alphabet Tracing
Tracing ABC
Little Writer
First Letters (Lite version is free)
Letter Ninja

The children have working on our classroom iPad using an app called Wet-Dry-Try. This is a purchasable app (\$6) that gives the child practice making letters in the same way that we use in our Handwriting Without Tears program. Here's a link to the official website:

<http://wetdrytry.com/>

Bake Sale next Tuesday

All proceeds go to the Grade 8
Year End Dinner Celebration!



How we organize ourselves

We will be going to the **RCMP detachment** and the **Oilfields Hospital** on **Thursday, October 24**. We will leave school around 8:40 a.m. and will return before lunch. Could you please have your child bring a small, "pocket" snack to eat on the bus between our stops? Granola bars or something in a small plastic bag would be perfect.



MCS will celebrate Halloween during the afternoon of Thursday, October 27. Please send your child's costume to school with them on that morning – we will not be wearing our costumes until after lunch. More info next week!

We respectfully ask that scary or gory masks and costumes be kept at home as well as any weaponry that may accompany your child's costume.