

September 8th, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Keeping in touch is very important to us! We have multiple ways of using communication in our classroom. This year we will be using mailbags, a classroom blog and Remind101. Inside the mailbags you will find a communication book that you are welcome to use to relay any messages to us that you feel is necessary. Mrs. Saini and I check the communication books daily for any messages or money/forms that need to be collected.

Important dates, newsletters/calendar, resources, announcements and more are also posted on our classroom blog. The blog is my main piece of communication as I try and write a post 3 times a week. In the posts you will read and observe student learning and how it is linked to the curriculum expectations. Any pictures that are posted on the blog will have student faces blanked out for security and safety purposes.

To access the K2 blog, please type the following into your address browser:

<http://sfvfdk2.edublogs.org>

In addition to the mailbags and the blog, we are going to use a broadcast system called Remind101 this year. Remind101 allows you to receive text messages about important events and reminders going on in the classroom and the school. This system is easy, free and completely confidential. Remind101 messages are sent via an anonymous phone number and our personal cell phone numbers are never shared. It is a one-way broadcast system meaning you cannot reply to my texts.

To join our class roster, just text @9c59f to this number: (289) 803- 3336. Please write your name and child's name (i.e., Natalie Winter: Mother of _____) so we know which parent has been added.

Looking forward to a wonderful year,
Mrs. Winter & Mrs. Saini