

# THE HENDERSON



## NEWS AND NOTES

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Monday

- Labour Day

#### Tuesday

- First Day of School
- 8:55-10:00
- **Please do not bring any school supplies**

#### Wednesday

- First day of school for new Kindergarten students

#### Thursday

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#### Friday

- First School Assembly



### THIS IS YOUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKING

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had an amazing summer full of adventure, rest, and maybe even some learning :) It took me a couple of weeks to settle into summer break, however by the end I was getting pretty excited to get back into the school and start planning this year: and what a year we have planned! Earlier this week I had the chance to meet with our teachers and plan for curriculum, learning, and connections that we want to see happen this year. Keep an eye out for our upcoming newsletters to fill you in on what we have coming. For now, we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday bright and early. Parents are welcome to wait the hour, we will have the coffee pot on, feel free to pour yourself a cup and visit with other parents. Please stop by and say hi to me as well! Lets go get 'em!

### AYAJUTHEM WORD OF THE WEEK

**čĕčĕgaθčux<sup>w</sup> x<sup>w</sup>ut** keep helping me (che che geth shwuh t )

As you may remember from last year I like to add an ayajutthem word of the week which i typically choose from the [First Voices website](#). I enjoy the time it takes each week to scroll through the list of words and select a word of the week. This one struck me particularly strong as I have been preparing this school year. As strong as we may feel individually, and as much as we might like to wear our masks of perfection, are we all not looking for help? I hate asking for help, even when I know I need it. May each of us this year look around us lend a helping hand. May we have the courage to say to others: **čĕčĕgaθčux<sup>w</sup> x<sup>w</sup>ut**.

### HENDERSON READS

#### We Wait for the Sun

*Katie McCabe*

Dovey Mae and her wise grandmother venture into the woods, and Dovey learns to stop fearing the dark and begins appreciating the nature around her and the power of sunrise. This young African American girl would go on to become a social justice activist and leader of the civil rights movement. The cherished memory of this experience with her grandmother may encourage readers to reflect on moments spent with their own grandmothers. Compelling images and thought-provoking text tell an engaging story about the guidance and power of the grandmother's strength.

