DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

Tuesday, January 9th
First day back to school

Thursday, January 18th
Scholastic Book Orders Due

Monday, January 29th
Make-Up Day
Royal Pizza Fieldtrip
(morning fieldtrip with am/pm classes combined)

Friday, February 2nd
School Visit Day

CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF:
JANUARY 2018

THEME: FOOD

STORIES OF THE MONTH:
1. "The Little Red Hen“ (Val)
2. “Pizza Pat“ (Sandra/Jamie)
4. TBA

DRAMATIC PLAY: Throughout the 4 weeks of January we will be setting up a gross motor play area, a pizza restaurant with a kitchen to prepare and serve foods and drinks.

OTHER CENTRES: Children will be exploring puzzles, playdough tools and trappings, manipulative play and construction sets all related in some way to our theme of food. We also have a number of board games and movement songs incorporating food vocabulary with an additional emphasis on facilitating social interactions with peers and promoting pro-social skills.

FINE MOTOR FOCUS: tool use (eating utensils, crayons, pencils, scissors, tongs, paint brushes...)

GROSS MOTOR FOCUS: play activities that target strength will be a focus this month as we set up centres and work and play in the halls, gym and outside.

OTHER NEWS:
*We have an MSLP student who will be doing a placement with us for 2 months. If you haven’t already met her, please introduce yourself to Claire. 😊