



APRIL NEWS

Tuesday, April 1, 2019

Important Dates-

April 1 - April Fool's Day
 April 1-5 - Autism Awareness Week
 April 2 - Autism Awareness Day (Wear Blue)
 April 4 - Chapters Night (2-8 pm)
 April 5 - Character Ed Assembly (K-4 at 11:15-11:45)
 April 5 - Super Hero Day
 April 8-12 - Escarpment Outdoor Adventures
 April 10 - International Day of Pink (Community Walk)
 April 19 - Good Friday
 April 22 - Easter Monday
 April 23-26 - Spring Into Clean
 April 22 - Earth Day
 April 24 - Talent Show

There have been many exciting things taking place in grade 3. We have been really busy and there are no signs of slowing down!

We all have our fingers crossed that the warm weather is fast approaching. We suggest rubber boots and splash pants this time of year for your child. It may also be a good idea to send extra socks too.

Much love,
 Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Does & Mrs. Maltby

Language Arts

We are beginning our persuasive writing unit. The students will write a letter to try to persuade someone. Have fun reading them when they come home! They may make some convincing reasons. Our next unit will be poetry. The children will be asked to recite a poem of their choice as part of their oral language.

Grade 3 - EQAO sample questions have been reviewed in class. Please review at home. The format is multiple choice and short answer. Whenever your child is writing at home, remind them to read the story carefully using reading and comprehension strategies. Questions must be answered in complete sentences, using details from the text and appropriate conventions (**C**apitalization, **O**rganization, **P**unctuation, **S**pelling).

Math

This month we will be completing the units Fractions, Mass, Capacity and 2D/3D Shapes.

EQAO Sample Questions

EQAO sample questions have been embedded in all of our math units, review pages and unit tests. Students are comfortably using a 3-block method to solve multi-step problems. They have also been taught to include math language posted on our word wall to consistently respond to math questions. If you wish to try a few at home, please visit the EQAO website and search the parent center. Practice questions will be coming home shortly.

Science

The students are having a lot of fun learning about Structures and Mechanisms. We will finish up the unit designing strong and stable bridges in class.

Gym

We will continue skipping and the scoops to develop lacrosse skills.



A.P.E.

Answer-Stick to only answering the question being asked. Restate the question as the beginning part of your answer.

Prove-Show how you found your answer. Use direct quotes and/or paraphrasing from the text.

Explain-Using your own words be sure to explain how you know that the answer you have given is correct.

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