



Issue 5:1

Grade 3 News

Monday, January 6th, 2020



Important Dates-

Jan. 7, 14, 21: Swim to Survive
(East Bayfield Community
Centre) Mrs. Maltby and Mr.
Regier's classes

Jan. 9, 16, 23: Swim to Survive
(East Bayfield Community
Centre) Mrs. Does' class

Jan. 17: Monochromatic Day

Jan. 24: PA Day (no school)

Jan. 31: Titan Spirit Wear Day

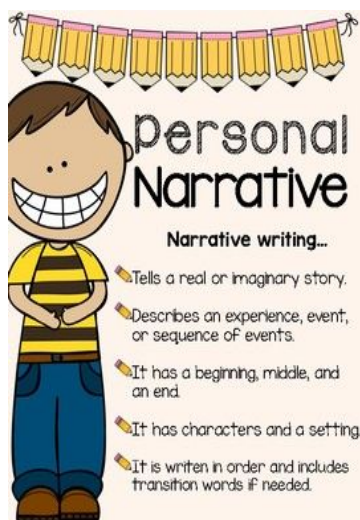
The new year promises to bring new beginnings. We hope that families take a moment in this new year to cherish positive things in their life.

Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Does and Mr. Regier

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Language Arts

In January students will have exposure to narrative writing through picture books and short stories. Students will then write their own narratives.

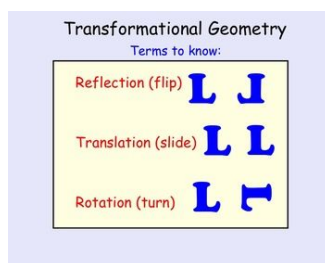


In reading we will be focusing on visualizing. Please visit our grade 3 website to learn more about this reading comprehension strategy.

Math

We'll be finishing off our unit on addition and subtraction when we return in January. We will then move onto transformational geometry, algebra and money. The students will:

- demonstrate an understanding of equality between pairs of expressions, using addition and subtraction of one and two-digit numbers
- solve problems involving the addition and subtraction of single - and multi-digit whole numbers, using a variety of strategies.



At the end of January we will switch focus to data management, exploring various charts and graphs.



Suggested Class Supplies/Donations

Our class is looking for donations of paper towel, tissue boxes and white board markers.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Swim to Survive

The grade 3 classes will be participating in the Swim to Survive program at the East Bayfield Community Centre on Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21 (Maltby and Regier) and Thursday, January 9, 16 and 23 (Does). We will be in the pool from 9:50-10:40 a.m.

Please ensure your child brings their swimsuit and towel in a separate plastic bag. We would suggest putting your child's name on that bag.



*Just a reminder that your child should come dressed for the weather, outdoor play, gym and DPA daily. Snow pants, warm boots, extra mittens and hat are essential, this time of year.

Also, it is suggested that your child has running shoes for gym. If they are lace up shoes, make sure you are practising your tying of laces at home. Make it part of your homework routine.

Visualizing

I create pictures in my mind as I read.

I see what I read.

I feel what I read.

I use my senses to help me make a movie in my mind.

Thinking Stems:

I'm visualizing...

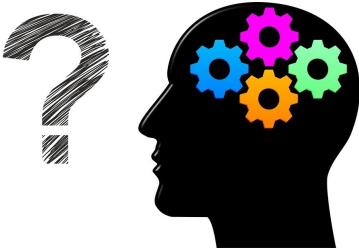
I'm picturing...

I can imagine...

I'm seeing...



Students are encouraged to read at least 20 minutes every day. Keep filling out the reading logs for rewards!



Science

Our next focus in science will be on forces causing movement. We will be looking at muscular force, magnetism, static electricity, gravitational force and forces of nature. The students will finish this unit with a project: DESIGNING TOYS THAT USE DIFFERENT FORCES TO MOVE! More information will be sent home regarding this project.

FORCE

A push or pull that causes an object to move.

Pull force: moving something or someone towards you.



Push force: moving something or someone away from you.



Load: the object being moved.



P.A. Day – Friday, January 24th