



Grade 3 News

March 2, 2020

Important Dates

March 6: PA Day (no school)
 March 8: Daylight Savings Time Begins
 March 9- 13: Toy Projects Due
 March 10: Tribal Vision Performance
 March 13: Green and Lucky Charm Day
 March 16- 20: **March Break** (no school)
 March 19: First day of Spring
 March 27: Pajama and Stuffed Animal Day

In like a lion, out like a lamb? In either case, we hope that winter has left us, bringing us sunny days and balmy temperatures! A gentle reminder to families that our back field becomes a big puddle, leaving leaky winter boots and soggy feet. Please pack a few extra pairs of dry socks in your child's bag to reduce bare feet following outdoor excursions. We thank you for your continued home support!



Much love,
 Mrs. Does, Mr. Regier & Mrs. Maltby

Language Arts

What fun the students have had brainstorming, planning, drafting and writing a variety of narratives. Please expect these amazing pieces after a short showcase on our classroom/hallway walls!



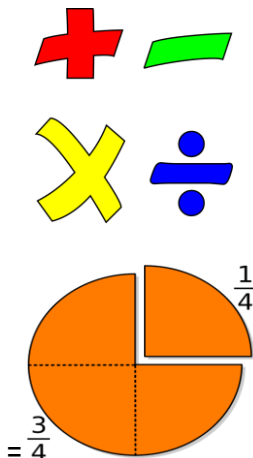
In reading, we continue to practice our reading strategies with a particular focus on making predictions and visualizations. We are also looking for students to use the following format not only in their oral responses, but also in their writing responses (APE and/or RAP).

1. Use part of the question to begin their answer.
2. State the answer.
3. Add details from the text to prove your answer.
4. Make a connection to the answer from your own life.

Please keep up your reading efforts at home!

Math

In the month of March, the grade 3's will continue to investigate the unit on data management and probability. We will then be moving onto learning about fractions, multiplication and division. In grade 3, students are expected to multiply up to 7×7 and divide $49 \div 7$. Opportunities for further practice at home will be beneficial to embed these skills. Stay tuned for updates to Prodigy.



Word Problem Solving Questions

Word problem solving questions have been embedded in all of our math units 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.

Science

We will be finishing our unit on forces this month. We look forward to sharing and celebrating some creative toy projects. This is a great culminating activity for the students to share what they have learned during this unit.

Our next area of study will be on structures in the environment.

Our big ideas for our next unit on strong and stable structures are:

- A structure has both form and function.
- Structures are affected by forces acting on them.
- Structures need to be strong and stable to be useful.

Suggested Class

Supplies/Donations

Paper towel and Kleenex always seems to be in high demand. Thank you for your ongoing donations!

Gym

We are finishing up units on fitness circuits and floor hockey. We will be moving onto skipping. Skipping is a great skill to have for overall fitness, but also an entertaining activity for students to do at recess time when the snow melts.



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