



MAY NEWS

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Important Dates

May 8: Art Show & Book Fair
(3:15-5:30 p.m.)

May 9: Art Show & Book Fair
(3:15-5:00 p.m.)

May 12: Mother's Day

May 17: Pirate Day

May 20: Victoria Day (no school)

May 23: STEAM Night
(5:30-7:00 p.m.)

May 31: PA Day (no school)

May 22 to 29: Grade 3 EQAO
(100 min/day, 1st block)

We have been busy working on our Art Show projects, getting ready for EQAO & enjoying the sunshine during gym class.

Much Love,

Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Does & Mrs. Maltby

Mental Health Awareness Week (May 6-10):

Monday-Wear Blue

Tuesday-Hi Five Day

Wednesday-Walking Wednesday

Thursday-Yoga Day

Friday-Students vs. Staff Volleyball Game, Wear School Colours (blue & green)

Language Arts

The students are enjoying our persuasive writing unit. The students each wrote a letter to try to persuade someone. Have fun reading them when they come home! They make some convincing reasons.

We are moving onto poetry next. 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).

The students are encouraged to use **A.P.E.**



Math

We will be learning about 2-D and 3-D geometry and capacity and mass in math.

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 will enjoy our next Science unit, Structures. We will be learning the keys to building strong and stable structures in both animal and man-made communities. Students will use the knowledge gained from this unit to build a bridge as a culminating activity. Start saving any recycled materials that might be useful to this project (e.g., toilet paper/paper towel rolls, boxes).

Gym

The grade 3's have been practicing scoop skills and will begin track and field to prepare for grade 4 as the weather warms up. Our playground was recently painted with some fun games the students can play at recess. One of which is "Four Square." We will be reviewing the rules of this game. Students are welcome to bring a basketball or a bouncy ball of that size, clearly labeled with their name, to play with their peers at recess.



Art Show and Sale

Just a reminder that pre-purchasing your child's artwork secures their work so it can't be purchased by another buyer. It also gives your child a ballot to potentially win a prize!



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.

