



Grade 3 News

Issue 3:1

Monday, November 4, 2019

Homework, class stuff and a word from the Grade Three Team.

Important Dates

Nov. 3- Daylight Savings Time
 Nov. 11- Remembrance Day Assembly (Wear a Poppy, Black and Red)
 Nov. 13- Picture Retake Day
 Nov. 14- Class Trip to Simcoe County Museum
 Nov. 15- Progress Reports Go Home
 Nov. 15- Spirit Day (Sport/Jersey Day)
 Nov. 18-22- Conferences
 Nov. 22- P.A. Day
 Nov. 28- Character Recognition Assembly
 Nov. 29- Spirit Day (Comfy/Workout Day)

It is hard to believe that we have shared two wonderful months with the students! We can already see progress in reading and writing since the beginning of September. It never ceases to amaze us as educators how fast the children grow and develop into successful, polite, interesting and unique individuals. We are ever so proud and hope you take a moment to appreciate the small details – they grow too fast!



~ Mrs. Does, Mr. Regier & Mrs. Maltby

What we're doing in class



Language Arts

The students are working on producing recounts and good paragraphs. Planning, drafting, editing and producing a final good copy have been celebrated. In November, we hope to plan and present individual reports based on plants during our science studies. More information will follow. Just a reminder for your child to use COPS and APE when writing.



We are also discussing main idea and supporting details. Continue to encourage your child to look for the main idea and supporting details and make connections while reading to help develop comprehension.

COMPREHENSION
Making Connections



Math

We are finishing up our measurement unit. Thank you for your continued effort in using the website to link to practice math skills learned at school. You can do this through Prodigy and also through the Nelson link on our grade 3 website: [https://terryfoxgrade3.weebly.com/Links-Math-Extensions-Nelson-Student Try It Out-Chapter 5](https://terryfoxgrade3.weebly.com/Links-Math-Extensions-Nelson-Student-Try-It-Out-Chapter-5). This chapter focuses on measuring length, time and temperature. Time will be challenging for many of us. Continue to reference the clock daily at home with a focus on telling analogue time to the nearest 5 minutes and elapsed time.

Our next units of study include patterns and money. In our patterns unit, your child will be learning about repeating, growing and shrinking patterns. The goal will be for your child to identify, describe, extend and create patterns. In our money unit, your child will be investigating addition and subtraction including money. Provide opportunities for your child to count money to make simulated purchases and change for amounts up to \$10.



Report Cards

Please expect report cards on Friday, November 15th.

This first report comments on your child's progress in the learning skills and main subject areas of language and math since September. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact us!



Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

During the week of November 18 to 22, Terry Fox will be hosting Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences. At this time, students will share samples of their work and share their stars and wishes for grade 3. Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your schedule meeting time so that you might take a moment with your child to review these proud pieces and look at some grade 3 exemplars. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet signed up for your 15 minutes' time slot. We look forward to meeting with you then!

Science

In science, we are finishing up our study of plants by learning about such things as photosynthesis, plant adaptations and their importance to humans. We are almost ready to start thinking about our plant research report!



Social Studies

On Thursday November 14th, the grade three classes will be visiting the Simcoe County Museum to learn and explore how the early settlers lived. This is a full day trip and your child will need a packed lunch. Please have your child dress appropriately for the outdoors. We spend the majority of the day outside learning and exploring.

