



OCTOBER NEWS

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Important Dates-

October's Character Trait is Cooperation

Oct. 1st- Colts Assembly

Oct. 2nd- Barrie Colt Ticket Forms Due

Oct. 4th- PA Day

Oct. 11- Wild West Day

Oct. 12th- Terry Fox Barrie Colts Night

Oct. 14th- Thanksgiving

Oct. 22nd- Picture Day

Oct. 25- PJ Day

Oct. 31st- Black & Orange Day

We have been very busy with lots of writing, math and science work. Please remind your children to dress for the weather. Wear jackets, rain gear, hats and mitts if needed.

**Gym Schedule - Day 2&3 - Maltby & Regier
- Day 2&4 - Does**

**Computers - Day 5 - Maltby & Regier
- Day 3 - Does**

Library - Day 4-Maltby, Day 1-Regier, Day, Day 3-Does

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

- Mrs. Does, Mrs. Maltby and Mr. Regier

Language Arts

The students will be learning to plan and write a good paragraph. We will be using the Hamburger Anchor Chart to help organize our paragraphs. They will work through a process of planning, rough draft, peer editing and finally publishing small paragraphs. These pieces of writing will be evaluated and displayed in our classes. We are also learning how to edit our work using professional editing codes. Guided reading groups will begin this week, focusing on Main idea, supporting details and using the reading strategy Making Connections. We will also be writing reading responses using a letter format. Home reading programs are beginning this month. Look for your child to bring home their book bags. Please encourage your child to read between 15-20 minutes a night.

Math

Number Sense & Measurement

In the beginning of October, our focus will be on skip counting (forwards and backwards from a variety of starting points) and adding and subtracting 2- digit numbers, using a variety of strategies. We will then be moving onto measurement. The students will be investigating linear measurement, time and temperature. Please see our web pages for up to date information on how you can help your child at home with their math units. We would also encourage you to practice these lessons on the Nelson math website or use Prodigy math to help consolidate these concepts.



Science

In science we are continuing our study of plants. We will be conducting many experiments with plants. Some involve our plants being deprived of essential things found in their typical environment.

Gym

Just a reminder that it is our expectation that all students bring proper footwear for gym class. We will continue to play a variety of cooperative games, displaying knowledge of safety and sportsmanship.



Picture Day is October 22nd!



Planning Time Teachers

Mrs. Hawn - Music

Mr. Therrien - Social Studies, Dance/Drama, Health

Mrs. Culligan - Social Studies, Dance/Drama, Health

Mrs. Zinger - Social Studies, Health

