

March News

A Growth Mindset

In the classroom we are focusing on having a growth mindset in math. We will watch a few videos that talk about persevering when the questions become more difficult. Students are encouraged to "exercise their brains" by giving more difficult questions "a go." Mistakes are not frowned upon but are part of the learning process. We will also be discussing the power of the word "Yet." Sometimes a student may not get a math concept "yet." More videos on a Growth Mindset can be found by subscribing to ClassDojo on Youtube.



Math

Our Grade 1 students will be exploring money amounts from 5 cents to 2 dollars. Students will learn how to group coins to make 10 cent and 25 cent amounts. If you would like to help your child at home I would recommend that you allow them to use money when you are out shopping so that they can have real life practice. We will also be learning about time. Students will be expected to tell and write time to the hour and half hour.

Language

Writing- Hey Little Ant

Before March break, we will be reading the story "Hey Little Ant" to discuss the important question, "To squish or not to squish?" This rich text will be the springboard for many deep discussions in the classroom. Students will be introduced to the concept of opinion as they share their thoughts in writing. Later, students will be challenged to write a persuasive letter to the boy in the book, convincing him not to squish the little ant.



Dates to Remember

March 5th - Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day. Pancakes served @ 10:25am
March 6th-Ash Wednesday, liturgy in the gym at approximately 9am.
March Break - March 9th-17th