



Grade 2/3 November News

Literacy

Our Reading focus for the month of November is Determining Important Ideas. Our writing focus is to work on the Organization of writing by using joining words. We are also developing the answer sandwich model when responding to various texts. At home, parents can ask their child questions about their home read texts. Encourage your child to use the answer sandwich model when responding to questions about the text (example: putting the question in their answers, and saying "I know this because....."). Providing proof in their answers (taken from the text) is significant in showing their understanding of the text they are reading.

Math

Grade 2: Addition/Subtraction with regrouping using strings, place value and open number lines. Understanding concepts in time with analog clocks to the quarter after and quarter to times, half past and various units of time (minutes, seconds, days, etc), calendar concepts and temperature units. Grade 2's will develop data management skills with picture graphs, bar graphs and conducting surveys. We will continue math journals once a week to develop problem solving with word problems using addition and subtraction algorithms and decomposing numbers to create better number sense.

Grade 3 : Naming 2-D shapes and their attributes. (From October) Measurement concepts with calendars, telling time, money and making change. Measurement of liters, millimeters, mass and kilograms and temperature. We will continue math journals once a week to develop problem solving with word problems using addition and subtraction algorithms and decomposing numbers to create better number sense.

Parent Tip: When grocery shopping, ask your child to make estimates using rounding so they can practice addition/money concepts with rounding.

Religion

Treasuring God's word and celebrating Saints day in November (St. Peter/St. Nicolas), and Christian Meditation with a focus on personal intentions. Reflecting on the meaning of Remembrance Day and honoring past and present day missions of war and peace keeping.

Birthdays: Please note that birthday treats sent in for your child to hand out will no longer be permitted (even if they meet the nutritional guidelines) . We celebrate with a song and a special necklace is worn for the day to honour the birthday boy/girl.

Important Dates To Remember: (also see the school calendar posted on our school website)

November 6th – Swim to Survive lesson 1 (only Grade 3)

November 7th – Safety Village Grade 2/3

November 9th – Remembrance Day Service at 11:00 am / **Progress Reports Go Home**

November 11th : Remembrance Day

November 13th – Swim to Survive lesson 2 (only Grade 3)

November 15th – Parent Teacher interviews (evening)

November 16th – Parent Teacher Interviews (morning)

November 20th – Swim to Survive Lesson 3 (Grade 3 only)

November 19th to 23rd - Bully Awareness Week

Parents: Please make sure you remember your child's swim dates as it's very upsetting to your child when they come to school without their swimsuit/trunks and towel.

Phone calls will not be made the morning of each swim lesson to ask parents to bring their child's swim items. Thank you.

Mrs. Savaria

