

GRADE 3A NEWS

November 2015

It's Getting Cold

BBRRR!!!

Please make sure your child comes dressed to school in appropriate cold weather clothing. This includes a coat, warm pants, a hat, a scarf and mittens (when necessary). Please remember recess is held

outside on most days.

Each student should have extra cloths.

Guest Readers Wanted

I love reading to my students and they really enjoy it. Fridays is our official Love of Reading day. If you would like to join us as a guest reader in the classroom on Fridays, please send me a note in your child's agenda or an email. Bring your favourite book and your love of reading!



Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a safe and fun-filled Halloween! Thank you to all parents who sent in food and supplies, and to those who came in to help make our class party a fun time for the students! It was great to see everyone having a great time.





Project based learning in Grade 3

What is PBL?

In a nutshell, students learn important content through PBL by investigating questions, generating original ideas, and working collaboratively to produce products that demonstrate what they have learned.

Our first project was the 3D Landform Maps. I was incredibly impressed with the projects. More so, I was amazed at how engaged the students were and proud they were of their success. Stay tuned for many new projects. :)

This Month's Curriculum Focus

Reading- Reading daily and using a variety of comprehension strategies. We are focusing on visualization and inference.

Writing- Descriptive writing is key to a successful story. We will focus on strong sentence structure.

Math- We are learning about three digit numbers and addition strategies.

Social- After an amazing and successful landforms 3D Maps project, we will be learning about the 7 continents. We are going to discover how they are the same and different and how that affects the culture of the countries.

Science- We are becoming little engineers and learning how to test materials and structures. Stay tuned for some fun projects.

Important Dates :

Nov. 10th - Remembrance Celebration @ 11am.

Nov. 11th - No School

Nov. 16th-18th - Operation Christmas Child boxes due

Nov. 20th - No School

Nov. 27th - Report Cards



More pictures on our website :

www.grade3adventures.weebly.com

Virtue of the Month : Caring

What is Caring?

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. Caring shows that something or someone really matters to you. You can care for yourself, others, pets, or special things. Caring is a sign of love, respect, concern, and empathy.

Why practice Caring?

Caring makes the world a better place. Caring people help others feel less alone. They help people when they are hurt, sick, or weak. Caring begins by loving and respecting yourself and others. Without caring, people would only do things for others because they expect something in return.

How do you practice Caring?

You practice caring by showing interest in other people and asking questions about how they are and what they think and feel. When you care about the things you do, you do them with enthusiasm and excellence.

Signs of Success

- Treat others and yourself with care
- Let others know that what they say and feel is important
- Be gentle and loving with anything or anyone placed in your care
- Have a neat, organized desk and care about your things
- Work with enthusiasm and success

Ipad Apps for Reading

Please, note that these are just some apps I found and tested and would like to share with you. I am in no way selling these apps, and i don't benefit from any purchase. I have been asked by a few parents for some suggestions and decided to share.

Read Me Stories (iOS and Android)

This app is full of picture books with illustrations that children will love. While the narrator reads the book aloud, kids can follow along as the text lights up on the screen. There is a new book available for downloading every day.

Epic! (iOS)

Subscription-based service for iPads called *Epic!* helps children access a variety of texts straight from their tablet. This app helps game-ify their reading experience by awarding different bages as students complete different books.