

# THE GRADE 4/5 TIMES

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Mrs. Zandberg

## NOVEMBER



### Important Dates

- November 1-Brott Music Trip
- November 2- Grade 4/5 Math Tests
- November 3-Interview Sheets Due  
Heidi's B-day
- November 3-Photo Order Sheets Due
- November 10-Interview Times Sent Home
- November 11-Remembrance Day
- November 13-Scholastic Order Due
- November 15- Progress Reports  
Home/Book Fair
- November 16-Book Fair/Interviews
- November 17-P.D. Day-Parent/  
Teacher Interviews
- November 26-Sean's Birthday



### Joke of the Month

Q: Why is the math book so unhappy?

A: It is full of problems.

## Colder Months are Approaching!

### Welcome to November!

Well November has arrived, and so has the cooler weather. This is just a reminder to make sure you send enough warm clothes for your child. In addition, I do remind students to dress warmly before they go outside. Furthermore, since it is cold and flu season, students are washing their hands more than usual.

### Socktober/Hats and Mittens Challenge

For the month of October we collected new pairs of socks as part of Socktober. Thanks so much for those who donated to the cause. For the month of November, we will be collecting new hats and mittens.

### Signing Tests

This is just an explanation as to why I require that mathematics tests (and other work) be signed by a parent or guardian. It is my way of making sure you see your

child's progress.

### Progress Report

The progress report will be going home on November 15th. The report will focus on your child's learning skills, as well as, their progress in academic areas. I look forward to talking with many of you during parent/teacher interviews.

### Agenda

Each morning I take time to check your child's agenda. As a class, we also take time to write upcoming tests or due dates in the agenda. Any work or notes that should be coming home are handed out and students are instructed to place it in their agenda right away. The Grade 4/5 class is working on responsibility and respect, but more specifically on being responsible for their own agendas, as well as, what goes in them and things that need to go home.

### Brott Music Trip

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered for the Grades 4-7 Brott music trip. It turned out to be a really wonderful morning!

### Science and Social Studies Projects

The Grade 5's are creating a cereal box of a chosen organ system which will display the parts and function of each organ. The Grade 4's are creating a presentation on a province or territory of their choosing.

### Questions and Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns, please write a note in your child's agenda. This is a good way to communicate



**Scholastic Book Order  
is Due November 13!!**

## November Curriculum Areas

### LANGUAGE

Oral Communication: Oral retelling, reflecting, and relating from independent reading, orally answering questions properly, small and large group discussions.

Reading: independent, shared, and guided reading, visualizing, reading with fluency, and we are working on retelling stories.

Writing: Journal entries, reading responses, Working with Words, continuation of the Answer Sandwich writing model, cursive writing, narrative writing, verbs, synonyms/antonyms.

Media Literacy: expressing personal opinions about ideas presented in media texts. Public Service announcements tied into Social Studies and Health.

SOCIAL STUDIES  
Gr. 4-Physical Regions of Canada.

PHYS. ED/HEALTH  
Volleyball and a personal safety unit for Health.

MUSIC: Working with Mrs. Wootton

### MATHEMATICS

Both grades will be finishing up their current units on patterning and then we will start units on Data Management. We will be gathering data and creating graphs and tables using our data. Continuation of Daily Math focusing on all the math strands.

SCIENCE  
Gr. 5-Human Body Systems

### VISUAL ARTS

We will be examining art work, and looking at what the artist might have said about his/her work. Also, using the elements of design to communicate ideas. Pencil cross-hatch work and exploring texture.

back and forth, and I will respond as soon as possible.