

November News – Grade 3/4

Curriculum Connections:

Language: We are focusing on writing proper paragraphs that include punctuation, capitals, proper grammar and spelling using classroom resources.

We will continue our study of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, as students begin a large project “Character in a Bag”! This project will encompass many areas of curriculum as students work to become one of the main characters in the story.

Project Components

- Art: Portrait
- Drama: Present character in costume, in role to the class
- Writing: Journal Entry as the character
- Reading: Character Traits
- Oral Presentation to the class

Math: **Grade 3 – Patterning:** describe, extend and create number / geometric patterns.

Problem solving questions with a focus on interpreting important info from the question and organizing responses.

Social Studies: - **Grade 3** – Ontario

Grade 4 – Canada

We will be wrapping up this unit this month.

Science: - **Grade 3** – Growth and Changes in Plants

Grade 4 – Habitats

Exciting news! The Grade 4s in our class will go to Mrs. Wilson’s class every day 1 – 4 for science with just the Grade 4s. The Grade 3s from Mrs. Sawdyk’s class will be joining us for science in our class!

Drama: Plays

Students will work in small groups to write a short script to show a scene from The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. They will write the script and design costumes and sets.

It certainly is hard to believe that November is upon us already. Students will be bringing progress reports home this month. They have been hard at work and should be very proud of their achievement. This is a great opportunity to set goals for the upcoming months. A note was sent for you to fill out an interview time. Please return if you have not done so already.

Important Dates for the Calendar

11 – Remembrance Day

15 – Jigga Jump Presentation (Gr. 3s) 9:30 am

16 – Evening Interviews

17 – Morning Interviews / P.D. Day

21 – App’s Mill Field Trip

24 – Glenhyrst Art Gallery Trip PM

Book orders are due Thursday,
November 16th

Spelling: We will begin formal spelling lists this month with a test to follow on Friday. Please practice these words through-out the week.

Learning Skill Focus:

Organization

The top of my desk is free from clutter

The inside of my desk is organized

I finish my work on time

I keep the classroom coat area clean by hanging up my things on a hook, not the floor.