JANUARY NEWS 2018

Important Dates

January 16 ……. Book orders are due

January 22 ……. PA Day

January 26 ……. JH Family Skate Night 6 – 7:30

Volunteers – important information

If you want to volunteer at James Hillier School, including volunteering to go on field trips, you will now need **two** important pieces of documentation. 1) a valid police check and 2) a certificate printed out stating that you have completed the A.O.D.A module (accessibility Ontario).

Starting March 31st, the office will need **both** pieces of information. To complete the Ontario Accessibility Module and print off your certificate that you have done it, you will need to go on line. The website is in the school news letter, and can be found on the school website.

All volunteers must complete the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Declaration (A.O.D.A), mandatory training available at:
http://www.granderie.ca/board/elementary/parentportal/volunteers
When you complete the training, please print out the certificate, and send a copy to the school office.

Book Orders

Book orders have returned! They are due back on January the 16th. Paying by cheque or on-line on the Scholastic website helps with the processing of the orders.

Pancake Tuesday, Feb 13

Parent council is looking for a few more volunteers to help with making and delivering pancakes to the students on Tues. Feb. 13th. If you are able to help please contact the school.

Science – Strong and Stable Structures

For our upcoming science unit, we will be in need of a variety of building materials to create strong and stable structures. Please send in any small/medium cardboard boxes (cereal boxes, granola bar boxes, etc.) paper towel or toilet paper rolls, or any other materials at home that we could use for building. Thank you in advance for your help!

We will be working on …..

☺ **Reading**: reading responses (explaining our thinking about a text with thought, and detail), answering questions after reading a text, by giving proof from the text and the students' own ideas to explain their thinking

☺ **Media Literacy** – exploring different types of media, responding to media

☺ **Writing -** letter writing, announcements, procedural writing (how to)

☺ **Math**: subtracting three digit numbers, measuring temperature, capacity and mass, geometry: polygons, pyramids and prisms

☺ **Science**: Forces Causing Movement

☺ **Art :** space – middle ground, foreground, background

Websites for at home practice

3 Digit Subtracting

http://www.softschools.com/math/subtraction/3_digit_subtraction/3_digit_subtraction_with_regrouping/

Measuring Temperature

https://www.turtlediary.com/game/estimating-temperature-third-grade.html

Multiplication

www.multiplication.com

Ways to Stay in Touch

There are several ways to keep in touch and stay up-to-date with what is happening in our classroom.

1) Email – susan.eddy@granderie.ca

2) Remind – this is a message service that allows you to receive text messages or e-mail reminders and up dates. This service is private. I will not know your cell number and you will not know mine.

   Text – send the message @b8d48k to the number (514)400-9191
   Email – send an e-mail without a subject to b8d48k@mail.remind.com

3) Agendas