

# I am so happy to have landed in the Grade 3 class!

Dear Families;

I feel that I have ties to the students already...having taught many of their parents, aunts or uncles at Anna Melick Memorial School and Canboro Central School earlier in my career. I have been a teacher for many older brothers, sisters, cousins or uncles here at Thompson Creek Elementary School. I even attended the wedding of the parents of one of the students! I look forward to getting to know more families over the next few months.

I am excited about the challenge of preparing the class for the upcoming EQAO Provincial Assessment of Mathematics and Language. In our class, **EQAO** stands for **Evil Questions Attack Ontario**...we will face the questions as **warriors** who can brave any question given to us. This means answering and explaining multiple choice and short answer questions. We will work to build stamina, perseverance and calm. In addition, I look forward to preparing the students for their first track and field day in May.

Please be patient with me as I learn to navigate the REMIND app. Mrs. Shirton has added me to the class and I will do my best to communicate via the app, note, or telephone (905-774-5460). We welcome Ms. Fitzsimmons to teach social studies and science to the class! She is a graduate of Thompson Creek Elementary School.

| <u>Word List – test on March 23, 2018</u>   | <u>Word List – test on March 29, 2018</u>   |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>eat</li><li>eating</li><li>just</li><li>do</li><li>help</li><li>fast</li><li>when</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>down</li><li>up</li><li>sleeping</li><li>cold</li><li>grow</li><li>long</li><li>can't</li></ol> |
| <u>Bonus Words:</u>   | <u>Bonus Words:</u>   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>carnivore</li><li>ignore</li><li>delicious</li></ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>hibernate</li><li>nervous</li><li>salamander</li></ol>  |
| <u>Word Families</u> – prepare for words from the following families (rhyming words)  | <u>Word Families</u> – prepare for the words from the following families (rhyming words)  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>-ast</li><li>-ust</li><li>-en</li></ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>-old</li><li>-ow</li><li>-eep</li></ol>   |
| ***Students have time each morning to practice these words***   | ***Students have time each morning to practice these words***   |

## Yeah Spring!

Mrs. Melanie Ruigrok