

THE GRADE 4/5 TIMES

Mrs. Zandberg

Tuesday, May 1, 2018



Important Dates

- May 7-Music Monday at 11:15
- May 8-Logan Staats Performance at 11:15 a.m.
- May 9-Chalk it Up Activity
- May 10-Jump Rope for Heart at 2:00 p.m.
- May 11-Scholastic Book Orders Due
- May 13-Mother's Day
- May 14-Alexis' Birthday
- May 17-Grade 4 Trip to Knights of Valour
- May 21-Victoria Day (No School)
- May 24-Grade 4/5 Trip to Water Festival
- May 25-Track and Field at Cayuga Secondary School
- May 31-Colour House Assembly
- May 31- Math Calendar Due

Joke of the Month.

Q: Why did the cookie go to the doctor?

A: Because it was feeling crummy!

Welcome to May!

Track and Field

This year Track and Field will be taking place on May 25th at Cayuga Secondary School. More information will come home in the future regarding this event. Students will be practicing for their events during Phys. Ed. classes for the month. Participation in this exciting event is highly encouraged, and it usually is a fun day for all!

Grade 4/5 Trip to Water Festival

On May 24th, our class will be heading to Taquanyah to participate in the Water Festival. Thanks to many generous sponsors, this event and bus-sing is free to students. It is a fun and active full-day event where students learn about water conservation and its use among many other things. Everything at the festival is linked to curriculum expectations in the Grade 4 and 5

documents. I am looking forward to this event! It will happen rain or shine, so let's hope for good weather.

Weekly Words

Remember to encourage your child to practice his/her Weekly Words. The words used each week are ones that students encounter in all subject areas, and will help them become more familiar with proper terminology.

Travelling Journal

Our travelling journal has visited several of the students' homes in the past few weeks. The narrative stories completed by the students have been entertaining. I am pleased to see quotation marks and variety of punctuation appear in some of their stories. Once your child finishes their story, they have an opportunity to share it with the class. We have enjoyed the variety of writing, illustrations, and creativity

in each entry! Keep up the good work and ensure your child returns the journal on time.

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

Reminder

Make sure your police clearance letters are up to date if you plan on volunteering for any end of school year trips.



Scholastic Book Order is Due May 11th!

May Curriculum Areas

LANGUAGE

Oral Communication: Oral retelling, reflecting, and relating, and small and large group discussions.

Reading: Home reading program, independent, shared, and guided reading. Reading selection includes narrative information text, poetry, procedural writing, and graphic text. We will also be starting a class novel study.

Writing: Journal entries, reading responses, and Working with Words. We will be completing our procedural writing with work on editing. We will be focusing on procedural writing and letter writing to our pen pals.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Grade 4 - We will be continuing our unit on Early Societies.
Grade 5-First Nations and Europeans

PHYS. ED/HEALTH

Track and Field practice and outdoor co-operative games (soccer baseball, soccer skills) and completing our unit on healthy choices related to tobacco and alcohol use.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Students are working with ukuleles with Mrs. Wooton.

MATHEMATICS

We will be working on Transformational Geometry and Probability, as well as, finishing our unit on Multiplication and Division.

SCIENCE

We will be starting our unit on Rocks and Minerals when we finish our Social Studies unit.

VISUAL ARTS

We will be using different mediums to create our art, as well as, looking at and evaluating famous works of art.