

NOVEMBER 2018 NEWS

Scholastic Book Orders

Attached to the newsletter is the November book order. It is due back on November 23.

I will only be accepting orders which have been paid either **on-line** on the Scholastic Site (instructions how to do this are on the book orders), or by **cheque**.

I will not be accepting orders paid with cash. Thank you for your understanding. James Hillier is working toward being a "cashless" school.

Progress Reports/Interviews

Progress reports will be coming home on Nov. 14.

Interviews will take place the evening of Nov. 15, and the morning of Nov. 16. Specific times will be going home shortly.

If you need an alternative date, please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate you. ☺

Important Dates

November 9..... Grade 2's to Safety Village

November 14 Progress Report Go Home

November 16 PD Day

November 23 Book Order Due

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).

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.

Ways to Stay in Touch

There are a few 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 @mrseddy23 to the number (514)400-9191

Email – send an e-mail without a subject to mrseddy23@mail.remind.com

3) **Agendas** – please check and sign your child's agenda each night

We will be working on

☺ Reading: responding to what we read in reading responses, main idea of a short text

☺ Writing: opinion/persuasive paragraphs, spelling strategies (consonant blends)

☺ Math:

Gr 2 - Linear Measurement: measure and compare height, length, and distance in non-standard units, Data Management: reading and displaying data using vertical and horizontal bar graphs, using many-to-one correspondence in pictographs

Gr 3 – Linear Measurement: measure and compare height, length, and distance in standard units (cm, m), Data Management: reading and displaying data using simple bar graphs, using one-to-one correspondence in pictographs

☺ Social Studies:

Gr 2 - Global Communities,

Gr 3 – Living and Working in Ontario

☺ Science:

Gr 2- Simple Machines

Gr 3 - Structures

☺ Art: Colour (shades and tints, warm and cool colours, primary and secondary colours)

Websites for Home Practice

Math Practice

<https://www.iknowit.com/second-grade.html>

<https://www.iknowit.com/third-grade.html>

Simple Machines

<https://www.msichicago.org/play/simplemachines/>

Structures

<https://www.learn4good.com/games/building-construction/towerbuildinggame.htm>

Gym Shoes

Please remember on Day 2 and Day 4 of the cycle we have gym. Students need appropriate foot wear in order to safely participate in gym.