



5B NEWS




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Dates to Remember

Oct 23 - Coordin. Day, No School

Nov 4 - Picture Retakes

Early Dismissal, 2:15

Nov 11 - Rem. Day, No School

Nov 12-13 - Parent T. Conferences

Nov 13 - P/T Conf. , No School

Nov 20 - Coordin. Day, No School

Dec. 18- Early Dismissal, 2:15

Dec. 19 - Christmas break begins

Parent Teacher Conferences

I would love to meet with all of you, even if you have no concerns with your child. We always learn something important at parent teacher conferences and I'm happy to meet with you in person or virtually!

Bundle Up

I will continue having the windows open a few inches through the winter so that we can circulate fresh air. The children are welcome to wear a tuque and sweatshirt/coat if needed, but it will remain reasonable warm in our classroom.

Literature Circles



We have begun our first unit of Literature Circles! The theme is Mystery/Adventure books which includes *Disneyland Hostage*, *January 365*, *Brixton Brothers*, *Prairie Dog Conspiracy*, *The Lightning Thief*, *39 Clues*, *The Red Pyramid*, and *The Book Scavenger*. Students will be expected to read through two of the books from the list and complete the corresponding journal entries. Literature Circles occur every Day 1 and 6. Students will use these periods to read, respond in their journals, and meet with their peers to discuss their connections to the book. Make sure to ask your child about the book they are reading!

Math

This week's fun facts check-in will focus on the three times table. Please help your child make time to study these. You can use the links on the Math Resource section of the class website to help your child review.

We have also begun a new math unit on patterns. We are using a textbook for this study and the class is learning how to answer questions from the book onto a piece of loose leaf paper. Our math lessons have involved building patterns with disposable manipulatives (Cheerios) and making tables to record patterns.

Unit Studies

In Social Studies we are continuing group research on the First Peoples of Canada. This will culminate in a final paper. We will complete the paper together as a class, but each child will publish their own copy.

Our science unit on simple machines has begun! After learning about simple machines for several weeks, and playing with simple machines in the classrooms, the students will get to choose between two final projects to complete at home and present in class in late November. Information on these options will be sent home next week.

Bible

Test next Tuesday. Your child should review from the packet that came home today.

Bible Memory Verses

BMV due **Thursday, October 22**

(Previous Verses) "...He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."
John 1:1-12

BMV due **Thursday, October 29**

(Previous Verses) "...children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." *John 1:1-14*



3x

$$3 \times 0 = 0$$

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

$$3 \times 6 = 18$$

$$3 \times 7 = 21$$

$$3 \times 8 = 24$$

$$3 \times 9 = 27$$

$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

$$3 \times 11 = 33$$

$$3 \times 12 = 36$$

Spelling Words - week 6

Words: idea, silent, myself, lying, apply, knight, quite, I'm, license, buy, inquire, higher, variety, smiling, diagram, rhyme, widest, python

Bonus Words: ninety-eight, forty-three, apostrophe, racism, prejudice, stereotype, judgement

Mon, Oct. 19	Tue, Oct. 20	Wed, Oct. 21	Thur, Oct. 22	Fri, Oct. 23
DAY 2 French Computer	DAY 3 Return Library Books Bible Test on Daniel and Esther French PE	DAY 4 French Music Art	DAY 5 Library Checkout BMV Due Spelling Test Fun Facts Check-in - 3x PE	DAY 6 No School Professional Development Day
Mon, Oct. 26	Tue, Oct. 27	Wed, Oct. 28	Thur, Oct. 29	Fri, Oct. 30
DAY 1 French Music PE	DAY 2 French Computer Choir	DAY 3 Return Library Books French PE	DAY 4 BMV Due French Music Art	DAY 5 Spelling Test Library Checkout

MANAGING MISTAKES: Mistakes are Expected, Respected, Inspected, and Corrected