



5B NEWS

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Dates to Remember

Sept 24 - Drive In Movie night
 Sept 27 - Picture Day (KB, Gr. 1-3)
 Sept 28 - Picture Day (KA, Gr. 4-6)
 Sept 30 - No School, Truth and Reconciliation Day
 Oct 4 - Field Trip to the Forks
 Oct 5 - Early Dismissal
 Oct 10 - No School, Thanksgiving

Conflict Resolution

Conflicts on the playground are bound to happen occasionally over the course of the school year. I encourage the students to try to work the problem out themselves, if they still need help, then talk to the adult on duty, and if necessary, let me know. If the conflict is still burdening them at home, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

I am so thankful for the parents who help us out supervising the long recess. Please encourage your child to give them the same respect they give their teachers.

Thank you!

It was so nice to meet many of you last night at Meet the Teacher! Also, I appreciate your help with the extra supplies I requested. We are enjoying the cards for our math games!

Spelling - Week 2

Spelling words for all 30 weeks can be found on our class website if you would like to see them in advance. Our weekly spelling tests are on Fridays. You are free to use this link for SpellingCity to help your child study and practice:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/users/bakkere>.

LA

Students are continuing to work through their handwriting practice booklet as it is an expectation for students in Grade 5 to write in cursive for most subjects. We'll complete this booklet sometime in October.

Next week we'll be preparing for Literature Circles, our Grade 5 reading program. We are currently reading through the novel *Holes*, and learning how to make connections with the text by relating the story to our personal experiences, to other media we have encountered, and to current or past world events.

Math

We are starting off the school year by building our number sense and developing a deeper understanding and appreciation of Mathematics. Throughout the first 2 terms we'll be using the online program Reflex. It's customizable for each student and it gives support and instruction for the math facts that are difficult for them.

Unit Studies

We have been spending time in class reflecting on our strengths and learning how to be an effective community member in our classroom. Students have begun working in cooperative groups on a variety of challenges in order to build teamwork skills. Next week we begin Simple Machines!

Bible Memory Verses

BMV due **Thursday, September 22**

(Previous verse) . . . “Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

Ephesians 6: 10-11

BMV due **Thursday, September 29**

(Previous verses) . . . “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in heavenly realms.”

Ephesians 6: 10-12



Spelling Words - Week 2



Words: afraid, explain, payment, sleigh, laid, raise, straight, freight, height, they, favourite, April, able, radio, station, relation, daybreak, trace

Bonus Words: diligent, gospel, friendship, excited, frustrated, anxious, guilty

I will occasionally post photos from our class on the Seesaw **Family** app. If there are additional relatives you’d like to include on your child’s account please send me their email addresses! Seesaw is not limited to English; users can select from dozens of language options.

The Forks!

We get to go to the Forks with Mr. VK on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4. (11:45-2:45). We’ll eat lunch before we go. I’d love to have 2 parents join us. Please email me if you’re able!

Mon, Sept. 19	Tues, Sept. 20	Wed, Sept. 21	Thurs, Sept. 22	Fri, Sept. 23
DAY 4 French PE Choir Lunch Running Club	DAY 5 French Group PE Computer	DAY 6 Morning Run French Music Art Lunch Running Club	DAY 1 Morning Run BMV due French Music Choir	DAY 2 Spelling Test PE Library Checkout 7:30 a.m. Running Club
Mon, Sept. 26	Tues, Sept. 27	Wed, Sept. 28	Thurs, Sept. 29	Fri, Sept. 30
DAY 3 PE French Library Lunch Running Club	DAY 4 French PE Choir	DAY 5 French Group PE Computer Lunch Running Club 	DAY 6 BMV due French Music Art 	Truth and Reconciliation Day 