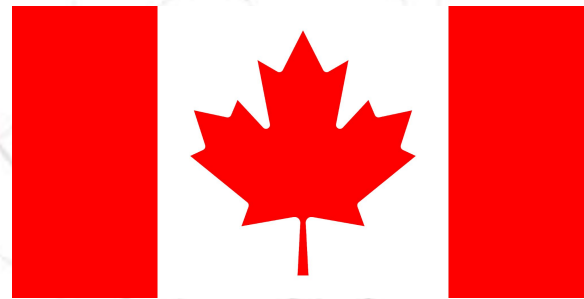


End of the First Semester Meeting Welcome Third Grade Parents!



Teacher: San Shergill
January 28th, 2025
2024-25

Semester 1 Academics

Language Arts

- Cornerstone textbook:
 - Communities
 - Meeting Challenges
 - Animals in Nature
- Reading
 - Phonics, Sight words and Story Words, Inferences
- Grammar
 - Simple Present + Be verb, Pronouns and Possessive Pronouns, Simple Past - Regular verbs, Prepositions
- Writing
 - Describe a person, describe a sunny day, retell a familiar story, chapter/character summaries of our novel study
- Speaking
 - Historical Persons Research Project
 - Dragons' Den
- Novel Studies: The Secret Garden, Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein

Social Studies

- Communities between 1780 & 1850
- Early Canadian Travel
- Adapting to the Climate
- Early Settlers' Challenges
- Canadian Identity
- The Original Inhabitants
- Settling the Land
- Introduction to Geography
- History behind Guy Fawkes Night, Thanksgiving and St. Nicholas

Art

- Wassily Kandinsky
- Brianna McCarthy
- Australian Indigenous Dot Painting
- Henri Matisse
- Ted Harrison
- Holiday Crafts (Guy Fawkes Night, Thanksgiving, Christmas)

Science (subject to change by Mr. Pieter)

- Plants
- Photosynthesis
- Forces at Work

Math

- Numbers to 100 and 1000
- Addition & Subtraction of 2 & 3 digit numbers
- Length & Distance
- Time & Temperature
- Money
- Capacity & Mass
- Multiplication & Division with remainders
- Fractions

First Semester Class Events and Projects

Halloween

Thanksgiving

Christmas

Empathy Day

Historical Persons Research Project

Dragons' Den

(Upcoming) Class Events and Projects

Space Travel Agency Project (18th February)

Spelling Bee (March 20th class; 27th finals)

Science Fair (14th/15th April - date TBC)

Speaking Contest (April 25th class; May 8th finals)

Around the World Project (May 22nd)

Sports Day (June 6th)

Green School (June 11th-13th - exact date TBC)

Second Semester at a Glance

Language Arts

- Cornerstone Textbook
 - Great Ideas
 - Neighbours In Space
 - Art for Everyone
- Novel Study: Anne of Green Gables & Pippi Longstocking
- Spelling Quizzes
- Spelling Bee
- Speaking Contest

Science

- Strong and Stable Structures
- difference between built and natural structures.
- Understand how structures can support a load
- Soils in the Environment
- How different types of soil can affect plant growth in different ecosystems.

Math

- Perimeter & Area
- 2D & 3D Shapes
- Data and Graphing

Social Studies

- Canadian History
- Living & Working in Canada

Art

- Art History
- Holiday Crafts

Strengths of the Class

My Perspective

- Motivated
- Creative
- Great sense of teamwork and community spirit
- A great sense of humour!
- Time Management
- Curious - students ask a lot of questions!

Areas of Improvement

My Perspective

- Curious - students ask a lot of questions!
- Cleaning up
- Not listening to or reading instructions
- Tendency to rush work and make avoidable mistakes
- Talking during lessons

Homework and Make-Up Work

- English consultations are on Fridays at 8am in the third grade classroom
- Most students did a fantastic job making up work quickly, thank you!
- A reminder that any NB or “0” that is not made up by the time grades are submitted at the end of the semester are changed to a “1.” This cannot be reversed.
- I will email the date that I am inputting final grades as soon as I know. The consultation before will be the final consultation for make-up work and retakes to be done!

Thank You for Your Time

A few of my favourite moments so far...



Questions & Comments...

