

End of the First Semester Meeting Welcome Second Grade Parents!



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First Semester Academics

Language Arts

- Cornerstone textbook:
 - Families
 - Growing Up
 - What We Like
- Reading
 - Phonics, Sight words and Story Words, Inferences, Problem and Solution, Phonics
- Grammar
 - Can + Verb, Simple Present, Be Verbs, Subject and Object Pronouns, Will + Verb
- Writing
 - Writing about abilities (can/can't), a friend or family member, tell about yourself, an animal, what you will do over the weekend
- Speaking
 - Macy's Thanksgiving Day Project
 - Grocery Store Project
 - This is Me
- Novel Studies: Titanic, Aliens for Breakfast, Balloons Over Broadway, The Witches, The Polar Express

Social Studies

- Special Days
- Our World
- The Globe
- Climates of North America
- Unique Countries
- Our Unique Country
- This is Me
- Christmas Books Around the World
 - The Nutcracker
 - Tree of Cranes
 - Christmas Book Flood
- Travel Around the World...
- This is Me

Art

- Indigenous Artists of Canada
 - Bill Reid, Metis Art, Daphne Odjig
- Holiday Crafts

Science (subject to change by Mr. Diertens)

- Animals
- States of Matter
- Chemical Reactions

Math

- Numbers 21-100
- Addition and Subtraction of 2 Digit Numbers
- Time and Temperature
- Length
- Perimeter and Area
- Money
- Addition and Subtraction with Money
- 2D Shapes
- 3D Shapes...

First Semester Class Events and Projects

Halloween

Thanksgiving

Christmas

Empathy Day

Field Trips: Virtual Reality, Titanic Exhibit

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Project

Grocery Store Research Project

(Upcoming) Class Events and Projects

Biography Project (February?)

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

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

Science Fair Project (April 1st)

Around the World Project (May 22nd)

Sports Day (June 6th)

Green School (more info later; June 11th-13th)

Second Semester Preview

Language Arts

- Cornerstone Textbook
 - Then and Now
 - Plants and Animals
 - Different Places
- Novel Study: Tom Sawyer
- Spelling Quizzes
- Spelling Bee
- Speaking Contest

Science (subject to change by Mr. Diertens)

- Science Fair
- Simple Machines and Movement

Math

- Multiplication and Division
- Data and Graphing

Social Studies

- Canadian History and Geography

Art

- Art History
- Holidays

Strengths of the Class

My Perspective

- Openness
- Determination
- Acceptance of others for who they are (non-judgemental)
- Realize goals
- Growth mindset oriented
- Collaborative! Delegate tasks on projects based on each others' talents and passions
- *Fantastic* big buddies! Generous with their time, resources and energy

Students' Perspective

- Teamwork, especially on projects
- Friendly with others
- Willingness to share toys, utensils
- Good at spelling

Areas of Improvement

My Perspective

- Knowing the proper time and place
- Talking during lessons and transitions
- Time management
- Creatively breaking rules
- Cleaning up and staying organized
- Personal accountability although they are quick to point out the faults and shortcomings of one other

Students' Perspective

- Talk during lessons and when the teacher is giving instructions
- Line up slowly because of talking
- Cleaning the class

Homework and Make-Up Work

- English consultation are on Wednesdays at 8am in the second grade classroom
- Many students did a fantastic job making up work quickly - bravo!
- A reminder than 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 in 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
Questions & Comments

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