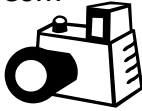


Mrs. Beauchesne's Grade 5 Class

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Snapshots for January!



Coming Attractions

January 5 - Scholastic Book Orders Due

January 27 - Pro-D Day (No Classes)

Spelling:

Every Monday your child is required to write down the spelling words into their planners to study at home! Encourage your child to practice their words before the spelling test every Friday. Check out who our "Spelling Stars" are every week on our website!

Language Arts:

We are back to our regular routine according to our class schedule! On Monday we have started our new novel book, "Holes." This will be a fun read for the students over the next month. This book will be supplemented with questions each week.

Math:

We are on Unit 3 in our Math Makes Sense textbook, "Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers." I strongly encourage the students to practice their times tables as the use of multiplication charts or calculators is not permitted.

Science:

We have started our new unit in Science! All about Simple Machines! We just recently reviewed the six types of simple machines that we will be learning about over the next couple of months.

Social Studies:

We are currently reading through our "Connections Canada" textbook. The students are learning all about the history of Canada and how Canada evolved into a multicultural country.

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Now Featuring:

This Month's Virtue

Thankfulness

Thank-ful-ness – Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. Show your appreciation when someone does something kind of you. Focus on the good things about your life! Teach your child to appreciate their own abilities instead of envying others.

Religion/Personal Planning:

This month we will be starting our, "Focus on Bullying," program! students will learn about the different kinds of bullying behaviors and how we can treat each other with more respect. We will also focus on conflict resolution, how to deal with daily dilemmas, and healthy living. Encourage your child to share what he/she has learned.

From The Teacher:

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe it is now 2012!! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! It's now time to get back to the grind! Students are encouraged to set goals for the New Year with regards to their schoolwork. With the craziness of December behind us, we are back to our regular routine. We will be learning exciting new concepts this month! Encourage your child to share what he/she has learned! The students have been told that my expectations will increase this month. Students will be expected to stay on task during class time, be less chatty to avoid unnecessary homework and to take responsibility for their own work.

Lights, Camera, Action!