

Room 5 Grade 2 and 3 Ms. Quan and Ms. Dubelaar

Here is some information about our program which you may find helpful.

1) Overview for the year (see attached)
See also the Ontario Ministry of Education website:
For Grade 2:

http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/grade2.html

For Grade 3:

http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/grade3.html

- 2) Field trips:
 - provides enriching activities in Science, Social Studies, and/or The Arts and will be announced as the year progresses
 - We may be asking for small fees and volunteers
- 3) Homework Expectations:
 - <u>Language</u>: READ (20 to 30 minutes) AND TALK, or play subject/topic related games
 - Students may be asked to finish in-class work at home if not completed in class on a timely basis
 - <u>Friday/Weekend/Holidays</u>: No homework (if all in-class work for the week has been completed)
- 4) Assessment and Evaluation
 - Observations
 - Rubrics
 - Checklists
 - DRA, reading levels
- 5) EQAO Grade 3 Testing
 - Ministry assessment that will take place at the end of May/ early June written over approximately one week
 - Includes multiple-choice, short answer, and a variety of writing tasks (reading, writing, mathematics)
 - To find out more information, view past tests, and see exemplars, go to <u>www.eqao.com</u>
- 6) Availability
 - We are usually available before school and after school (until 4:00 p.m.). Please make an appointment to meet with us outside of these hours.

•	Call the school at (416) 393-0670 and leave a message with the school office assistant, Nancy McConnachie



Room 5 and 6 Grade 2/3

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Attached is an outline of the program plan for our class this year. The program reflects Ministry of Education Ontario Curriculum guidelines for Grades 2 and 3, and school-based plans. You may wish to look at the guidelines from the Ministry of Education's website.

This plan is provided to help give you a clearer picture of the learning goals and expectations for your child. This information may also help you to plan family outings or to select appropriate books for your child.

Please note that these are general guidelines and changes may be made to best meet the needs, abilities, and interests of the students.

As the year develops, you are encouraged to discuss school studies regularly with your child. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please write a note, come in and see us, or call the school office at (416) 393-0670 to set up an appointment. We look forward to a wonderful year working with your child!

Sincerely, Ms. Quan and Ms. Dubelaar