

October News 2018

Mathematics

Place Value

- Represent whole numbers using concrete materials, drawings, numerals, and number words

Patterning

- Identify, describe, extend and create number and geometric patterns & explain pattern rules

Important Dates:
Oct. 3 - Curriculum Night
October 7-11 - Book Fair (Learning Commons)
October 11 - P.A. Day (no school)
October 14 - Thanksgiving Day (no school)
ZOO TRIP: October 4 - Chiasson and Economou
October 24 - Craig and Shulman
October 31 - Halloween

Grade 2



Literacy



Reading

- Investigate different literary texts, graphic texts and informational texts
- Demonstrate understanding of a text by retelling the story or restating information from the text
- Continue to read and use various comprehension strategies (e.g., Schema/Making Predictions) to demonstrate an understanding of a variety of texts

Writing

- **Recount Writing** - students will be learning the features of a recount (e.g., the 5 W's, linking words, sequencing) and use them to recount an event
- **Report Writing** - students will be learning how to write a report on an animal



Oral Communication

- Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate listening behaviour by using active listening strategies in a variety of situations



Media Literacy

- Identify the different forms of media texts



Visual Arts

- Investigate the elements of design (lines: horizontal, vertical, diagonal)



Drama

- describe some of the basic elements of drama and dance (e.g. time, space)



Music

- identify examples of beat in their environment and in music



Science: Growth and Changes in Animals

- Identify and describe major physical characteristics of different types of animals

Social Studies: Traditions & Celebrations

- Describe the similarities & differences among traditions & celebrations

Just a reminder...

- Send 2 nutritious recess snacks to promote the importance of healthy eating 
- Ensure your child wears proper gym attire under clothing 
- Make an appointment with teachers if you would like to discuss an issue as entry/dismissal times are too busy
- Arrive promptly at 3:20pm for dismissal

Note:

- ✓ Please donate a box of tissue to your child's class! 