



Ms Yung's Grade 4/5 Classroom

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to returning families and those new to our school. I would like to take this opportunity to share some information about our Grade 4/5 classroom this year. It is my hope that your son/daughter will continue to look forward to coming to school each day ready to learn!

Our Classroom



Students are always encouraged to take pride and ownership of their classroom. It is their working space to learn, grow together, take risks and, more importantly, feel safe. Every day our students are expected to show respect towards their teachers and their peers. Each of us brings a unique experience and family background, we strive to acknowledge and celebrate our differences.

Homework is expected to be completed each night as assigned. Homework will usually consist of work not completed during instructional time. Every so often, we will have projects that they will have started at school and be asked to finish at home (e.g., finish colouring a picture or writing a good copy). Daily, your child is expected to read at least 40 minutes a day. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage your child to read a variety of authors and different types of books. Agendas will be used this year. When they start coming home, please make sure that you sign your child's agenda **each evening**. This lets me know that you are aware of what is written in it. It is your child's responsibility to have you sign it and to return it signed the next day. Should homework be missed for any reason that you are aware of, please note this in the agenda for me. Thank you for your support ☺

Birthdays



Individual birthdays are acknowledged by the school on the day of. **ONLY IF YOU WISH**, you may send a special **non-edible** treat for each member of the class like pencils, erasers or stickers. We currently have 19 students in our class.

Library

As we start this year, the school library is closed. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to sign up for a Public Library card. You can find more information here: [HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD](#).

Physical Education

We will have either gym class or DPA (Daily Physical Activity) every day. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing running shoes. Please also make sure they come with a refillable water bottle. As much as possible, we will have these classes outdoors so please ensure that your child dresses for the weather. Yes, we will be going out in the winter too.

Other Teachers

Health will be taught by Ms. Borsk.
French will be taught by Madame Hristov. Mrs. Hristov will also provide support to our classroom as will Mrs. Karakolis.

Communication

Please note that I am available to discuss your child's progress. You may contact me through email (Ada.Yung@tdsb.on.ca)

I firmly believe that by keeping open lines of communication and working together, your child has the best chance of achieving success.

If you have any special concerns or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with you.