

Grade 3 Newsletter

November – Ms. Abbott



We will be working on the following outcomes this month:

Literacy:

Reading Comprehension Strategy: Synthesize
We must “think” about what we are reading by putting the information together (with what we already know). Then, we must retell in our own words what we’ve read.

Writing Focus: Word Choice

In our daily writing, it is important that we make it interesting to the reader by using “Good Word Choice”. Action words (verbs) and describing words (adjectives) help the reader get a clear, detailed picture in their mind. Rather than use “tired words” like “I was happy!” we could write “I was so excited, I jumped 10 feet up in the air!” I continue to encourage students to use synonyms and “Million Dollar Words” to improve their writing. This month we will also focus on including dialogue in our “Small Moment Stories” using quotation marks and punctuation properly.

Word Work/Sounds: Review silent “e”, introduce silent gh (through), l (walk), w (write) and t (listen)

Word Awareness: introduce similes & metaphors, review adjectives.

Math:

Unit 2: Numbers to 1000

Students will be expected to:

- represent and describe numbers to 1000
- find the meaning of place value for numerals to 1000
- compare and order numbers to 1000
- count by 5s, 10s, 25s and 100s to 1000 using any starting point
- skip counting and representing numbers with coins
- counting by 3s and 4s
- estimating to 1000

Social Studies:

How can you describe the province of New Brunswick?

- Locate their province in the Atlantic region, Canada, North America and the world.
- Describe the major physical features, climates and vegetation of their province and the Atlantic region.
- Examine where people live and how people make a living in their province

Important Messages

With the chill in the air, it is important that your child dress for the weather. Please make sure that your child is wearing warm clothes to school each day.

We have Phys. Ed every day except Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure to send your child with the appropriate gym wear (stretchy pants/shorts/t-shirt and sneakers)

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 6th → Picture Retakes
→ Ms. O’Hanley starts (STU intern)
- Nov. 8th → Book Orders Due
- Nov. 10th → No School for students (PL Day)
- Nov. 13th → Remembrance Day
- Nov. 16th → ZUMBA \$2
- Nov. 20th → Report Cards go home
- Nov. 23rd → Dec. Hot Lunch Orders Due
→ parent/teacher Conferences
- Nov. 24th → No School (conferences am/PL)