

# Nackawic Middle School

## Weekly Newsletter #4

### Science

**Can you design, build and test a homemade device that will allow a raw egg to be dropped without breaking?**

*Adaptation: if you do not have an egg at home, use another, delicate item: an apple, a banana, a water balloon, a cookie...*



**Scenario:** We belong to the developing civilization of Oocytes, a kind and caring society from the planet Ooo. We are a curious lot and are now developing space travel. We would like to send our first oonauts (astronauts to humans!) to our nearest planet that we think may even have aliens. We need help to design, build and test a “Lander” that will allow us to land safely when we arrive. Our bodies cannot tolerate much physical damage!

**See the attached science PDF for more details!** As always, send questions and results to Mme Allen.

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# 1

## READ

30 minutes a day in French or English. Alternate daily.

# 2

## STAY ACTIVE

Go for a bike ride or a walk in the park while social distancing.

# 3

## CONNECT

Make a funny video, picture, or song to send to a friend!

### Lecture en Français

#### **Les animaux domestiques** (texte informatif)

Informes-toi davantage à propos des animaux de compagnie en lisant ce texte. Partage une information nouvelle avec un camarade de classe ou un membre de ta famille

[https://www.iletaitunehistoire.com/genres/documentaires/lire/bibliddoc\\_029#histoire](https://www.iletaitunehistoire.com/genres/documentaires/lire/bibliddoc_029#histoire)

#### **Jojo sans peur** (petite histoire) niveau plus avancé

Découvre de nouvelles expressions en français dans cette histoire à propos d'un garçon qui n'a peur de rien

[https://www.iletaitunehistoire.com/genres/albums-et-histoires/lire/biblidhis\\_014#histoire](https://www.iletaitunehistoire.com/genres/albums-et-histoires/lire/biblidhis_014#histoire)

## Sciences Humaines/FILA

Le télescope Hubble fête ses 30 ans !

Bonjour les élèves de 8e année!

This week, log in to your account on Infos-jeunes.com using your username and password sent to your email address. Find and read the article « Télescope Hubble: une fenêtre sur un univers caché ». You can also listen to the audio if you wish.

Once you have used your strategies to comprehend the information shared in the text, we would like you to answer the following questions:

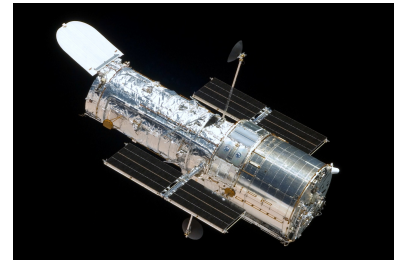
Quelles raisons peux-tu mettre de l'avant pour expliquer pourquoi tant de personnes s'intéressent à l'astronomie? Es-tu curieux en ce qui a trait à l'univers? Pourquoi ou pourquoi pas?

Assure-toi de répondre avec des phrases complètes en forme de paragraphe. N'oublie-pas d'utiliser tes ressources et POMMES pour réviser ton écriture.

Please send your answer to Mlle Morin and Mlle Keenan.

You can try answering the literal questions "Questions sur les lignes" and inferential questions "questions entre les lignes" to practice your comprehension skills.

Bonne lecture!



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Liens pour voir des photos prises par Hubble : Elles sont spectaculaires ! De l'art dans l'espace !

<https://www.futura-sciences.com/sciences/photos/univers-30-images-magnifiques-30-ans-hubble-2085/>.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/nasahubble/albums/72157713228021437>.

## LANGUAGE ARTS

Hello 8 Allen! This week we are going to listen to chapters 11 to 13 of Squint, and instead of answering questions for each chapter, I would like for you to do **one** of the following activities:

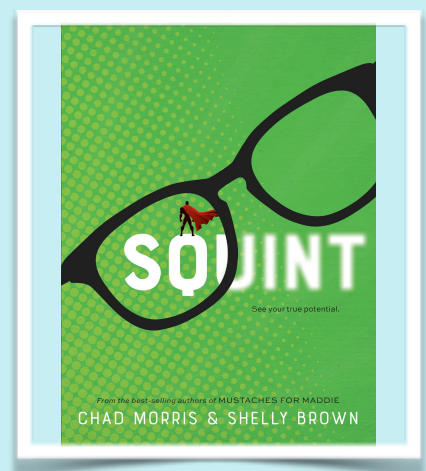
1. Write a journal entry from the perspective of Flint OR
2. Do you feel Flint would/could fit in at NMS? Why or why not? (Give details)

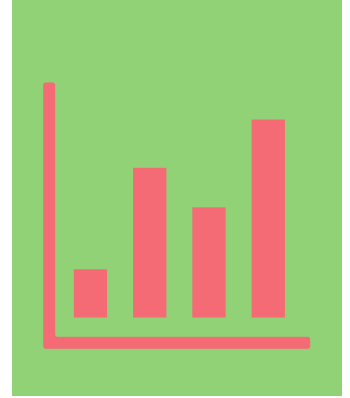
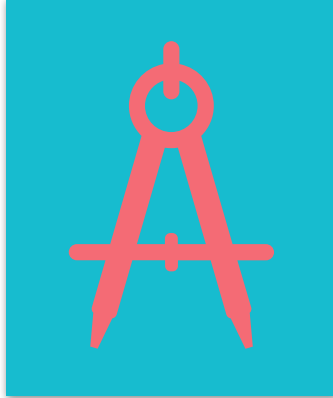
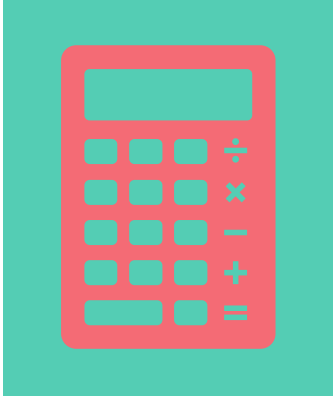
Also, for this week's Daily Sunshine challenge I am sending you a list of items - choose one to complete and then write a short note about how it made you feel. Good luck!

Finally, I have a little practice work for you with context clues. :)

Have a great week and take care!

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## Math

Please complete for Friday, May 8.

- A. **IXL - Inverse Fractions and Fractions (x/÷) D.8, D.9, D.11, D.13, D.14** 12 questions each
- B. **Math Challenge - 4 Dom [attachment]** Email your teacher with a photo of your work.
- C. **Math Game - Scratch 30 [attachment]**
- D. **Answer the following questions** after completing the questions you choose to do **and email them to your teacher by Friday.**

1. What did you work on?
2. What did you enjoy working on?
3. What were some of the challenges you encountered?
4. Did you find the math game enjoyable?
5. Do you have any questions that you would like to ask?

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**Yearbooks:** Didn't have a chance to order a yearbook? You still can! Go to:  
<https://harveystudios.simplephoto.com/>

The web password to enter the site and place our order is NMS150YB and under the reference number write 2020YB.

✱ Remember to submit your Gr. 8 writeup to [taylor.losier@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:taylor.losier@nbed.nb.ca).