

Grade 2 Newsletter- November 2018



Dear Grade 2 Parents,

I would like to thank the many parents who came to help out at the Halloween Carnival. It was a tremendous success and fun was had by all. For the month of November, the grade 2 students will continue to focus on skip counting forward and backward by 2's, 5's, and 10's from 0 to 100. We are also focusing on reading books from different genres. I encourage students to take out a variety of different types of books from the library and the classroom. When you take your children to visit the public library or when choosing books from the bookstore please consider the following genres:

fantasy	folktales	fables	adventure
science fiction	humour	sports	mystery
biography	historical fiction	biography	autobiography

Writers write for different purposes and if we think about how we acquire information we will quickly notice that we read from a variety of different types of sources to gather our information.

Curriculum Areas of Focus for November.....

- **Math**-students should continue to practice their addition and subtraction facts to 18. Students should also be practicing their facts at home with flashcards
- **Science**- students will be investigating some simple properties water. They will be reviewing the water cycle, and learn how water functions as an importance natural resource.

- **Social Science**- Students will learn about their neighbourhood, city, province, country, continent, and planet communities. They will be designing on paper, a Canadian coin using Canadian symbols of their choice.
- **Writing**-students will focus on writing sentences using good grammar, particularly using the words *a* or *an*, and capitals, correctly in a sentence
- **Reading**-students should be reading from a variety of different types of books such as fiction, non-fiction, children's educational magazines, cartoons, and chapter books. Thank you for ensuring that your child's home reading logs have been signed and book titles recorded each night
- **French**-students should be able to count to 30 in French and recite the days of the week (by singing them and saying them), as well as ask and answer How are you? Comment Ca Va?



Thank you and God bless,
Sincerely,

Mrs. S. DiFonzo
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