



Grade 6 News

January 2024

Classroom News

Welcome to 2024! The year sure seems to be flying by.

This month, we are going to jump right back into our studies and explorations. We have some exciting events coming up, not the least of which will be our Donut Fundraiser in February; orders will begin soon, and I look forward to seeing the students once again rise to the challenge to raise money for our June adventure. Our hot chocolate fundraiser brought in nearly \$500, which takes us a quarter of the way to our final fundraising goal of \$2000.

As flu season continues, inevitably students will be missing some days. It is imperative that they take ownership of missed work and ensure it is completed and submitted in a timely manner following their absence. Work can also be sent home with a sibling or through the office if you let us know. Much of the work we are doing in Grade 6 builds on previous learning, so students will be adversely affected if they do not keep up. Thanks for your help and support on this!

Language Arts

This month, we will continue with our essay & oral presentation project on a "hero". We will also finish up our Collaborative Conversations Unit. We will begin a look at the morphology of words now that we know all about etymology. The class will also soon begin a novel study of the book, "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. This is always a highlight and favorite book for students! I am looking forward to exploring it with them.

Important dates

Monday, January 8th - First day back to class!

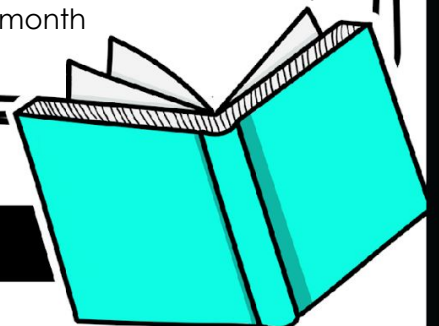
Sunday, January 14th - Our class sings at the Oil Kings game!

Wednesday, January 24th - Ski Day @ Rabbit Hill

Wednesday, January 31st - PD Day (no school)

Reminders

- * Library is on Mondays
- * French is on Wednesday & Thursday
- * Music is on Wednesday & Thursday
- * Celebration is on Thursdays this month





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Mrs. Clark's MATH Corner



In Math class, students will be returning to the topic of long division. This will be a review from last year, so we should be able to check in on their skills by the end of the first week.

We continue to remember, as Order-Discovers, that the idea of dividing content into equal portions is a concept that has existed all the way to biblical times.

From here we will jump into the topics of prime numbers (11), composite numbers (12), making factor trees, and common multiples between numbers.

Social Studies

We are wrapping up our look at the local government this week as we examine a local by-law and explore the function and purpose of School Boards. Our studies will soon move on to focus on our Provincial government - its structure, function & responsibilities as we continue to examine the question: *How are we called as Justice-Seekers to be involved and active within our communities?*

Science

Our study for the sky is well underway. We have looked at stars & constellations. This month, we will learn more about the Sun, Moon & the planets. Watch for some fun projects to explore these topics!

Please don't forget to have students bring in their completed Moon Journal. And remember to take the time to marvel at God's handiwork in the sky, take a photo and send me your "Selfie with the Stars".

Bible

We are well on our way to learning the books of the Bible. We will finish up the Old Testament in the first week back, and then work on the New Testament. We will also take some time to explore the languages of the Bible.

