

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Julie	2 Jordon Weekly Word test	3
4	5 Kainan	6 Maddy	7 Brayden Library	8 Kendra Scholastic orders due	9 Marijke Weekly Word test	10
11	12 Logyn LOP Assembly @ 9:30 am	13 Tyson	14 Coy Pink, red, and white day Library	15 Teagan Family Movie Night 6pm	16 Kieran Weekly Word test Olympic Day 11:30- 1pm	17
18	19 Family Day (no school)	20 Lisandro	21 Seth	22 Brady Library	23 Cooper PJ Day Weekly Word test	24
25	26 Logan	27 Jaidan	28 Annie Pink Shirt Day	March 1 Cathy Library	March 2 Summer Weekly Word test	
	March 5 Julie	March 6 Jordon	March 7 Kainan	March 8 Maddy Library	March 9 Brayden 12:15pm LOP Assembly	

EVENTS

February Show and Share

Something/ someone that you love.
Students are asked to bring in
something that they love and give
three important points about it.

Dear parents,

The grade threes have been busy working hard throughout the month of January. We have been improving our stamina in reading, writing and math. As we move into Term 2 of Grade 3, it is important that we continue to work hard in order to prepare for EQAO testing at the end of May.

Reading Focus

I am so happy to see that students are reading at home. Whether your child is bringing books home in their Home Reading folder or using Raz-kids.com, it is essential they read books at their reading level in order to improve fluency and comprehension. When reading with your child, you could ask questions such as: What do you think this text will be about? What did you notice about this story? What do you think the character is feeling? Why? Congratulations to several students this month that read another twenty books at home! These students were rewarded with a brand new book to keep.

Writing Focus

Recently, we wrote a thank you letter together to Mrs. Heeg after taking part in the milk presentation. She gave a lot of information in a fun and exciting way. If you haven't yet, ask your child to tell you a bit about the presentation. Letter writing will be a part of our writing focus.

Story writing is also a part of our writing focus. We have learned to include the five W's: who (characters), where (setting), when (time), what (problem and events), why (solution) to write more complete stories.

Math Focus

We are currently wrapping up a Geometry unit and will be moving on to Data Management and Probability.

Students have been using Prodigy.com as part of our math program at school. I have questions set up specifically that address the unit we are currently working on. Students are welcome and encouraged to use Prodigy.com at home as well.

General information

Students are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle to school every day. They are welcome to keep their water bottle at school for the week but are asked to take it home on Fridays to get washed.

Thank you to all students for keeping indoor shoes at school! This is especially important during this wet time of year to keep our floors clean and dry. It is also important so that they are able to run and play in the gym during physical education.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please don't hesitate to contact me through the Remind app or by email paige.shirton@granderie.ca.

Be well and take care ☺

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shirton.

