## Room 108 - Grade Three News - May 2018

May is an exciting month where we all look forward to spending more time outside. This is no exception for us in grade three as we train for our first Track and Field event. Students will be learning to run sprint, relay, and 200m races. In addition, they will be working on long jump, triple jump, high jump and ball throw. At home, you can encourage them by talking about personal best performances and perhaps even coaching them from your own track and field experiences.

This is also the month of EQAO Grade 3 assessment. It is also a time to encourage your child to persevere and try his/her best even when feeling frustrated. It is extremely important that students arrive at school on time daily to ensure that they have sufficient time to complete their assessments. IN CLASS...we will be:

- > Practicing the motto 'Breathe First' by working on deep belly breathing during our day trying to take a deep breath or two when we start to feel worried, frustrated, angry, overwhelmed. Tying this learning into what we have been learning about the brain the brain needs breath
- > Becoming mindful and using our senses to learn about the world around us.
- Learning more about Howard Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences thinking about which of the 8 intelligences that we possess and which ones we want to develop.
- > In Health, we will continue our discussions about visible and invisible differences, positive friendships and respectful behavior. Then, we move onto the 'Lungs Are 4 Life' curriculum that covers the effects of tobacco and encourages students not to start smoking.
- > In Language, we will continue to read a variety of non-fiction texts and write ads, narratives and possible a poem or two. We are working daily on answering multiple choice and short answer questions to assist students with the EQAO assessment.
- > In Math, the plan is to complete the Patterning and Algebra strand requirements and venture into the Measurement strand. Practice at home with your child on basic addition, subtraction and multiplication facts. Try playing board games that require adding 2 dice, scoring that requires adding, etc. Also, make reference to time, clocks and calendars when discussing upcoming events with your child.
- > In Arts, we will continue learning about the orchestra, dramatizing songs and stories, and use salt dough to create projects.
- > With great anticipation, we await letters from all over the province to be delivered to our classroom. Each student wrote a letter to a grade three students somewhere in Ontario as part of the 'Great Canadian Mail Race'. The first student to get a response wins the honour of winning the race.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melanie Ruigrok

## Keep up to date....

- Check the school's website for school events, dates and times
- May 16 Leader of the Pack Assembly after 2 p.m.
- May 17 Track Day
- May 18 Field Day
- May 21 Victoria Day no school
- May 22 June 4, 2018 Grade 3 and 6 EQAO assessments this is the time slated by the province for administering the assessments. Our school will start on May 22 and will likely finish early the following week.
- May 25 Hero Day dress up like your hero
- June 1 FORCES workshop presented by Scientist Dave.
- June 21 Class Trip more details to follow

| Weekly Word Work -April 30- May 4   | Weekly Word Work -May 7- May 11   |
|---|---|
| -test on May 4th  | -test on May 11th   |
| From the book:  | From the book:  |
| It's Okay to Make Mistakes  | A Million Dots  |
| 1. always   | 1. forget   |
| 2. try  | 2. all  |
| 3. new  | 3. each   |
| 4. old  | 4. more   |
| 5. help   | 5. less   |
| 6. learn  | 6. would  |
| 7. everyone   | 7. could  |
| Bonus Words:  | 8. should   |
| √ umbrella  | Bonus Words:  |
| √ questions   | ✓ basketball  |
| √ answers   | ✓ chocolate   |
| Daily Word Family Dictation:  | ✓ elephants   |
| ✓ -ab   | Daily Word Family Dictation:  |
| √ -eak  | √ -ace  |
| ✓ -ick  | √ -eal  |
| √ -oad  | √ -ice  |
|   | ✓ -uff  |
| Weekly Word Work - May 14 - May 18  | Weekly Word Work - May 22-May 25  |
| -test on May 18 <sup>th</sup>   | -test on May 25 <sup>th</sup>   |
| From the book:  | From the book:  |
| Leo the Late Bloomer  | The Monster Who Lost His Mean   |
| 1. do   | 1. running  |
| 2. right  | 2. missing  |
| 3. couldn't   | 3. start  |
| 4. said   | 4. find   |
| 5. day  | 5. pull   |
| 6. night  | 6. push   |
| 7. watched  | 7. throw  |
| 8. one  | 8. after  |
| Bonus Words:  | 9. before   |
| / 4   |   |
| ✓ sentence  | Bonus Words:  |
| ✓ patience  | √ remarkable  |
| <ul><li>✓ patience</li><li>✓ thought</li></ul>  | ✓ remarkable<br>✓ giant   |
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| Weekly Word Work - May 28 - June 1   | Weekly Word Word - June 4 - June 7                            |
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| -test on June 1 <sup>st</sup>        | -test on June 7 <sup>th</sup> (June 8 <sup>th</sup> - PD day) |
| From the book:                       | From the book:  |
| Enemy Pie                            | The Day the Crayons Quit                                      |
| 1. best                              | 1. with   |
| 2. sister                            | 2. class  |
| 3. brother                           | 3. need   |
| 4. good                              | 4. don't  |
| 5. until                             | 5. such   |
| 6. house                             | 6. outside  |
| 7. lunch                             | 7. inside   |
| 8. have                              | 8. very   |
| Bonus Words:                         | Bonus Words:  |
| ✓ enemy                              | ✓ favourite   |
| ✓ boomerang                          | ✓ successful  |
| ✓ trampoline                         | ✓ successiui ✓ embarrassed                                    |
| · ·                                  |   |
| Daily Word Family Dictation:  ✓ -and | Daily Word Family Dictation:                                  |
|                                      | ✓ -ash<br>✓ -ide  |
| ✓ -unk                               |   |
| √ -oke                               | ✓ -unch   |
| √ -ose                               |   |
| Weekly Word Work - June 11 - June 15 | Weekly Word Work - June 18 - June 22                          |
| -test on June 15 <sup>th</sup>       | -test on June 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                |
| From the book:                       | From the book:  |
| The Ant Bully                        | The Greedy Triangle   |
| 1. funny                             | 1. most   |
| 2. mean                              | 2. making   |
| 3. great                             | 3. more   |
| 4. over                              | 4. unhappy  |
| 5. build                             | 5. shape  |
| 6. return                            | 6. faster   |
| 7. many                              | 7. again  |
| 8. know                              | 8. things   |
| Bonus Words:                         | Bonus Words:  |
| ✓ awkward                            | ✓ triangle  |
|                                      |   |
| ✓ colony                             | ✓ pentagon  |
| √ courage                            | ✓ quadrilateral   |
| ✓ escape                             | ✓ hexagon   |
| Daily Word Family Dictation:         | Daily Word Family Dictation:  ✓ -ell                          |
| √ -ush                               |   |
| √ -ate                               | √ -eed  |
| ✓ -atch                              | ✓ -ight   |
| ✓ -ile                               | ✓ -oat  |
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