

Room 108 - Grade Three News - June 2018

I can't believe how quickly the days are flying by... We have competed in our first Track and Field event. Many congratulations to our classmates who excelled on these days. The participation ribbon should be celebrated as we tried our best to participate, and congratulate others. The winner of the Great Canadian Mail Race was Logan D-B. His letter was delivered to Fairview Avenue School and he received a response back from a grade three student. Hopefully, this month will present us with more responses from across the province. The Grade Three EQAO booklets will be sealed up and sent off during the first week of June. Once again, students should be congratulated for completing the 6 separate assessments of reading, writing and math. This task required stamina.

We have been discussing kindness and what respectful friendships should look, feel and sound like. Mrs. Ruigrok recently read a book called 'My Mouth is a Volcano' which reminded us to try not to blurt out and interrupt others.

This has been a school year of great change for the students in Room 8. A series of unexpected events meant that they had to be flexible and adjust to different teachers. The year is ending on a high note. I hope that everyone has a safe summer. Keep your child engaged in learning - take advantage of the programs at the public library, the many local parks and green spaces, Lion's Pool and anywhere else that promotes curiosity, and helps your child stay active and happy. Spending 10 to 20 minutes a day reading with your child AND to your child can avoid the summer slump that many children experience over July and August.

With warm regards,

Mrs. M. Ruigrok

In CLASS...

We will be working on tying up loose ends in all subject areas.

- Miss Fitzsimmons will be concluding a unit on 'Forces'
- Mrs. Ruigrok finishes up lessons on 'Lungs Are For Life', 'Soil' and 'Heathy Teeth'
- Fingers crossed...we will spend much time this month using the Lego Robotics kits
- Review of many topics in Math- mental math, basic calculations, fractions, etc.
- More work on antonyms, synonyms, punctuation, contractions, compound words, etc.
- We will learn about cursive writing this month. Two letters a day...with a few extra days to practice. Time will be spent on writing poems, narratives-stories and making posters.
- We have yet to experience salt dough sculptures in Visual Arts.
- There is much interest in participating in a Spelling Bee. We will hold a class event and select participants for the Primary Spelling Bee. Dates to be determined.

Upcoming Events to mark on calendar...

- June 1st - Scientist in the School - FORCE workshop - afternoon - no cost to students
- June 6th - our school hosts 'Supermeet'
- June 8th - P.D. Day - no school for students
- June 21st - Class trip to SKYZONE trampoline facility - there will be a cost to students
- June 22nd, 25th and 27th - Swim to Survive at Dunnville Lion's Pool - no cost to students
- June 26th -Year-End Assembly
- June 28th - Last Day of School