Room 109 June, 2017! Grade 3/4

Dear Parent(s),

Happy last month of school! ☺ Thank-you for a fantastic school year with your child. I truly enjoyed working with each and everyone of them throughout the course of the year! I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer with their families.

Congratulations to our grade 3 students on a successfully completion of their first EQAO. They all worked very hard to showcase their learning.

Congratulations to all our grade 3 and 4 athletes at their Track and Field day. Great effort was shown by all. Best of luck to those students who will be representing Thompson Creek at Supermeet on June 6th. Please see below for a few important events coming up for the month of June:

June 5th 🡪 Water Safety Presentation at 10:00. Hat Day – all donations will be given to the Dunnville Hospital.

June 6th 🡪 Supermeet at Thompson Creek. All library books must be returned by this day.

June 8th 🡪 P.A. Day. No school for students.

June 14th 🡪 Spelling Bee competition.

June 15th – Brantford Pen Pal Trip – all day.

June 21st – Sky Zone Trip – all day.

June 22nd / 25th / 27th – Swim to Survive at Lion’s Pool. Report Cards go home.

June 26th 🡪 Year End Assembly – during first block. June 28th 🡪 Last day of school

**Science;** In grade 3, we will be finishing up our science unit on ‘Forces Causing Movement.’ The grade 4 students will be going to Mrs. Maarhuis’ class during the month of June to complete their last science unit called ‘Rocks and Minerals’.

**Social Studies;** Grade 3’s will be completing their unit on ‘Communities in Canada, 1780-1850.’ We will focus on comparing our lifestyle to Pioneer’s (way of living, food, household chores, transportation). Grade 4’s will be learning about ‘Early Societies’. We will focus on comparing different aspects of early society groups (i.e. clothing, way of living, government etc.) and how their lives may be similar or different from present day.

**Health;** Our final health unit will be on ‘Human Development’. Our focus will be on building healthy relationships with peers and adults and its importance in recognizing and understanding differences with one another. We will also look at the importance of personal hygiene and the physical changes that a person may undergo during puberty.

**Math;** We won’t be focusing on one specific strand or unit as we will be finishing up the last few expectations remaining for grade 3 and 4. Over the summer, I would suggest to continue reviewing multiplication facts (up to 10), / division facts and adding and subtracting numbers with/ without regrouping. If you have any specific questions about how you could work with your child over the summer, please feel to contact me directly.