



# Grade 4 Classroom News

Month of  
**NOVEMBER**

## What We Have Been Up To

This has been a wonderful few weeks here at Seneca getting to know each child in the class as individuals and the important roles that they play as a part of our classroom and school community. Each child is unique, and I am looking forward to watching them grow as learners this year. I want to thank you for your warm welcomes and wishes during this time and I am so excited to see what the rest of the year will bring! This month we will be focusing on our growth mindset as learners to turn our "I can't do this" to "I can't do it YET".

We have been doing a great job with checking agenda's and some of us have even started earning their first reading coupons! Please remember to sign the month part of the agenda on the days your child reads to help them earn coupons to use in class. For reading, our library book exchange day is every day 5 of the cycle. Here is a short run down of what we are learning this month!

## Important Dates

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Colour House Assembly  
**9<sup>th</sup>** – Trip to Taquanyah  
**11<sup>th</sup>** – Remembrance Day  
**13<sup>th</sup>** – Progress Reports go home  
**14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** – Book Fair  
**15<sup>th</sup>** – Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)  
**16<sup>th</sup>** – PD Day No School  
**16<sup>th</sup>** – Parent/Teacher Conferences (morning)

## Physical Education

We are learning all about volleyball this month to improve our skills for junior volleyball tryouts!

## Missing Supplies

Some students are missing some important school supplies such as pencils, pencil crayons, white board markers, scissors, glue sticks, and headphones for computer lab. If this is your child please send in these supplies if you are able or if you have extras at home your donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

## Reading

This month's focus will be on visualizing and summarizing texts we are reading in class.

## Writing

We will be finishing up paragraph writing and moving onto expanding our sentences to add more detail as well as procedural writing.

## Math

We will be moving onto patterning this month. Looking at repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns.

## Science

We will be finishing up our Habitats unit at the end of this month. Exciting project details to come!

## Social Studies

We are learning about Canada and its different regions this month. Soon we will be experts!