

Grade 4 News

Miss Hughes

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Math Calendars and Grids

Starting this month your child will be bringing home a monthly math calendar. This calendar has a math question for each day of the month. Once the calendar has been completed your child will receive a completion mark and a PRIZE! The questions can be done directly on the page or on lined paper and placed in the duotang. The Math Grids are to strengthen your child's math facts knowledge. They should be completed weekly as homework as they will be tested on Fridays. The math grids start at a grade 1 level and go up to grade 8. Each level is timed and may require more weeks of practice in order to move up. Further instructions for each weeks math grids can be found within the orange duotang in your child's agenda bag.

What we are learning this month:

Reading: We will soon be finishing the new "Diary of a Wimpy kid" and moving on the novel "Strays Like Us". Keep up the great work with earning reading coupons! Parents please don't forget to sign the monthly calendar on the days that your child reads to help them earn all the coupons!

Writing: We are currently working on writing our own versions of "Diary of a Wimpy kid" and will be focusing on making connections to texts this month.

Math: We have begun our patterning unit. In this unit we will be learning how to identify and create repeating, growing and shrinking patterns. Learning term numbers and patterns involving addition, subtraction and multiplication. As well as making predictions with patterns and how to extend and create number patterns.

Science: We will be finishing our science unit this month. The class has developed a strong interest in learning about animals and are excited to begin their Endangered Species Projects. *This project will be done in its entirety at school.*

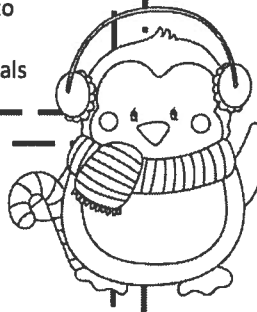
Health: We have begun our Healthy Eating unit, taking a closer look at Canada's Food Guide and learning how make healthier choices.

Endangered Species Research Project

If you are able, please help your child in the purchase/location of supplies for their 3D Diorama, as we have limited supplies here at the school. Students will begin constructing them on the 7th and have until the 14th to complete them. Student's will be given ample time to complete this here at school. Please send in all materials needed.

December Activities

We have a lot of fun activities happening this month at Seneca! Please refer to the small green sheet attached to the school newsletter for more information about dates/candy gram's/ buyouts.



Important Upcoming Dates:

3rd- Sweet Retrospect Fundraiser orders due/Colour House Assembly
7th - 3D Diorama Construction begins
11th - Science Unit Test
13th - Christmas Concert 6pm
14th - Food Drive ends
14th - Endangered Species Research Project due
10th-17th -Candy Gram Sales
17th-21st - Spirit Week
21st -Dance/ Last day of school for 2018