

James Hillier Public School

Grade 5/6 News

March 2019

Ms. Clarke



Dear Parents,

Please do not send in a glass water bottle for use at school, plastic or metal are best. Our trip to Apps Mill has been rescheduled for Friday, May 24th. We can still use the permission form from February, please send in this form, if you have not already done so. (if you need another one, please let me know)

The Grade 6 students will be attending the Children's Safety Village on the 21st to participate in the T.I.C.K. program (Teaching Intelligent Choices to Kids). This is a partnership program involving Brantford Police Services, Brantford Fire and Brant County Health Unit.

For this month, in math, we will be continuing our learning of multiplication, division and mean, median, mode and range. Our learning goals for this month include: learning to solve problems involving the multiplication and division of multi-digit whole numbers, calculating the mean/median/mode/range for a small set of data, comparing similarities and differences between two related sets of data, using a variety of strategies (e.g., by representing the data using tally charts, stem-and-leaf plots, double bar graphs, or broken-line graphs).

For literacy, students will be; analyzing and responding to oral texts, developing persuasive writing pieces, presenting speeches to the class based on persuasive writing pieces, identifying a variety of text features and explain how they help readers understand texts, revising to improve the content, clarity, and interest of their written work, and producing pieces of published work to meet identified criteria.

In science, Grade 5 will continue learning about Human Body Systems and Grade 6's will be learning about biodiversity. The grade 5 culminating project will be to build a model of any system or organ we have learned about in class. Grade 6's will be designing a new display case for a museum exhibit which will teach about diversity. Projects will be due after the break, date to finalized later this week.

We seem to have a growing collection of plastic lunch containers. Please let me know if you are missing some items...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Order due – 7th

Beach day- 8th

Break- 11th – 16th

Grade 6 trip to Safety Village – 21st

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."

Anthony J. D'Angelo

At any time, please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

M. Clarke

