

James Hillier Public School

Grade 5/6 News

April 2019

Ms. Clarke



Dear Parents,

In March, the Grade 6 students attended the Children's Safety Village on the 21<sup>st</sup> to participate in the T.I.C.K. program (Teaching Intelligent Choices to Kids). This new program was well received by the students. They expressed many positive responses to the information they were given. Proud moment...the Police Officer, Fire Prevention Officer, as well as our bus driver, all commented on how well behaved and polite the students were!!!

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon, Grade five students will be traveling to the Burford fairgrounds to learn about agriculture in Brant County. Please consider volunteering to join us on our trip.

For this month, in math, students will be solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, decimal numbers and money amounts; estimating, measuring and recording perimeter and area of a variety of shapes; identifying and classifying angles.

For literacy, students will be reading a variety of texts; summarizing the important ideas in texts to demonstrate their understanding of texts read; identifying the point of view presented in texts; writing more complex texts that illustrate use of voice and that include a variety of sentence types.

In gym, we will be developing our badminton skills. Also, students are working with a partner, small group or even individually to develop, rehearse and perform a dance to accompany a piece of music.

We will be starting new social studies units in both grades. The Grade 5 unit is Interactions of Indigenous Peoples and Europeans prior to 1713. Grade 6 students will be learning about communities in Canada, past and present.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Grade 5's to Burford- 10<sup>th</sup>

Eco-Conference- 11<sup>th</sup>

Swim Meet- 11<sup>th</sup>

Book Order- 12<sup>th</sup>

Easter 21<sup>st</sup>

Earth day - 22<sup>nd</sup>

*"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*

