

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Hello Grade 3 families and caretakers!

I hope you and your family have time to reflect on the concept of “peace” and “remembrance”. In class we read a book called, “What does peace look like?” It reminds us how the concept of peace is all around us and gives us many examples of how we can feel, touch, taste, and see peace in many different ways.

A few notes regarding the month of November:

- **Morning Reading has started!** You are welcome to join the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the month of November for our new morning reading time (8:30am-9:00am). This is something new for Grade 3, and I hope it provides an opportunity for you and your student to read together.
- **Remembrance Day Assembly:** Tuesday, November 10th @ 10:45am. Please join our school and special guests as the Grade 3 class, along with other students, take part in this special assembly.
- **Website:** Our class website is now up and running! grade3gmp.weebly.com This is the direct link to it. When you have time, please take a look. If you notice any errors, or that it is not working please let me know so that you have access to it.
- **Brisk Walks:** Please make sure your child is dressed in appropriate clothing for the colder weather (hats, mittens, boots, snow pants etc.). We will continue to go on brisk walks in the mornings as the weather permits.
- **Scholastic Book Orders:** Another set of Scholastic Book Orders will go out soon. They will be due back to school on **Friday, November 20th**. Thank you to those who purchased items and used the online paying system. That worked quite easily!
- **Report Cards:** Report Cards will be sent home on **Friday, November 20th**. These will be followed up by Student-Lead Conferences on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. Please contact the office and schedule a time that best suits your schedule.
- **Halloween Candy:** Please do not send any candy in your child’s lunches. I ask that you send healthy snacks and nutritious lunches! We want to foster healthy eating and foods that will enable your child to focus and be attentive throughout the day. Thank you.

Have a great November!

Sincerely,
Ms. Dykman

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Some learning highlights for November....

Math: We are learning about number concepts to 1,000, how to understand place value and the “Base 10 name” (ex: three hundreds, two tens and five ones) of 3 digit numbers. We will also learn how to determine whether a number is higher or lower than another.

Library: Every **Thursday** is our library time. Please remember to send any library books back to school so each student can take a new one home to read!

Computers: We continue to learn how to type with the website : <http://www.dancemattypingguide.com/dance-mat-typing-level-1/> Feel free to practice at home! The goal is to become familiar with the keyboard and the correct finger placement by going slowly and typing correctly each time.

Science: Each grade 3 student will be making a ‘Solar System’ Project. This will be the main focus in Science for the next 2-3 weeks. After the projects are complete each student will give a small presentation to the class about the work they did and what they like best about their project. These projects will be made mostly at school, but they have the option of working on it at home, too.

Second Step: This is a program focused on the emotional development for children at different ages. Throughout the month of November Grade 3 will continue to focus on friendship, empathy, responsibility and identifying feelings. We have co-constructed the idea of friendship by asking, “What counts, what matters, what is important to be a good friend?” The class had many good answers. You could ask about it and see what they say!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, November 11th: No School (Remembrance Day)
- Friday, November 13th: Swimming Afternoon @ CGC
- Friday, November 20th: Report Cards Home & Scholastic Book Orders Due
- Thursday, November 26th: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (3:30pm-7:00pm)
- Friday, November 27th: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (9:00am-12:00pm)

