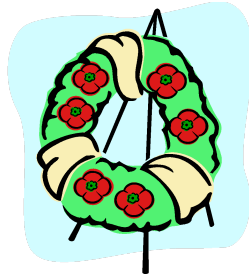


Grade 3



November Newsletter 2020

Dear Grade 3D Parents,

The month of November brings exciting and new things for your child at Holy Family School. Please read the following for updates this month.

Our Halloween party, although different from previous years, was a success. Thank you for sending your child with their costumes and a special personal treat.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: November 9th and 10th

Please go online to book your Parent/Teacher Interview, if you have not done so. Please note that there will be **no school from the 11-13th**.

Home Reading Program



November - This month, our Home Reading Program Goal is to read for 5 total hours of reading time at home (10 tickets). This averages to about 12 minutes per day. Remember to fill out reading tickets and send them to school with your child as they earn them. This month tickets will be due on Monday, November 30th.

Scholastic Book Order

If you are interested in ordering books from the Scholastic Books Orders this month, please do so online with Scholastic Books Canada.



Remembrance Day:

Our class will be hosting this year's virtual Remembrance Day celebration with 3D. Students from 3D and 3H are encouraged to wear red for the filming of our virtual celebration. Date will be sent home when we will be recording.

HFS' Annual Winter Sock Drive for Safe Harbour

Safe Harbour is an organization that provides a warm place for the Homeless People of Red Deer. In winter, they like to give the people that stay there a clean pair of socks when they come in to help keep them warm. The Grade 3s will be organizing a winter sock drive that will look a little different this year. We are inviting children to wear their favourite warm, fuzzy socks on Friday, November 6th. We will be collecting a **toonie** from those who wish to donate. All money collected will go towards purchasing new adult socks. Safe Harbour goes through about 1200 pairs of socks a month. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause.

"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required."
Luke 12:48

School Pictures

School picture orders are due on November 6th. If you would like to order, please return payment by then. If you don't want to order, please return the pictures.

Lysol Wipes

Due to the fact that there was a shortage of wipes at the beginning of the year, we are running low. If you are able to find and send some now, that would be great! Thank you!

November Curriculum Update:

In Language Arts this month we will continue to work on 4 of our Daily 5 activities (with the exception of Read To Someone - at this time during COVID). These include:

1. Read to Self - students are reading books at their own level and also participate in guided reading with Mrs. Humphrey
2. Work on Writing - various weekly writing activities (poetry, response to reading, reflection, journal writing)
3. Listen to Reading - students listen to levelled books on both EPIC books and Raz-Kids on our classroom Chromebooks
4. Work with Words - (phonics and spelling using letter tiles and Making Words)

We will also continue the LA activities of handwriting and reading comprehension during LA.

In Math We are continuing to work in the number concepts unit this month. We are learning to represent and rename numbers to 1000 with numerals, words, pictures and base ten blocks. We will also begin our addition and subtraction unit; using various strategies to help with fact recall. Please spend a few minutes each day reviewing fact families with your child. For example,

This is called a Fact Family:

$$\begin{array}{l} 3+5=8 \\ 5+3=8 \\ 8-5=3 \\ 8-3=5 \end{array}$$

It is very important for students to become increasingly comfortable with numbers to 1000.

In Social Studies we are learning about the country of **Peru**. We have researched all about Peru's quality of life, customs and traditions. We are now researching about Peru's land, government, services and resources. Students will have a chance to see **Machu Picchu** in virtual reality on our Google Cardboards!

This month our class will also be busy creating iPeru projects culminating all they have learned about Peru.

In Science we are continuing with our Topic C: Building and Testing. This is a combination of our "Building with a Variety of Materials Unit" and "Testing Materials and Design". We will use objectives from both units interchangeably. It involves examining a variety of materials and designs for their suitability as building materials. We will use this knowledge in our building process. If you have neat pictures of cool buildings, bridges or different structures, please continue to send them and we will put them on our bulletin board! For this unit, we will have an at home cumulative project which will be due on November 18th. Please see information coming home on Oct. 30th.

Have a wonderful month!
Mrs. Linda Downey