

## Grade 3H December Newsletter

Dec. 1, 2020

Dear Parents,

Wow! We are heading into a busy and exciting month at school. There are many important events planned, so please take note of the dates and times.

A reminder to send your child to school with warm outer clothing (hats, mitts, scarves and toques) in the cold weather.



### **Christmas Craft Night**

Christmas Craft Night will look a little different this year as our community social distances. Each grade will bring home a craft to do with their family on December 15th with their family. ( We will include a video explaining steps of the home craft).

### **Christmas Holidays**

The last day of classes is on December 18th. Christmas break is from December 18th to January 4th. **We will update you about the weeks following as soon as we have more information.**



### **Advent Celebrations**

Week 1: Virtual visit from Father Mirek on Thursday, December 3rd at 10:50.

Week 2: Dec 9th @ 10:50

Week 3: Dec 17th @ 10:50

### **HFS Spirit Days**

Dec. 3rd - Grade 3 Additional PJ Day

Dec. 4th - PJ Day Schoolwide

Dec. 18th - Dress Christmassy

**PD Day - Friday, Dec. 11th - No School**

### **Home Reading Program**

Great effort on your Reading Program during the months of September, October and November! For this short month, the grade 3s are going to try something new and different for our home reading. Instead of bringing in reading tickets, we would like each student to try and read from a variety of different genres. As your child reads from the writings listed on their bingo sheet, please sign each section. Fill in and return the completed sheet by December 18th for a class prize. Read! Read! Read!





### **Language Arts**

Our classroom focus in Language Arts for the upcoming month will be reading, spelling and writing. The students will continue to write complete and interesting sentences using clausal sentence starters, adjectives, adverbs and new vocabulary.

### **Math**

Currently, in grade 3, we are working on our basic facts unit. **Subtraction number facts to 18 are VERY important during this next unit.** Please continue to practice fact families and mental math strategies such as: Making Tens, Doubles, Counting On, Doubles + 1 and Doubles - 1, etc.

### **Social**

Next, in Social, we will begin learning about the country of Tunisia. We will be discussing the quality of life, rights and responsibilities, land and resources, customs/traditions and leadership within Tunisia. Our culminating project for this unit will be to create a Google Presentation on Tunisia. Fun!

### **Science**

In Science, we will begin the unit of Hearing and Sound. Students will learn about sound waves, how sound travels, the parts of the ear, ways to measure sounds and protecting our hearing from damage.

We wish you and your families a very blessed and safe Christmas Break!

May God bless all of you!

Mrs Huddleston

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## December BINGO Reading

	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>A</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CEREAL BOX</b></p> <p>A cereal box, including the list of ingredients</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Greeting Cards</b></p> <p>The front and inside of five different greeting cards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cozy reading</i></p> <p>Read with a cup of hot chocolate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Picture Book</b></p> <p>A picture book to someone younger than you</p>
<b>L</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comics</b></p> <p>One page of the Sunday comics or a graphic novel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Poetry</i></p> <p>Five poems from a book of children’s poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>News Article</b></p> <p>One article from the front page of a newspaper</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In the dark</b></p> <p>Read a book to yourself in the dark with a flashlight</p>
<b>O</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ONLINE</b></p> <p>Read a story online using an app like Epic!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Library</b></p> <p>Go to the public library to read!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grocery Ad</b></p> <p>All text on a page of a grocery ad</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Menu</i></p> <p>All the items and descriptions on a restaurant menu</p>
<b>U</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recipe</b></p> <p>A recipe from a recipe book or on the internet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REVERSE!</b></p> <p>Read a book backwards - start at the end and read to the beginning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Family Reading</i></p> <p>Read with a loved one - grandma, grandpa, auntie, uncle, mom or dad!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Magazine</i></p> <p>An article from a magazine</p>
<b>D</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Games!</b></p> <p>Read the instructions for how to play a board game</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Owner’s Manual</b></p> <p>Two pages of an owner’s manual for a car, an electrical appliance, or a tool</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Listen to Reading</i></p> <p>Have a parent or older sibling read to you. Are they adding expression in their voice to make the book more interesting?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action!</b></p> <p>Read a story and then act it out with your family</p>

Directions: Choose a box and read the text described in the box to an adult. When you’re finished, have the adult sign in the box.