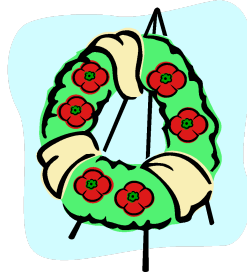


Grade 3H



November Newsletter 2022

Dear 3H Grade 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 dressed in their costumes/orange and black or in their PJs to enjoy the day. We had fun carving pumpkins!

Parent/Teacher Interviews: November 8th and 9th

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 10-13th**.

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 Wednesday, 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. My class code is RC228429.



Remembrance Day:

On November the 9th, our class will be hosting the Holy Family School Remembrance Day celebration with 3D. Students from 3H and 3D are encouraged to wear red. I sent home the poem "In Flanders Fields" a few weeks ago for your child to be practising at home for articulation of the words. They do NOT need to memorize this poem.

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 4th. 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

November Curriculum Update:

In Language Arts this month we will continue to work on 4 of our Daily 5 activities including the following LA areas:

1. **Read to Self** - students are reading books at their own level from both the library and our classroom library. (Reminder: Our library book exchange day is Thursday each week.)
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)

In Math, we are continuing to work in the number concepts unit this month. **Please continue to practise your basic math facts to 18 with your child at home.** The students have learned a plethora of card and dice games to help solidify their basic math fact knowledge. Ask to play these games with your child at home. Please also spend a few minutes each day reviewing fact families with your child. For example,

This is called a Fact Family:

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

We are learning to represent and rename numbers to 1000 with numerals, words, pictures and base ten blocks. It is very important for students to become increasingly comfortable with numbers to 1000. Eventually we will be going up to 100 000 this year.

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 are enjoying experiencing **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 Rocks and Minerals unit. Students this month will learn about ways that rocks break down into soil and the various components within a sample of soil.

Have a wonderful month!

Mrs. Betna Huddleston