

Grade 3H

January Newsletter 2023

Dear Grade 3H Parents,



Happy New Year to you all! I hope you enjoyed a relaxing and memorable time with your families over the break. We are now back and ready to learn new things in 2023!

Here are some homework ideas you can do with your child...

- ☐ Review Basic facts--doubles, doubles plus one or doubles minus one, makes ten, one more, fact family in addition and subtraction.
- ☐ Read for 30 minutes (Fluency and Accuracy) every day with an adult. Ask questions about what they read (who, where, when, why, what, how)--What is the main idea, characters, setting, problem, and solution? (Five Finger Retell)
- ☐ Epic Books--Read books in their mailbox first.
- ☐ Prodigy (Math and English)

Home Reading Program

Please have your child read for at least 30 minutes a day. This month I will be looking for 10 Reading Tickets. Reading Tickets are going home today and will be due back on February 31st.

Fun ways to read at home could include:

- Read under your bed
- Read under your kitchen table
- Make a fort in the living room and read under a blanket
- Read under your sheets with a flashlight
- Read to your stuffed animals
- Read to a younger sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read to a grandparent or a relative over Facetime

Important Dates to Remember:

January 11 - Epiphany Mass at St. Mary's Church (10:30)
January 25 - Bell Talk Day - Wear blue for mental health
January 26 - Dress up in your favourite career attire
January 26 - Winter Family Dance at HFS 5:30 - 7:00 pm (more info to follow.)
January 27 - Family Literacy Day - Wear a shirt you can read
January 30 - No School - PD Day

Core Curriculum:

LA - Daily 5 Literacy

- Working with Words
- Read to Self
- Work on Writing
- Listen to Reading

Students are expected to write in complete sentences in all subject areas. We will be working on Narrative writing this month, paying special attention to elaborative details.

Social: We will continue to research in text and online about various aspects of Tunisia (traditions, celebrations, services, government, land, resources, and environment). They will then create a google presentation on Tunisia that they will be presenting to the class.

Science: We have already begun our next science unit on Hearing and Sound. This unit will also include a project of a homemade musical instrument. More information and a rubric will be sent home with your child later.

Math: In Math, we will finish our unit on mental math strategies. Please continue to work on basic facts at home; as well as adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

Have a wonderful month!

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