



# GRADE THREE WEEKLY UPDATE

**Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Happy Friday! This week was another busy one for the Grade 3s. We have begun to practice for the Cambridge Primary Progression Tests. I have been very impressed by the Grade 3s maturity and work ethic as they have been working through the practice progression tests. This week we have also continued to explore new units, and expand our knowledge in English, Math and Science. Now that the weather is finally nice, we will be doing some outside reward time. I encourage the Grade 3s to not lose focus in the last weeks of school.

**Math:** This week we have been focusing on Venn and Carroll diagrams. From the results on the progression tests, I saw that the Grade 3s needed a little bit more time on some of the fraction concepts that we learnt last month. So this week we also did some review on ordering fractions and writing fractions as decimals.

**English:** This week, we continued to work on our Choose Your Own Adventure stories. In computer class we have begun to type up our stories. The Grade 3s are very excited to share their stories with you!

**Science:** This week we continued with our investigation on electricity. This week's focus was on exploring components of simple circuits and switches! Ask your child about the circuit they created out of straws!

**Social Studies:** The class looked at the beginning of Rome through the myth of Romulus and Remus. They finished their maps and learned some key terms that they will be revisiting throughout this unit.

**Strings:** The Grade Three students have been preparing Fancy Fiddles for the music assembly next week, and it sounds really great! William Tell Overture is coming along nicely, and the students have been warned about an upcoming test.

**Orff:** This week we worked on improvising rhythms and on instrumental technique by passing one then multiple simultaneous rhythms around a circle.

**French:** We continue to work on ‘les pièces de la maison.’ Students will now look at furniture we can find in each room.

**Gym:** This week the students in Grade Three started their Outdoor Soccer unit. This unit will cover positions, rules, proper dribbling technique, footwork, passing, shooting, and game-like situations. The next unit is Human Development and Sexual Health.

**Art:** The students are working on their Norval Morrisseau-style art project in colourful markers and sharpie pens.

**PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD:**

1. How are the progression tests going? How do you feel about them?
2. Tell me about the circuit you made out of straws!
3. What is a Venn diagram? How is it different to a Carroll diagram?

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?**

Monday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday May 18 <sup>th</sup>
Strings (bring violin)  Friday Homework folder given to your child  Spelling words given to your child		<b>Waste-Free Lunch Wednesday</b>  Number One Dress	Gym (bring gym clothes to school)	<b>Friday Folder Due</b>  Gym (bring gym clothes to school)  <b>Spelling test</b>

## **UPCOMING SIGNIFICANT DATES**

### **Victoria Day – No Classes**

*Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>*

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### **Spring Arts Night**

*Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*

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### **Grade 8 Graduation/Last Day of Classes**

*Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>*

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### **Awards Ceremony**

*Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m.*

Track Club will meet during Lunch Recess Monday May 7 & Wednesday May 9  
Kilometer Club is back!