

Grade 3 February Newsletter

Valentines Day Celebration

We will be having our class Valentines Day celebration on Friday February 13th during middle block. Students may bring in valentines for all of their classmates and a store bought, peanut free treat to share. A class list will be sent home to assist with the spelling of names on Friday Feb 6th

SPCA Popcorn Fundraiser

As a part of a student's Genius Hour Project, our class is taking part in a kettlecorn fundraiser. We will be raising money to donate to our local SPCA and help animals in need. We will be selling Original Kettlecorn during first nutrition break from February 17th-February 27th. Popcorn will be sold for \$2 a bag. Kettlecorn is a sweet and salty popcorn that is made in Brantford, Ontario. It is nut-free, gluten-free, dairy-free and has been deemed a healthy snack based on the Ontario Ministry of Education guidelines.

EQAO Preparation

As you know, grade 3 students across the province write the standardized EQAO test. To help prepare the students and to give them an idea of what to expect we will be spending a bit of time every Friday answering EQAO type questions in language and math. If this is something you are interested in working with your child on at home, please visit the EQAOs website for resources and additional information.

www.eqao.com

Important Dates to Remember

Feb 9: Good Morning Monday (PJ and Bedhead day)

Feb 10: Sports Day (Wear your favourite sport team spirit wear)

Feb 11: Wacky Wednesday

Feb 12 Throw Back Thursday (Dress up in 70s, 80s, 90s or earlier clothing)

Feb 13: Fancy Friday (semi-formal dress up day) & Class Valentines Day party. Feb 16: Family Day-No school 😊

Feb 17: Pancake Tuesday & Popcorn sales begin

Feb 25: Pink Shirt Day

Feb 27: Mustang Rodeo Assembly

Pizza Days: Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27

What we are learning in the grade 3 classroom!

Reading

- Analyzing point of view in various stories as we read
- Reading Comprehension: Answering questions (both multiple choice and short answer) on a text that they have read independently or that has been read aloud to them

Writing

- Persuasive writing- trying to convince others to have the same opinion as us
- Structure for responding to short answer questions (restating part of the question, stating your answer, providing details, adding a conclusion).

Math

- Wrapping up our unit on graphing. Unit test will be Wednesday February 11th. Review will be sent home on Monday January 9th.
- Money amounts up to \$10 (counting money, making change, least number of coins)
- Measuring mass, capacity and temperature

Science

- Wrapping up our unit on Strong and Stable Structures. For their final projects, students will be designing and building a "secret level" for the game angry birds where their job is to build an angry bird structure. More details to come.