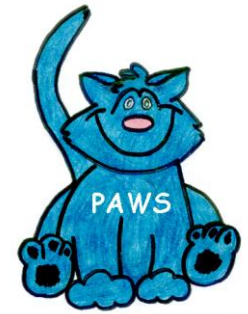


# Grade 3 Newsletter

## May – Ms. Abbott



We will be working on the following outcomes this month:

### Literacy:

#### **Reading Comprehension Strategy:**

**Determining importance:** Students need to be able to understand what information is important in a text and what is not when retelling.

#### **Reading Fluency Strategy:** Poetry

Students will increase their fluency by reading poetry. Repeated readings will increase speed, accuracy and overall fluency.

**Writing Focus:** **Memoir:** This month our writing style will be to write a memoir. We will review the writing traits taught this year and students will be expected to include them in their writing.

**Word Work/Sounds:** review oi/oy, ow/ou, oa/ow

Review: nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions

### Math:

#### **Fractions:**

NI3 - Demonstrate an understanding of fractions by: explaining that a fraction represents a part of a whole, describing situations in which fractions are used, comparing fractions of the same whole with like denominators.

#### **Measurement:**

SSI: Relate the passage of time to common activities using standard and non-standard units (minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years)  
SS2: Relate the number of seconds to a minute, the number of minutes to an hour, and the number of days to a month  
SS5: Demonstrate an understanding of perimeter of regular and irregular shapes  
SS3: Demonstrate an understanding of measuring length (cm, m)  
SS4: Demonstrate an understanding of measuring mass (g, kg)

Please continue to work on mental math strategies as well as multiplication and division facts at home.

### Reminders:

The reading benchmark for students in Grade 3 for June is Independent O/P. It is very important to ensure your child is reading 20 minutes each night to ensure they can reach this goal by June.

Please remember that the purple Show What You Know Books and orange campfire notebooks go home every Monday for you to sign and to see how your child is progressing in different subjects. **Please ensure this is returned the following day.**

### Upcoming Events:

Fri. May 4<sup>th</sup> - Subject Council - No school  
Mon. May 14<sup>th</sup> - AGM Meetings - No School  
Thurs. May 17<sup>th</sup> - Legislative Field Trip  
Fri. May 18<sup>th</sup> - Track & Field at Nasis Middle  
Mon. May 21<sup>st</sup> - Victoria Day - No School  
Thurs. May 24<sup>th</sup> - Hot Lunch \$ due  
Mon. May 28<sup>th</sup> - Ducks Unlimited Field Trip  
Tues. May 29<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 Dismissal  
Fri. June 1<sup>st</sup> - Ducks Unlimited Rain Date