

# Grade 3 Newsletter

## October – Ms. Abbott



We will be working on the following outcomes this month:

### Literacy:

**Reading Strategy: "Self-Monitoring"** When reading, students must learn to think about their reading and to fix their own mistakes. If they insert their own word that isn't there or read the word incorrectly, it is important that they realize this on their own, go back and reread so that it makes sense.

**Reading Fluency Focus: Commas** Students will begin to notice punctuation more when they are reading. When we see a comma it means we pause when we are reading.

**Writing Focus: Organization.** Before beginning to write a story (pre-writing), it is important that your child know how to organize their thoughts and ideas. Students will learn to recognize and use Venn diagrams, plot organizers and story maps in prewriting.

**Word Work/Sounds:** Introducing adding endings: ed, ing when dropping silent "e", changing "y" to "i" and doubling final consonants.

**Word Awareness:** Review homophones, synonyms and antonyms

### Math:

#### **Unit 2: Numbers to 1000**

Students will be expected to:

- represent and describe numbers to 1000
- find the meaning of place value for numerals to 1000
- compare and order numbers to 1000
- count by 5s, 10s, 25s and 100s to 1000 using any starting point
- skip counting and representing numbers with coins
- counting by 3s and 4s
- estimating to 1000

### Science

→ We will be finishing up our plants unit this month and beginning social studies.

### Social Studies

#### **How can you describe the province of New Brunswick?**

- Describe the major physical features, climates and vegetation of their province and the Atlantic region.
- Examine where people live and how people make a living in their province

### Important Messages

Please remember to return your child's plastic Communication Bag every day!

SWYK folders go home every Monday. Please ensure these are signed and returned asap, as we use them throughout the week

Please send spoons or forks with your child if they require one for their snack or lunch. The school does not supply these.

### Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving, no school
- Oct. 10-13 - STU intern, Ms. O'Hanley, observes classroom
- Oct. 16-20 - Safe Schools Week
- Oct. 16 - Picture Day
- Oct. 19 - Sock Hop \$2
- Oct. 24 - Early dismissal at 10:45 PL Day
- Oct. 27 - Family Fun Night 6-7
- Oct. 31 - Halloween \*No Costumes Please