



This Week in Grade 3 M

Nov. 19 - 23, 2012

Take a look at our new and improved classroom website: <http://mrs.mcelman.ca>

Literacy

- In reading, we have been talking a lot about INFERRING. This is one of the comprehension strategies good readers use to help better understand what is happening. It can also be called 'Reading Between the Lines'. Ask your son or daughter about what it means to infer.
- In writing, we will be continuing our look at Narrative stories.
- Remember – students need to be reading at least 15 minutes every night at home. This is crucial for their continued success throughout Grade 3.

Important Info!!!

- The Choir is selling popcorn as a fundraiser for the Empty Stocking Fund. It is 50 cents a bag and will be delivered Thursday morning. Orders and money must be in by Wednesday. Thanks!
- Book Orders – if anyone is interested in placing a book order for Nov/Dec., please send in the order form and money by Thursday. That way we can be sure the orders arrive before Christmas break. Every order placed earns us money to put toward new books for our classroom library. Thank you for supporting our classroom! :o)

Math

- We have just finished up our District Benchmark assessment in Math. Students have worked very hard to show us what they know. Great job!!
- We will continue our investigation of bar graphs and estimation this week. We are also working on developing our mental math strategies and strengthening our basic facts.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Hot Lunch and Milk forms due every Friday
19	20	21 Popcorn orders due	22 Book Orders due	23	
26 Report Cards	27	28 Parent teacher (evening)	29	30 Parent Teacher / No School	
Dec 3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21 Last day	