



This Week in Grade 3 M

October 1 – 4, 2012

Take a look at our classroom blog: www.mrsmcelmansgrade3class.blogspot.com

Literacy

CAFE strategies:

- We have been working on refreshing our memories of some of the reading comprehension strategies that all students would have seen in the past. These include:
 - Check for Understanding
 - Back up and Reread
 - Predicting
- Please take a few minutes each night, when your child is reading and choose one or more of these to practice and talk about.
- In writing, we have been concentrating on writing a recount of events we have been part of. We are nearly finished our shared piece on our apple picking field trip. We will be posting it to the classroom blog in the next couple of days...check it out. :o)

Important Info!!!

- Please be sure to send in INDOOR shoes, if you haven't already.
- A parent poster has been added to our school website as part of our ANTI-BULLYING campaign. Please take a look: <http://centennial.nbed.nb.ca>

Math

- Please spend time each night practicing basic adding and subtracting facts with answers to 20. Being able to do these quickly in our heads is very important as we begin working with larger numbers!
- We are also looking at the mental math strategies of 'making 10' and 'doubles'.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Hot Lunch and Milk forms due every Friday
Oct 1	2	3	4	5	
8 Thanksgiving No School	9 PD for teachers No School	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31 Halloween			