



This Week in Grade 3 M

October 22 - 26, 2012

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

Literacy

- This week, we will be adding the next element of Daily 5 – Word Work. This element can be a ton of fun, and it allows us to work on improving our reading and writing by concentrating on a small set of words that we need to master to be successful. As we master new words, we will be practicing with new ones, so that each student is focusing on the words which are most important for them...rather than a regular spelling list for the whole class.
- 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!!!

- Please be sure to send in INDOOR shoes, if you haven't already.
- Please remember to send a **morning snack** in for your child, even if they attend Chicken Noodle Club. Thank you.
- If the weather is wet, please be sure to send a **rain coat and rubber boots**, so that everyone can be comfortable for the entire day, rather than have to spend the afternoon sopping wet.

Math

- This week, we are beginning to investigate decreasing patterns. These relate closely to increasing patterns, so I expect we will make quick progress of this outcome.
- We will also be looking at using charts and graphs to answer word problems.
- We will continue building our speed and accuracy with simple addition and subtraction strategies for numbers with answers to 20.

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Hot Lunch and Milk forms due every Friday |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween | Nov 1 | 2 | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 12 No School | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
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