



This Week in Grade 3 M

Oct. 29 – Nov. 2, 2012

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

Literacy

- For a number of reasons, we didn't get to our Word Work launch this week, so this will be our focus THIS week. 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, as the weather continues to get messier.
- If the weather is wet, please be sure to send a **rain coat and rubber boots**, this is especially important if your son or daughter goes to Chicken Noodle Club, as they are outdoor regardless how windy and wet it is. Thanks.

Math

- This week we will be investigating ESTIMATION and using referents to help us make a thoughtful estimate of how many, how much, how long, etc.
- We will continue 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
29	30	31 Halloween	Nov 1	2	
5	6	7	8	9	
12 No School	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30 Parent Teacher	