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

**This Week in Grade 3 M**

 October 8 - 12, 2012

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

* Students have recently started our newest Daily 5 element: Read to Someone. This new activity is always a favourite among students. Students have a chance to read with a partner and work on their fluency.
* Remember – students need to be reading at least 15 minutes every night at home. This is crucial for their continued success throughout Grade 3.
* Writing – Talk to your child about how we use a ‘Go Map’ to help plan and organize our ideas before we begin writing!

**Important Info!!!**

* Please be sure to send in INDOOR shoes, if you haven’t already.

* We have a brand new classroom website, with lots of info to share. Take a look and see what’s new. AND, don’t forget to check back often for new additions! :o)
* Check out our new and updated school website. **http://centennial.nbed.nb.ca**

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**Math**

* This week, we will be working on recognizing and creating increasing patterns with both pictures and numbers.
* We will continue looking at the mental math strategies of ‘making 10’ and ‘doubles’.
* This week we are going to attempt a new math structure of Daily 5 Math. It uses a similar structure as in Literacy. Stay tuned for updates on how it goes!