



This Week in Grade 3 M

September 24 – 28, 2012

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

Literacy

GOOD FIT BOOKS:

- Please talk to your child about what it means to read a good fit book. We have been working hard to select books to read that will help us become better readers and writers, using the **I PICK** strategy.
 - **I** – I do the choosing
 - **P** – Purpose – “Why am I reading this? Is it for fun? To practice my skills? Because I am doing research?”
 - **I** – Interest – “Do I like this topic? Am I interested in this book?”
 - **C** – Comprehension – “Do I understand what is happening in the story? Can I ‘get’ the main ideas?”
 - **K** – Know most of the words – “Am I able to figure out most of the words as I read?”
- Be sure to read with your child EVERY night for 10 to 15 minutes. This time can be a combination of them reading to you, you reading to them and also reading together.

Important Info!!!

- Field trip tomorrow! Please dress appropriately for weather and arrive on time to school.
- 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

- We are continuing to review and strengthen our foundation of numbers to 100. We are focusing on number patterns, skip counting, comparing and ordering numbers.
- We are also looking at the mental math strategies of ‘making 10’ and ‘doubles’.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	25 Apple Picking	26	27	28 Terry Fox Walk Hot Lunch and milk forms due
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