

"Serve With Joyful Hearts"



Welcome Parents,

As a new school year begins, I am very excited to work with the grade five students in the up coming months.

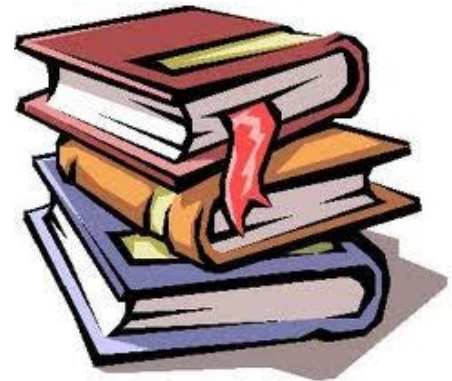
This year's curriculum will include the following:

1. **Religion:** reading and locating scripture, sacraments, learning parts of the mass, learning and making the rosary, prayers.
2. **Language Arts:** read and write poetry, short stories, and working in small reading groups to develop different strategies and study different novels in depth; develop writing skills through various writing genre such as paragraph writing and story telling; journal writing, and home reading (a book report will be completed in the first term).
3. **Math:** place value, operations of whole numbers (multiplication and division) and decimals; fractions, geometry, measurement, probability, graphing and problem solving; number patterns.
4. **Art:** tissue layering, caricature, still life, sketching, landscape/ seascape.
5. **French:** basics (months, numbers, days, expressions), family members, transportation and clothes; animals, dans une ile and les heros; il y a; avoir and etre.
6. **Career and Health:** building healthy relationships, planning for a healthy lifestyle, making responsible decisions and building skills (work habit: organization & setting goals).
7. **Science:** scientific method (experiments); human body; nutrition simple machines; renewable and nonrenewable resources; science challenge.

8. **Social Studies:** interpret maps; latitude and longitude; lakes and confederation; government and elections; immigration and culture; Canada's past and present.

It is very important for homework to be completed. Almost everyday students are given homework. The homework given is either due the next day or due a few days later. Students are given class time to complete work and if they do not use their class time appropriately, they may end up having more homework than the suggested time. Please see to it that your child brings their homework back to school. Students will need their planners signed every night. I will write a note in their planner if homework is not done. Tests and mad minute drills will be sent home to be signed and returned the following day.

It is important that you communicate with me through the planner. If you want to write a note, please do so in the planner. Also, if you would like to have a conference with me about your child, I would appreciate it if you would make an appointment.



Thank you for your support

Mrs. Milan