

Grade Six News

January 2019

Dates to Remember

Jan. 7 Happy New Year!! Back to School
Jan. 25 Crazy Hair/Hat Day
Jan. 28 PD Day (No School for kids)
Jan. 29 Floor Hockey Road Game

Curriculum Updates

Language Arts

We are continuing with our Guided Reading program for the remainder of the year which helps students to look at the structure of a piece of writing, practice reading aloud and helps us focus on specific literary elements. (metaphors, simile, personification, etc.) We're also continuing on writing stories using picture prompts and strategies such as generating detail using slow motion and how to craft effective beginnings and endings. We will also be starting article writing.

Bible

We'll continue to use Max Lucado's book Tell Me The Secrets as a springboard to looking at Biblical themes. We've discussed forgiveness and peace and will be looking at the secrets of growth and love. Other classes continue to follow the Ask Big Questions Bible curriculum, exploring various Bible stories.

Memory Work--Psalm 119:105-109

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

106 I have taken an oath and confirmed it,
that I will follow your righteous laws.

107 I have suffered much;
preserve my life, Lord, according to your word.

108 Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.

109 Though I constantly take my life in my hands,
I will not forget your law.

Math

Students will be continuing work on polygons, area, perimeter and volume at the beginning of the month. We will continue to review various concepts and move onto decimals mid month.

Social Studies

We are done talking about local government and creating our Social City. The students did an awesome job! For January will be discussing the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and why it is important for us to know our rights and responsibilities. This charter is an excellent example of justice seeking in our country.

Science

We will be finishing our Sky Science unit this week and are moving on to Evidence and Investigation. We will examine the tools and techniques used to investigate crimes. Fingerprinting, shoeprints and handwriting analysis will help us look at evidence to find out what really happened! We will also focus on the scientific method and how to ensure accuracy during investigations.

French

Through songs, games and art, the French 6 students have enjoyed acquiring vocabulary related to Christmas and have learned to recite Luke 2:11 in French! In January, we will be starting a new unit - My Community. Throughout this unit, the students will be learning to share information about the buildings, services, and people that are present in their community.