



Grade Three News



October Issue

Dear Parents,

Grade Three is well underway and the students are settling in, remembering and following routines, and having lots of fun! Thank you for your support during the first month of school! We have enjoyed a great September together. This month our Language Arts themes are: **Thanksgiving and Halloween**. We will use these themes to introduce new vocabulary, practice our word study skills, and help focus our writing activities. In Science, we will be finishing up our Rocks and Minerals Unit and we will begin our Social Studies unit on **Communities Around the World**. In Math, we will wrap up our unit on Patterning and then start our unit on Numbers to 1000.

Here's a quick view of Grade 3 in September



Scholastic Book Orders

October Scholastic book order forms are being sent home this month. Remember to encourage your child to select his/her own books and return the coupon and money to school before the due date that is written on the order form. Cheques are payable to (Scholastic Canada LTD.). **They DO NOT accept cash. You can now also order and pay online.** Please note that the October issue is **due back on Friday, October 11th.**



Classroom Friends

We have **26 students** in our Grade 3M classroom. Please keep this number in mind when sending in treats for birthdays and special classroom days.

- **Our Student's Names:** Aaliyah, Alex, Ally, Bailey, Benjamin, Brady, Braelyn, Brooklyn, Carson, Emmett, Ethan, Jack, Kali, Leland, Marcus, Mims, Mya, Nathan, Nevaeh, Parks, Presley, Roux, Ryleigh, Seth, Terrezz and William.

Special Events and Classroom Days



➤ Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

The school will be having a **Thanksgiving Liturgy on Wednesday, October 9th at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. All parents are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.



We wish you and your family a peaceful Thanksgiving!

*Remember, there will be **NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 14th (Thanksgiving Day) and on Tuesday, October 15th (PD Day)***

➤ **Pumpkin Storybook or Nonfiction Animal Book Report Project** - this will be our Fall project. Students will pick a book from our school library and complete a **written book report on this book in class.** To go with their report and slide show they will also **create a Character/Animal pumpkin at home.** Please **bring** your child's decorated pumpkin **to class on Monday, October 28th** so that the grade 3s can get the display ready for the week. We will display these pumpkins and book reports for student and parent **viewing on Wednesday, October 30th.** An invitation will follow in the next couple of weeks. Please refer to the **Fall Project Parent Letter** for more details.



➤ Halloween Party

On Thursday, October 31st we will be having our Halloween Party. This year students can again wear a Halloween costume to school. Please make sure your child's costume is ready to wear to school on that day. The students will participate in special Halloween and pumpkin activities throughout the day and share some snacks and goodies with each other. We will also be going to G. H. Primeau for their Penny Carnival from 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. This is a walking field trip, so please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. We will leave the school around 9:30 a.m. and return around 11:45 a.m. We welcome parent helpers to come out and volunteer for this fieldtrip, so please let me know if you are able to join us!

We will be asking parents to send in a special snack for party days throughout the year. Could the following people please bring in a snack for our Halloween party!



Aaliyah - vegetable tray

Alex - fruit tray

Ally - dessert

Bailey - cheese and crackers

Benjamin - chips and dip

Brady - special drink



Important Dates to Remember

Oct. 9th - Thanksgiving Liturgy at 1:00 p.m. in the gym
- **Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch - Mr. Sub**

Oct. 11th - **BOOK ORDERS DUE**

Oct. 14th - **No School** - Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 15th - **No School** - PD Day

Oct. 22nd - **Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:45 - 6:45 pm)**

Oct. 23rd - **Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00 - 8:00 pm)**

- **Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch - Booster Juice**

Oct. 24th - Picture Retake Day

Oct. 30th - **Pumpkin Project SHOW & SHARE (Make sure to bring your pumpkin to school on Oct. 28th)**

Oct. 31st - **HALLOWEEN PARTY and PENNY CARNIVAL!** - Come to school wearing your Halloween costume -- **remember to bring in special snacks if it is your turn!**



- Please take a look at the Grade Three October calendar for any upcoming events. You may want to put it up on your fridge for easy and quick reference.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and a Spooktacular Halloween!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Thanksgiving Liturgy 1:00 p.m.  HOT LUNCH	10	11 *BOOK ORDERS DUE* 	12
13	14 <u>NO SCHOOL</u> Thanksgiving Day 	15 <u>NO SCHOOL</u> PD Day 	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <u>Parent/Teacher</u> <u>Conferences</u> (3:45-6:45 pm) 	23 <u>Parent/Teacher</u> <u>Conferences</u> (5:00-8:00 pm)  HOT LUNCH	24 PICTURE RETAKES! PICTURE RETAKE DAY	25	26
27	28 <u>BRING IN YOUR DECORATED PUMPKIN!!!</u>  Brooklyn's Birthday! 	29	30 Pumpkin Project SHOW & SHARE!  Terrezz's Birthday! 	31 <u>Halloween Party Wear</u> <u>Costumes and Penny Carnival!!!</u> 		