

Grade 3 Mrs. Adamson

January 28th - February 1st

Language Arts (Mrs. Adamson)	This month's language arts theme is Biographies . Students will begin this week by writing a journal using a teacher provided prompt to guide them. They will be working on Grammar, reading comprehension and correct the Sentence. We will continue our class read aloud novel, <u>The Twits</u> by Roald Dahl. We will be exploring different biographies and looking at similar features they have. We will be continuing with our cursive letters this week. Spelling words will go home on Monday.
Math (Mrs. Adamson)	Students will be working on the Saxon Math program lessons 81-84. In these lessons we will be looking at square roots of perfect squares, adding money using decimals, temperature and identifying the number of days in each month & year. We will continue to work on prodigy during our math lab on Thursday. There will be a math test on Friday consolidating their knowledge from the week.
Science (Mrs. Adamson)	Students will continue to work on our topic, Soil in the Environment. We will be exploring the different types of soil, and soil drainage.
Social Studies (Mrs. Adamson)	This week we will be discussing some of the chores that children from settler villages would have to perform on a daily basis. We will also be making butter as a class, a task that children would have to person regularly when living in a settler village.
French (Mrs. Grovum)	Students will wrap up their unit on physical attributes and adjectives.
Music (Mr. Kudera)	Pages 5, 6, and 7 in Recorder Karate Quiz – musical terms choral classes – music from The Lion King and Just One Person.

Media Arts (Mrs. Grovum)	Students will continue their unit on Authors & Illustrators with books. They will complete activities based on her works.
Visual Art (Ms. James)	This week students will continue practicing their new pointillism technique. Over the next few weeks, students will work on a collaborative piece inspired by the famous painting "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte".
Computers (Mr. Kudera)	The students will complete their posters using Google Docs.
Drama (Ms. Weston)	Students will continue to work on their Shakespeare play MacBeth. We will focus on brainstorming the props needed for our production and how we can make these props. Students were asked to brainstorm a costume for their character last week. Students are to use items from home. If they have come up with a costume, they are asked to bring it to school in a labeled bag. These costumes will be kept for the next couple of weeks while we put together our production
Physical Education (Coach Fretz)	Students will be taking part in modified volleyball skills this week. They will continue to participate in a game called "bound ball" to learn proper foot movement and positioning. Students will also take part in cooperative games to earn points for their House (Torrin, Malliag, Kyleakin).
Health (Mr. Fretz)	Students will begin their new unit this week. Throughout this unit they will identify the impact of use of legal/illegal substances and explore decision making in relation to substance use and personal behaviours in the Substance Use unit. They will continue to learn about legal substances and begin to identify illegal substances.