

Grade 4 Newsletter

Homework Reminders:

- [Click here](#) for the homework board link
- Remember to check and use your homework planner **daily!**
- [Winter Fun Day Permission Forms:](#)
 - **Please return signed, including \$15 BEFORE February 5th**
- The Grade 4 team looks forward to our continued conversations with parents during Parent Teacher Conferences which will be held **February 1st and 2nd**. Please refer to Ellie's email to schedule a conference with the team.

Mrs Cleveland's MATH Class:

Happy New Year Everyone!

We've had a great two week transition back to math class, and we are currently finishing up our Data Management Unit. We are learning about Quantitative and Qualitative Data, as well as Primary and Secondary Sources. We will be conducting surveys next week and investigating and making Frequency Tables and Stem and Leaf Plots to support our collected data.

Next Up:

We head into a deep dive that will remain a part of our weekly practice around computation. Now that we have a solid foundation of number concepts, place value, and all number components of grade level numbers and understanding, we will be focusing on adding and subtracting, and multiplying and dividing. The students will be working on how to align numbers upon their page appropriately to do effective calculations using algorithms, as well as modelling and learning mental math strategies. After this focused practice in February, students will have a dedicated day during the week, that will focus on computation to continue to build mastery, and build memory and practice space for ongoing support and next steps.

Ms. M's Class:

Students have started a new Persuasive writing unit - Why every family should own a pet. BEWARE! At least one family every year has gained a new furry friends sur to the power of the persuasive text!

In Science, we are continuing with our Sound unit - I hope you have enjoyed the beautiful sound of the KAZOO! Tuning forks, cup telephones and investigations into the ear are all apart of the wonderful world of sound wave vibrations!

In Social Studies, we are investigating Ottawa's Wetland problem and how the beavers are helping this! We finally BAKED our maps - See below for the images!

M.P's French:

Students have been working on a clothing (les vêtements) vocabulary unit, and they are currently practicing and applying their learning from this unit to small group skits in which they will incorporate and communicate these vocabulary words into their presentations. They are also learning a new French song, that they will be performing during our upcoming school-wide Franco-Fête in March.

Mme. Sylvie's class de français:

Please [Mme Sylvie's slides](#) for what students have worked on this week

Upcoming Events:

- Tu B' Shevat - Thursday January 25th
- Dress Down Day - Friday January 26th (Supporting JNF)
- Report Cards sent home - Monday January 29th
- P/T Conferences February 1st and 2nd
 - February 1st (NOON Dismissal)
 - February 2nd (NO SCHOOL)
- Winter Fun Day (We are going Tubing!) - Thursday February 15th
- PD Day: February 16th (NO SCHOOL)
- Winter Break - February 19th - 23rd (NO SCHOOL)

