



STURGEON CREEK SCHOOL NEWS

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Grade 1/2 Highlights

In Science students are having a BLAST making and testing plasticine and tinfoil boats for buoyancy. They are testing objects for floating and sinking properties. Students are learning properties of solids and liquids and had incredible fun making "Gloop" last Friday!

Just For Fun: Do tomatoes sink or float? (Try it at home!)

The 1/2 class and SK students are practicing a song called "I've Got Peace" for Remembrance Day. We hope you can join us for our school service at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 9th. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighbours are welcome to join us.

Currently time/temperature and money is our focus in Math. Thank you very much to families that are supporting our program by completing the math activities sent home each Friday!

Our topic in Art is texture. Students will have opportunities to paint with a variety of objects/materials to produce textured effects. We would greatly appreciate donations of "safe", non-returnable items we could use for painting e.g. tinfoil, plastic wrap, small cardboard pieces.

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. Haw

News From The Grade 4/5 Classroom

Over the past few weeks the grade 4/5 students have been busy writing recounts. The students use a planner to organize their thoughts and then write their recount using words such as next, then and after. The students have done recounts about their Thanksgiving weekend, a typical school day, and their summer break.

In math class the students have been busy working on a unit on whole numbers. The grade four students have been learning how to round, add and subtract three and four digit numbers. The grade five students have been learning how to multiply 2-digit numbers using a variety of strategies and they have also been working on dividing whole digit numbers. The next unit that both grades will be working on is a unit on geometry.

We have completed our science unit on rocks, minerals and erosion and have moved onto a social studies unit on Canada's Provinces, Territories and Regions. Over the next month the students will be busy working on naming and locating the various physical regions, provinces and territories of Canada and will be identifying the main natural resources of each area.

The students have also been busy preparing for the Remembrance Day assembly that will take place on November 9th. The grade four students will be reciting a poem called "Freedom Road" and the grade five students will be reciting a poem called "I Went To See The Soldiers".

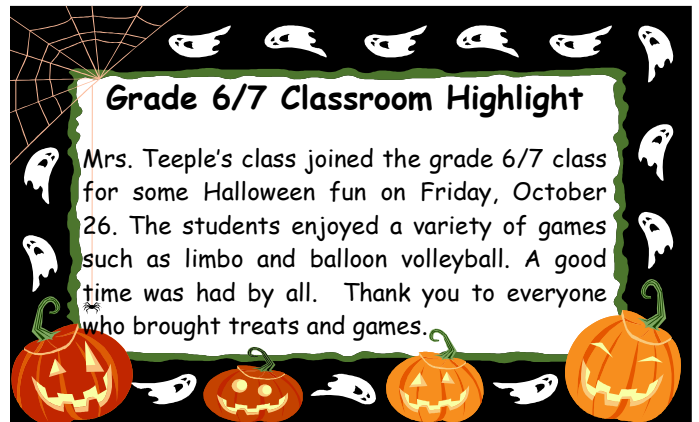
Mrs. Teeple

Mom's Pantry

Is your pantry looking a little bare leading up to the Christmas season? Not to worry. School council along with students and staff will be offering products from Mom's Pantry to help fill your shelves. Everything from cookie dough to spices will be offered.

This school fundraiser has been designated for projects around the school. Order forms and details will be coming out next week so please look for them in your child's backpack. Participation is voluntary.

The students of Mrs. Carlson's class at Young Star House are enjoying their time back at school. It has been a busy term with lots of work for everyone. Two of the highlights that students enjoy the most are: dancing to Hip Hop music during our 20 minutes of daily physical activity; and listening as Mrs. Carlson reads the moving novel "In Search of April Raintree". This book speaks to the real issues in the lives of many young people today. It is an excellent springboard for the discussion of culture, feelings and experiences common to many students growing up in Northern Communities.



Remembrance Service

The students and staff at Sturgeon Creek School would like to take this opportunity to invite you to share in our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 9, 2007 at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.