

February News from Grade 3

The student's reading log are proving to be a good tracking device for student's evening reading. I am asking them to continue to use their appropriately leveled books for their at home reading unless they have forgotten their book at school. Good readers reread books, so if your child forgot to trade their book they can just reread! If the book that is being read is a chapter book or a longer non-fiction fact book it can be read over a period of time, not all in one evening. The reading experience should be a pleasant one, so 15 minutes of enjoyable reading is helpful in establishing positive reading habits.

Valentine's Day is approaching so I will list the first names of the class to make it easier for anyone wanting to send cards. Please remember **if** you choose to send a Valentine's treat to check all labels for peanut products. Non-edible treats are even safer.

Braiden	Miria	Cameron	Reilly
Kori	Devan	Lindsay	Brandon
Brooke	Killian	Marquez	Neetahwis
Brady	Hallie	Aaron	

We are doing narrative writing for the remainder of February. A narrative piece of writing emphasizes character development in a story. It includes a setting, a clear problem, events leading to a solution and a conclusion.

In the following weeks we will be focusing more on preparations for our Gr. 3 EQAO tests. The testing for Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 will take place in the two weeks between May 25 to June 5, final dates will be set and you will be notified. It is important that every student writes the test. Please plan appointments etc. with this in mind.

Attached you will find a letter and permission form for the grade 3 class to take swim to survive lessons. I am happy to announce that the Sombra Optimist club is covering the cost of our bus to and from Mooretown Sports Complex, making it possible for us to attend!

Have a good February!

Sincerely, Mrs. Hazzard