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Some Important Dates

September- 20: Lockdown practice, Terry Fox Run

21: Fire Drill

22: Professional Learning=no school for students

25-29: Truth & Reconciliation Week

28: Lockdown practice, medieval instruments, concert

29: Orange Shirt Day

October- 2: Truth & Reconciliation Day- no school

9: Thanksgiving Day- no school

12: Pops concert at MtA

13: PL Day- no school

November- 15: Remembrance Day Holiday- no school

24: Professional Learning- no school

December- 4: Report cards sent home

7-8: PT interviews

8: PT Interviews and PL- no school

22: Last day of classes -half day

Homework

Monday-Thursdays

Tuesdays: Math quizzes

Wednesdays: French spelling quizzes

Thursdays: English spelling quizzes

Reading in French & English each night

Free, Online Optional Supports

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All usernames & passwords will be in the agenda. If not there now, will be shortly.

Reading Supports:

Sora: digital library, French & English books

Epic: digital library, French & English books

Lalilo: French phonics games

Je Lis: (to be set up shortly) books are read to students, then they can read them and record their reading for me.

Teams: leveled books in folders, printable worksheets &

discussion questions.

Links to CBC kids/Radio-Canada Jeunesse

Links to stories read out loud.

Spelling Supports:

Optional activities for spelling practice are on pages in agenda. Your child can use whatever works best for them.

Online Optional Supports Cont'd

Math Supports:

Splashlearn: math activities

Multiplication.com: No username or password required.

Multiple Subjects:

Tinkercad: 3-d design (spatial reasoning-math, art)

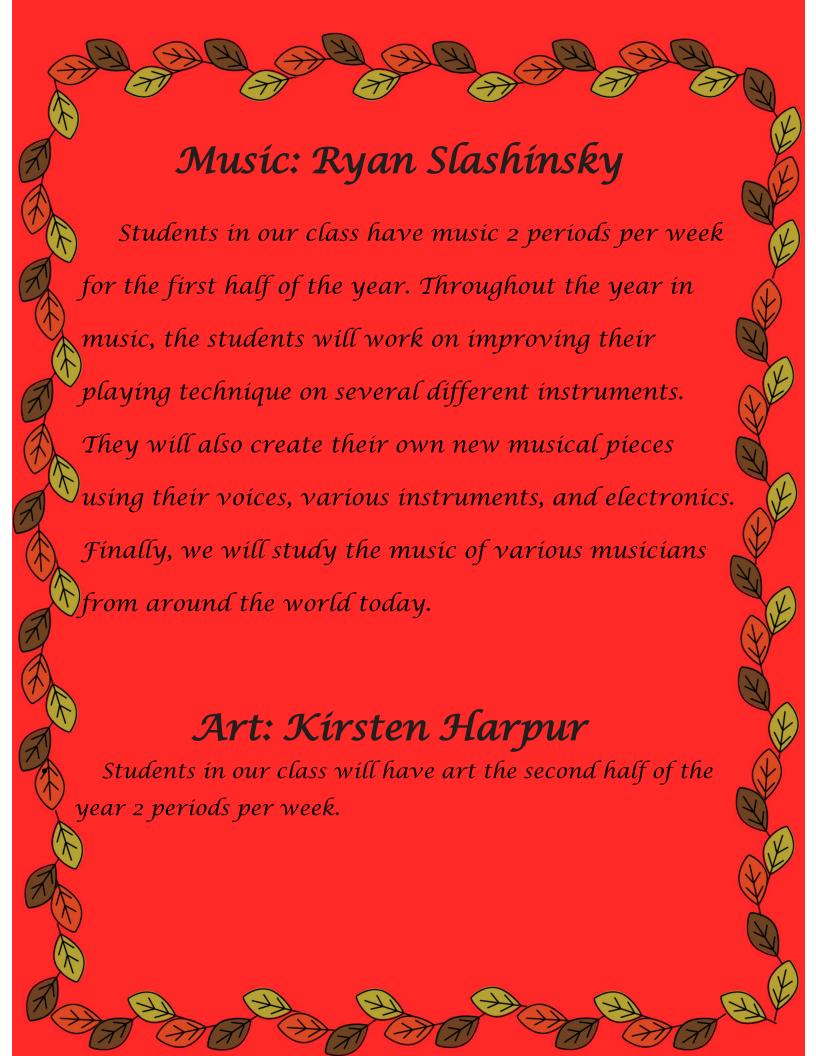
Office 365: students are learning how to use Office tools. They can experiment with these any time.

MyBlueprint: online portfolio, can be used up to grade 12 and after. Login info will be in agenda shortly.

Physical Education: Peter Whittleton

Students have P.E. Mondays & Thursdays with Mr. Whittleton. Over the course of the first semester classes will have sports units on soccer, rugby, flag football, and volleyball. Along with these units, students will have the opportunity to play a variety or cooperative and low organized throughout the semester. Students will also learn about different exercises and activities to help develop and improve their overall fitness. As weather permits, we will try to hold our classes outside as much as possible. Students will be told a head of time whether they will be going outdoors on certain days. All students are expected to bring their gym clothes and have indoor shoes for all indoor PE classes.

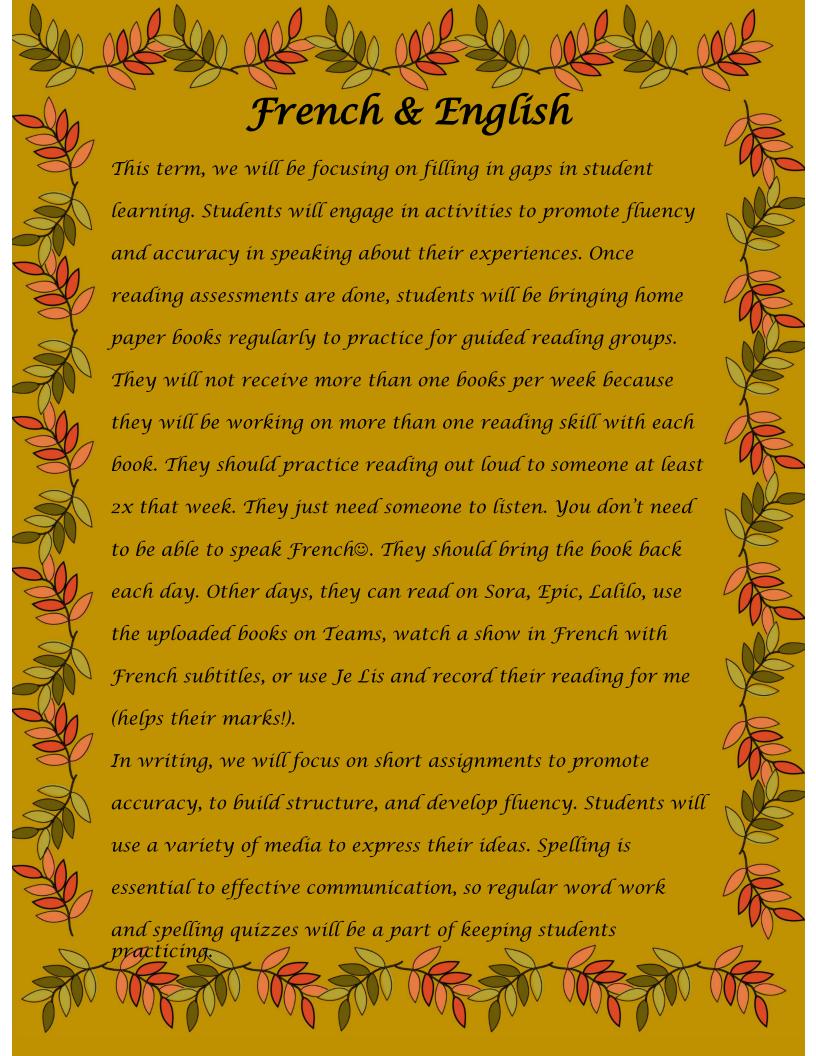
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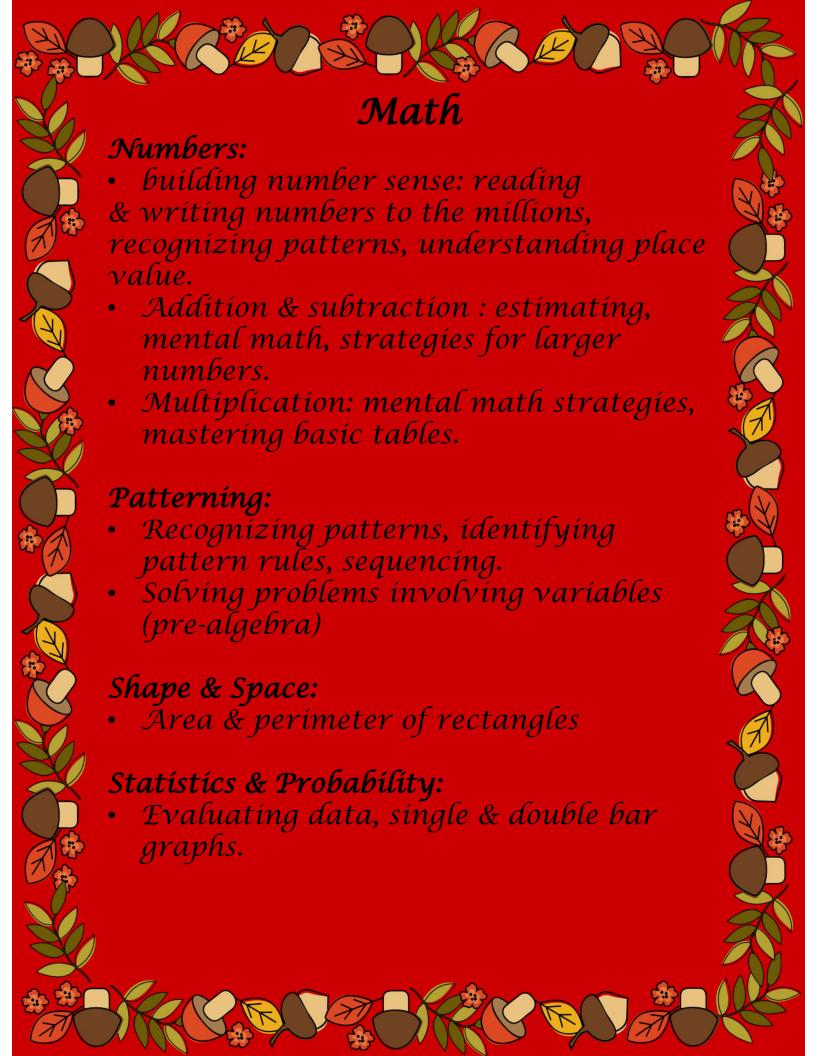


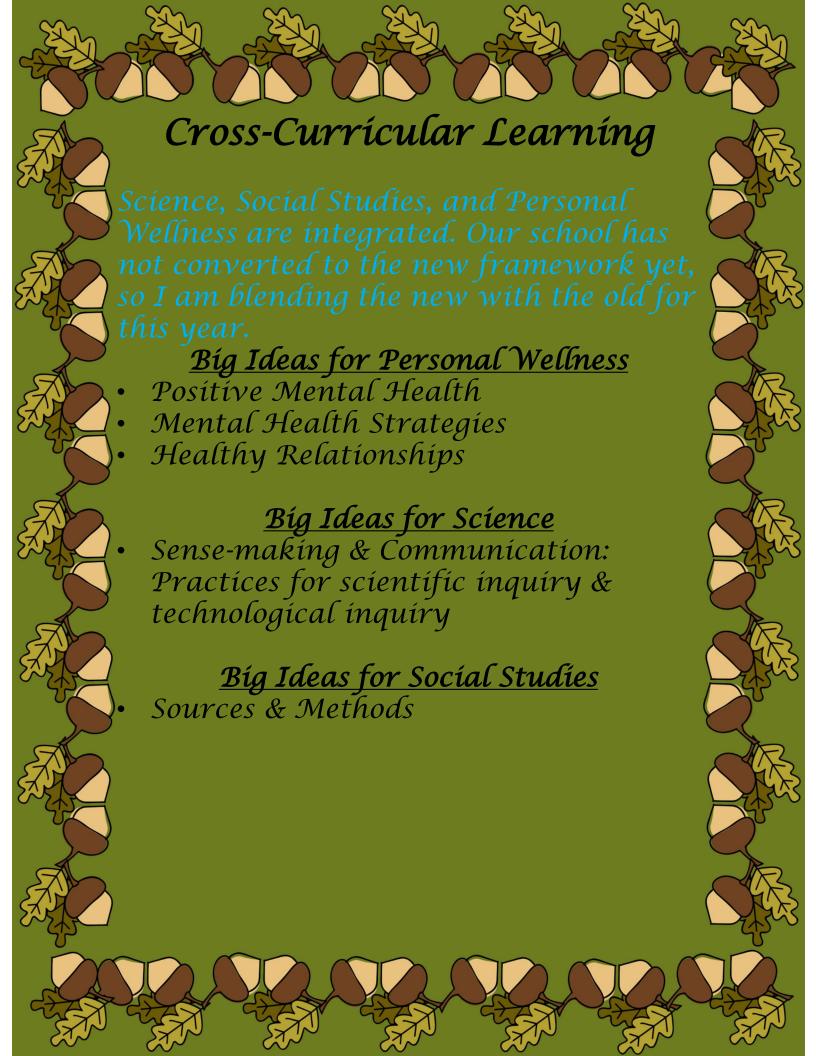
LibraryLibrary is on Tuesdays. Students can sign out 3 books. More books cannot be signed out if any books are overdue. They must be returned first. Books can be signed out for 3 weeks.

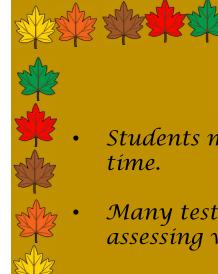
Technology

Though students don't officially take 'tech class' until grade 6, they will learn how to use technology this year as a tool for learning & creating. Some tools include: Online dictionaries and thesauruses, Office 365 (Word, file sharing, PowerPoint Forms, etc.), Clips, iMovie, Flipgrid, Tinkercad, MyBlueprint, and Kahoot.









Supports & Accommodations



- Many tests or quizzes may be done orally (if I am not assessing writing).
- All projects are done at school but students may do research at home if they wish.
- Deadlines are flexible. They are meant to keep students on track and not procrastinating ⊚.
- Students are given lots of practice time in class for various concepts, but they still need to practice at home, so a regular homework time is very important.
- *If your child is struggling with something, let me know. There is always a solution. We can try a different way of accomplishing the curriculum outcome, brainstorm extra supports, etc. ⊚.
- You will receive an invitation to www.educreations.com shortly. I have put video tutorials on there for Math in particular, but I will be adding tutorials for other subjects as well. They are in English so that all parents can understand.

