



Grade 3
Mrs. Becke

January 8-12
Welcome back! I've missed you all!

<p>Language Arts (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>This week, we will continuing on our theme, Magnificent Monstrosities (we got a bit delayed!) which will take us through November, December and some of January. The focus of this theme will be on folklore, creation of creatures through imagination, and more. We will be working on reading, writing and grammar activities around this theme for the next two months.</p> <p><i>Writing</i> Students will begin the week by writing a journal about the least scary monster in history. They will be working on SB Editing, Language Power Now, Correct the Sentence, Canada Writes and cursive writing. We will begin our new study and project on a “monster” of the world. Eventually, all of our chapters will be compiled into a textbook for our school library.</p> <p><i>Reading</i> Students will be working on reading comprehension based on stories, articles and more read independently, in small groups, or as a class. These pieces will be focused around our Magnificent Monstrosities theme. Students will begin working through their Ontario Reading books. We will begin our class read aloud novel, <u>Harry Potter & The Philosopher’s Stone</u>, by J.K. Rowling.</p> <p>This week, we will also begin our novel study on <u>The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe</u> by C.S. Lewis. Novel study work will be done at school with the exception of some activities.</p> <p><i>Spelling</i> There are a number of spelling lists currently in circulation in order to give each child the best chance to succeed and be challenged in an appropriate way. If you would like me to send you your child’s list and the “rule” that the words follow, please email me! <i>Spelling tests will take place on Friday January 12th.</i></p>
<p>Math (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>Students will be working on the Saxon Math program lessons 63-66, which will include: squaring numbers and identifying perfect squares, showing 3 and 4-digit numbers using base ten blocks, determining elapsed time, and identifying the missing addend in some/some more stories. We will do a math investigation on Friday and Athletics on Thursday. <i>Math Assessment #12 will take place on Thursday January 11.</i></p>

Science (Mrs. Becke)	Students will continue our unit on Structures. We will be discussing the importance of choosing durable materials for structures, as well as centre of gravity and tension vs. compression. We will also be making a roof for a house.
Social Studies (Mrs. Becke)	We will be looking at how the emergence of the European Settlers affected the Indigenous People of Canada and how they got along. We will focus on settler villages.
French (Mr. Rodayan)	Students will review sight words and common expressions to help build on their understanding of French conversation prompts. They will continue with their vocabulary words to prepare for a “dictée” this week.
Music (Mr. Kudera)	Not yet posted.
Computers (Mr. Kudera)	Not yet posted.
Visual Art (Mrs. Becke)	We will begin to learn about perspective art and landscapes. We will be using lines to create these pieces.
Drama (Mrs. Becke)	We will resume practicing Macbeth, this time with actions.
Physical Education (Coach Henderson)	Low organized cooperative games.
Health (Mrs. Becke)	We will begin our unit on personal safety this week!
Media Arts (Mr. Kudera)	Not yet posted.