



Grade 3
Mrs. Becke

November 13-17

Reminder: Guess How Much I Love You trip on Monday morning.

<p>Language Arts (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>This week, we will beginning our new theme, Magnificent Monstrosities (we got a bit delayed!) which will take us through October and November. 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> This week’s spelling words for Group A will be words with long u sounds: proof, duty, stew, issue, review, smooth, value, whose, troop, truce, regular, include, argue, usually and continue. Group B words will be words with long vowel sounds and -ed words: way, these, niece, might, show, float, brain, mean, close, tried, cube, uniform, stayed, price and usually. <i>There will be a spelling test on Friday November 17.</i></p>
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Math (Mrs. Becke)	Students will be working on the Saxon Math program lessons 41-45. The lessons are: identifying place value to the hundreds column, adding 2-digit numbers using mental computation, naming line segments, identifying missing digits in addition problems, and identifying factors and products.. We will be doing a probability activity on Friday and participating in Mathletics on Thursday. <i>There will be an assessment (#8) on Monday November 20.</i>
Science (Mrs. Becke)	Students will begin our new unit on Structures. This week, we will focus on what makes a structure a structure and begin learning about natural structures.
Social Studies (Mrs. Becke)	We will continue our project on Mandalas this week in both art and Social Studies.
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 be working on our mandalas, which also involve using Faye Halliday-inspired zentangles.
Drama (Mrs. Becke)	We will resume practicing Macbeth.
Physical Education (Coach Henderson)	Low organized cooperative games.
Health (Mrs. Becke)	We will be looking at oral health this week.
Media Arts (Mr. Kudera)	Not yet posted.