



Grade 3
Mrs. Becke

October 10-13

<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 what they have faith in, which will be 3/4 of a page. 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 silent letters (gn, mb, tech and wr): fetch, wren, sketch, design, wreck, comb, twitch, wrinkle, ditch, patch, limb, align, wrench, clutch and snatch. Group B words will be long o words: rocket, pocket, hold, told, often, grow, throne, so, sew, most, almost, both, coach, open and also. The spelling test will take place on <i>Friday October 14</i>.</p>
<p>Math (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>Students will have Math Assessment 4 on <i>Friday October 14</i>. Students will be working on the Saxon Math program lessons 23-25, including counting dimes, nickels and pennies, writing fractions using the fraction bar, and adding 9. We will be doing a Halloween graphing activity on Friday and participating in Athletics on Thursday.</p>

Science (Mrs. Becke)	Students will continue our physics unit, Forces That Cause Movement. We will focus on how friction helps and hinders us and contact versus non-contact forces this week. Students will have an in-class assessment (NOT A TEST, NO STUDYING IS REQUIRED) on <i>Wednesday October 11</i> .
Social Studies (Mrs. Becke)	We will continue our discussion of heritage and identities of early Canadian communities. This week, we will be continuing to distinguish between the Wendat and Anishinaabe tribes. Students will have an in-class assessment (NOT A TEST, NO STUDYING IS REQUIRED) on <i>Thursday October 12</i> .
French (Mr. Rodayan)	Not yet posted.
Music (Mr. Mason)	Not yet posted.
Computers (Mr. Kudera)	Not yet posted.
Visual Art (Mrs. Becke)	This week we will continue working on cubist art pieces of Frankenstein, based on the work of Pablo Picasso.
Drama (Mrs. Becke)	We will be reading our class play, Macbeth, out loud, and students will be assigned parts.
Physical Education (Coach Henderson)	Low Organized Cooperative Games, with a focus on Cross country skills and drills.
Health (Mrs. Becke)	No health this week due to Thanksgiving! Looking forward to next.
Media Arts (Mr. Kudera)	Not yet posted.