



Grade 3
Mrs. Becke

September 18-22

<p>Language Arts (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>This month's language arts theme is All About Me. We will be looking at autobiographical and biographical reading, writing and grammar activities during September.</p> <p><i>Writing</i> Students will begin the week by writing a journal about a few of the most exciting events of their summers. They will be working on SB Editing, Language Power Now, Correct the Sentence, Canada Writes and cursive writing. We will be focusing on what biographies and autobiographies are, the cardinal elements, and begin writing biographies of famous people we admire.</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 All About Me 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><i>Spelling</i> This week's spelling words will be ones with short i, o and u sounds. The words are: exit, bottom, electric, suggest, polish, until, river, closet, victim, inspect, possible, distance, umbrella, window, finish.</p>
<p>Math (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>Students will have Math Assessment 1 on Monday September 18th. Students will be working on the Saxon Math program lessons 11-14, including: went away story problems, dividing squares into 2 and 4 equal parts, counting dimes and nickels, and adding/subtracting 10 from a 2-digit number. We will be doing a probability activity on Friday and participating in Mathletics on Thursday.</p>
<p>Science (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>Students will continue our physics unit, Forces That Cause Movement. We will discuss friction, forces of nature, and forces in our lives.</p>
<p>Social Studies (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>We will continue our discussion of heritage and identities of early Canadian communities. We be doing a "Who Am I?" activity identifying different groups in Canada (we ran out of time last week!) and working on a cross-classification chart in order to give students an opportunity to compare and contrast these groups.</p>

French (Mr. Rodayan)	Students will review sight words and common expressions to help build on their understanding of French conversation prompts. They will receive their vocabulary words to prepare for a “dictée” (spelling test) at the end of the week - details to be sent home in their Frenchbinder.
Music (Mr. Kudera)	Students will continue in their first unit of study – the recorder.
Computers (Mr. Kudera)	Students will continue their first unit on Internet Safety.
Visual Art (Mrs. Becke)	This week we will begin working on autobiographical art pieces based on the book WONDER by RJ Palacio. We will discuss the meaning of the book and then begin creating art based upon it. Last week, Art was missed due to our Terry Fox Kick Off assembly.
Drama (Mrs. Becke)	Students will be introduced to role play by acting as a member of the class or a teacher in the school. We may also begin acting as famous individuals who students are familiar with. This is leading up to a student-led research project.
Physical Education (Coach Henderson)	Students will focus on Cross Country skills, drills and exercises throughout the month of September.
Health (Mrs. Becke)	This week, we will continue our food and health unit. We will talk about cultural food and what that means for health and whether universal health is possible.
Media Arts (Mr. Kudera)	This week, students will engage in mystery book reading activities.