



Grade 3
Mrs. Becke

September 25-29

<p>Language Arts (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>This week we will finish up our All About Me unit. 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 their weekend, 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 be focusing on what biographies and autobiographies are, the cardinal elements, and finish 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>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 scr, squ, str, thr: throne, stretch, squirm, throw, strap, through, scream, streak, squeaky, strength, thrill, scrape, thrill, scrape, threat, screw, string. Group b words will be short e words: next, left, help, please, believe, many, very, been, seen, she, between, three, easy, sea, leave.</p>
<p>Math (Mrs. Becke)</p>	<p>Students will have Math Assessment 2 on Tuesday September 26. Students will be working on the Saxon Math program lessons 15-18, including: addition facts (sums of 10), writing the date using digits, dividing squares into 2, 4, and 8 equal pieces, reading the thermometer to the nearest 10 degrees, and rounding numbers to the nearest 10. We will be doing a Figure It Out 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 focus on forces in our lives, what forces can do, and gravity.</p>

Social Studies (Mrs. Becke)	We will continue our discussion of heritage and identities of early Canadian communities. We will work on learning to cross-classify different groups and create a chart to assist with this and studying, and have our introduction to the First Nations people.
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: proper technique, pitches B, A, G.
Computers (Mr. Kudera)	Students will continue with excel and keyboarding.
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)	Because this will be the last drama class of the month, we will be working on theatre skills, such as standing properly, holding a microphone, and more.
Physical Education (Coach Henderson)	Low cooperative games.
Health (Mrs. Becke)	This week, we will continue our food and health unit. We will talk about cultural food and health goals we can make for ourselves.
Media Arts (Mr. Kudera)	This week, students will examine fiction v. non fiction.