

CURRICULUM NIGHT
September 16th, 2010-09-15

Grade 5 – Cycle 3, Year 1

Welcome to our class. I hope to get to know all of you this year. Here is a list of some of the topics we will be covering.

Mathematics:

We will be following the Nelson Program. Topics will include:

Patterns, Decimals, Fractions, Problem Solving and Geometry. We will also be covering working on Numeration, i.e. addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will be using different sources as needed to complement the Nelson Program.

Homework may include finishing up work that was not completed in class in addition to Problem Solving that will be assigned specifically as homework.

Language Arts:

We will be concentrating on Creative Writing, Writing Traits, Spelling, and Novel Studies. This term we will begin with the short novel *The Hundred Dresses*. We will read, discuss and do activities pertaining to this book.

Other novels we intend to cover this year are: *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* and *Number the Stars*.

Social Studies:

We will concentrate on the development of QUEBEC in the 18th century.

Science:

We will cover topics such as *The Material World*, *Earth and Space* and *Natural Disasters*.

International Program:

As part of the International Program, the students will be working on Units of Inquiry covering topics such as *Folktales and Legends From Around the World*, *Natural Disasters*, *Citizenship and Heroes*.

Homework will be assigned nightly. Please check your child's agenda. Home Reading is to be done every night for at least 15 minutes.

If there are any problems, or if you have any questions about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling the school. I will be happy to get back to you as soon as possible. It is very important that we all work together to make year a happy and most productive one.

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