

Grade 3/4 Hoot News

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This month at EPS...November

Nov. 7-8 Grade 3 Dental Screening

Nov. 7 Remembrance Ceremony @ 10:45am

Nov. 8 Parent Council meeting @ 6:30pm

Nov. 8 Operation Christmas Child Bake Sale

Nov. 9-11 No school

Nov. 14 M&M Meats fundraiser deadline

Nov. 14 Dress like a Teacher Day

Nov. 17 Parent Teacher Interviews

Nov. 17 School picture retakes

Nov. 17 Subway orders due

Nov. 18 Substitute teacher

Nov. 18 Yearbook Pancake fundraiser \$5

Nov. 23 M&M Meats delivery 3:30-4:00pm

Nov. 24 Subway lunch (pre-ordered)

Nov. 25 No school for students

*additional events may show up on the class website, in your child's agenda or the school newsletter.

Data Duotangs

What to do when your child brings home their blue duotang...

Your child is monitoring their progress in various subjects, phonics pre and post tests, spelling checks, math practice tests and final tests, comprehension reading and home reading minutes.

Simply sit down with them and look and talk about progress. Each time the duotang goes home look for updates.

Parent Teacher Interviews

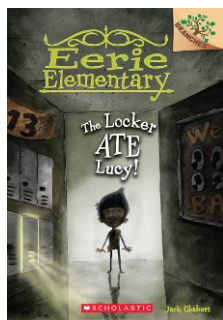
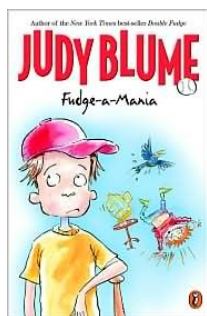
Report cards come out after Parent Teacher Interviews this year. I hope that you already have a good sense of how your child is doing based on assignments and tests going home. However, if you have any concerns or questions about their academics, behavior or social interactions, you are welcome to book time with me.

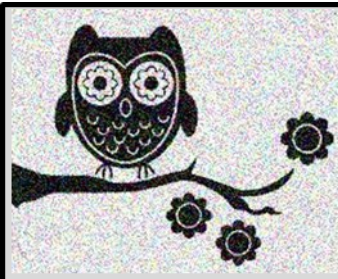
Remember that I can also be available to speak with parents on a different night or time that works for you!

For those who've been with me a few years now, I am constantly changing and trying to improve the way I run the classroom for the students.

So if you are asking "Why is this changed?" or "How do we do this?", let me know and I'd be happy to talk with you.

New classroom books:





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Core Curriculum Outline

Reading

I can read fluently.

I can read for interest and for inquiry.

I can read and understand figurative language in poetry.

Writing

I can edit and revise my writing.

I can write an organized summary.

I can increase my vocabulary of character traits and use them in my writing.

Math

I can represent and manipulate numbers to 1000(Gr.3) or 10,000 (Gr.4).

Social

I can compare the six regions of Alberta.

I can understand how learning about Alberta's geographical features teaches us about our history in this province.

Science

I can decide on effective actions I can take to improve waste creation and management in my own life.

Health

I can use learning strategies to help me learn.

I can think and act with safety in mind.

I can make positive choices towards my peers in order to make and keep positive relationships.

Reading Clubs

You may remember Reading Clubs from the 2014-2015 school year. Well, they are back! Teachers have coordinated to lead reading groups that place students in grades 2-8 into groups according to their reading levels.

Each group works on strategies that will them improve their reading fluency and comprehension.

After a month or so, students will be re-evaluated and possibly moved to different groups.

FUNDRAISER

We have a couple more weeks to get orders for our MGM Meats fundraiser.

People who have ordered can meet us on delivery day to pick up their order between 3:30-4pm.

If the person ordering cannot pick-up during that time, they can ask someone else to do so for them. If neither, YOU may need to pick-up the orders as we do not have access to freezer space. Please keep this in mind.

Thank you to all parents for your participation, in a variety of ways, in our Halloween festivities.

Multiplication & Division:

This is an important but tricky skill. Help your child memorize multiplication and division facts (gr. 3 to 5x5 and gr. 4 to 9 x9). Check my Pinterest for math games you can play at home!