

James Hillier Public School

Grade 5 News

September 2019

Welcome Back Everyone!

I hope everyone had a great summer. I am very excited about the upcoming year and know our time together will be awesome.

Just a few notes about our class:

Agendas- students will be using the agenda to record notes regarding events, homework etc. everyday. I will be checking the agenda each day for notes from home and encourage you to check the agenda daily as well. I will also be using email as a communication tool. The following is my email address. maureen.clarke@granderie.ca.

On the following page, please provide your email address. I believe the communication between home and school is essential for the success of your child. In addition to the agenda, there will be a monthly newsletter, posted on the James Hillier webpage, sharing information about our class.

Gym class- students will be participating in gym class on days 1 and 3. Students are encouraged to bring a change of clothes for gym which can be left in the classroom.

*Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle as well.

Class schedule- enclosed is a copy of our schedule. Throughout the day, students will have opportunities for learning as a whole group, in small groups, with a partner and independently.

In math, we will begin the year, learning how to represent, compare and order whole numbers, decimals, and fractions.

Students will be determining the main idea in texts and writing in a variety of styles. In science, students will be learning about Properties and Changes in Matter.



Upcoming Events:

P. A. Day- 13th

Meet the Teacher- 19th

*"Develop a passion for learning.
If you do, you will never cease to
grow."*

Anthony J. D'Angelo

Any time please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I look forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher!

Sincerely,

M. Clarke