



## Greeting from Grade 3/4!

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone had a relaxing long weekend and that all are eager to begin a new journey in grade3/4 class. I am so excited to get to work as part of a team with you this year in your child's educational success. I've been teaching for over 5 years and think I have the best job in the world! This year our class is made up of 14 Grade 3 students and 8 Grade 4 students. I hope that this brochure will answer some of your questions regarding the routines and expectations of Grade 3/4

Here are some things you can do at home to ensure your child continues their success in school.

- ❖ Arrive on time! In the first hour of school, we do lots of reading and writing.
- ❖ Check and sign your child's agenda nightly.
- ❖ Read, read, and read!
- ❖ Help your child get a good night's sleep so they are alert and ready to learn in the morning.

Now, on to the classroom.....

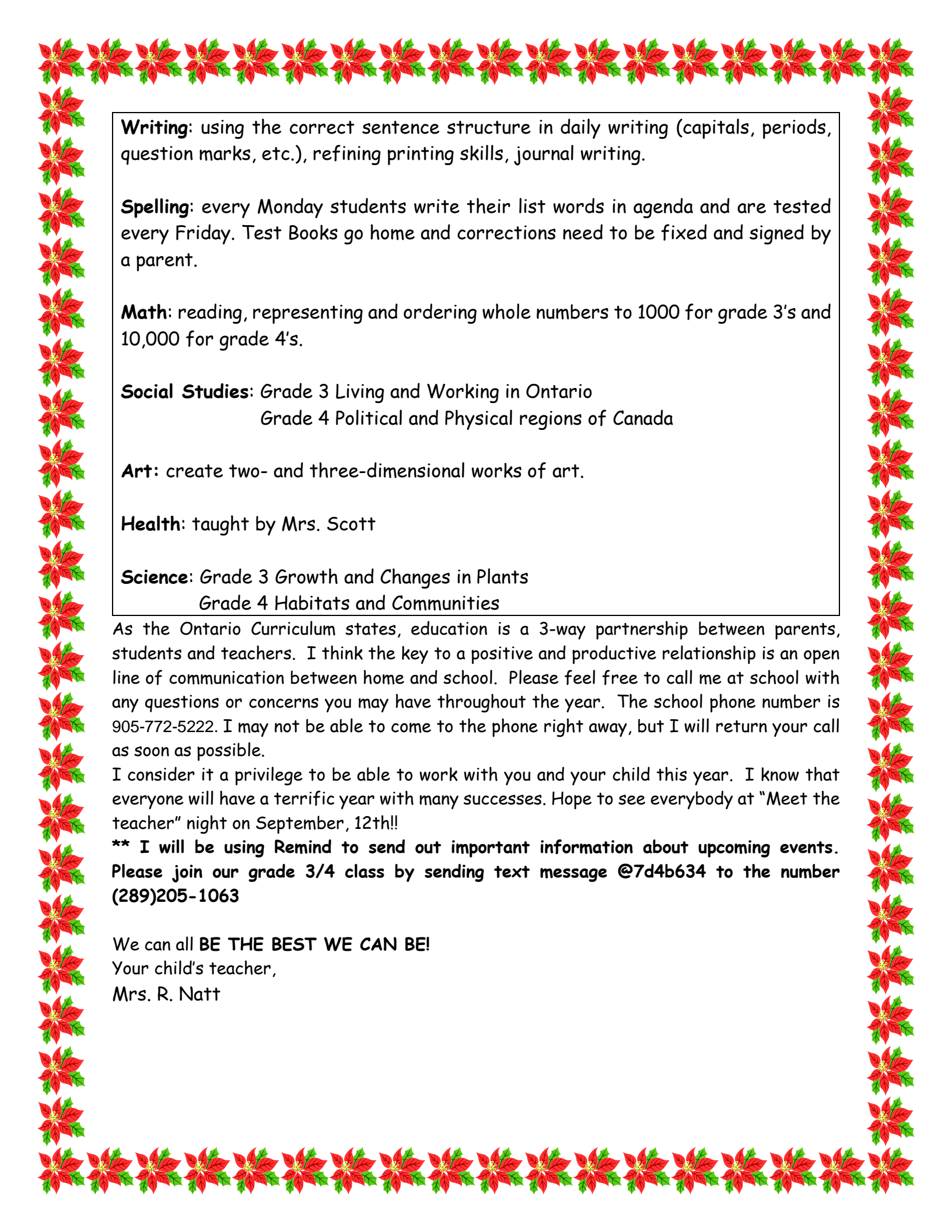
-Welcome to Mrs. Scott who will also be teaching subjects in our room this year.

-Agendas will be going home and are very important. These agendas will contain important information for upcoming days as well as spelling lists, notes from me, and is also a great place for you to write notes to me. Please be sure to check the agendas nightly and initial the day to show you have seen it. I will sign them each morning. Any notes regarding illness, appointments, etc should be written directly in the agenda. Part of your child's homework mark is his/her ability to produce a signed agenda each and every morning.

-Library book exchange is every Day 5, please make sure that borrowed books are returned in a timely fashion.

### **September Curriculum**

**Reading:** establishing routines/expectations for home reading, building sight vocabulary, oral reading for fluency and expression, using the word wall, and establishing guided reading groups.



**Writing:** using the correct sentence structure in daily writing (capitals, periods, question marks, etc.), refining printing skills, journal writing.

**Spelling:** every Monday students write their list words in agenda and are tested every Friday. Test Books go home and corrections need to be fixed and signed by a parent.

**Math:** reading, representing and ordering whole numbers to 1000 for grade 3's and 10,000 for grade 4's.

**Social Studies:** Grade 3 Living and Working in Ontario  
Grade 4 Political and Physical regions of Canada

**Art:** create two- and three-dimensional works of art.

**Health:** taught by Mrs. Scott

**Science:** Grade 3 Growth and Changes in Plants  
Grade 4 Habitats and Communities

As the Ontario Curriculum states, education is a 3-way partnership between parents, students and teachers. I think the key to a positive and productive relationship is an open line of communication between home and school. Please feel free to call me at school with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the year. The school phone number is 905-772-5222. I may not be able to come to the phone right away, but I will return your call as soon as possible.

I consider it a privilege to be able to work with you and your child this year. I know that everyone will have a terrific year with many successes. Hope to see everybody at "Meet the teacher" night on September, 12th!!

**\*\* I will be using Remind to send out important information about upcoming events. Please join our grade 3/4 class by sending text message @7d4b634 to the number (289)205-1063**

We can all **BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!**

Your child's teacher,  
Mrs. R. Natt