

James Hillier Public School
Grade 5 News
October 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Meet the Teacher Night, as it was great to meet everyone.

The students have settled in nicely to the routines of the class, during the past month. We are going to have a great year!

For this month, in math, we will continue our unit on representing, comparing and ordering whole numbers, decimals and fractions. For literacy, students will be determining the main idea in texts, developing their reading comprehension skills and writing in variety of styles. I am currently reading the novel, *Fish In A Tree*, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. While I read aloud, students are making predictions, recording any questions they have about what I've read or summarizing the chapter.

We will be finishing our science unit on matter within the next week then we will begin a social studies unit on the role of Government and Responsible Citizenship. We will be starting drama activities in October as well. Students will be doing tableaus and learning their lines to perform a play about Halloween.

Mrs. Wilson teaches our gym class, on day 2 and 4. Please make sure your child is prepared for gym on these days.

Students are really enjoying Genius Hour! Thank you for supporting their investigations by providing the additional materials your child needs. Everyone is looking forward to the presentations of completed projects.

At any time, please contact me with any questions of concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

M. Clarke



Upcoming Events:

PA day- 8th

Assembly 11th

Thanksgiving 14th

Book order due- 17th

Halloween-31st

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

Anthony J. D'Angelo