

## OCTOBER 2019 NEWS

### Scholastic Book Orders

Attached to the newsletter is the October book order. It is due back on October 11th.

### Important Dates

October 8 ..... PA Day  
October 11 ..... Book Order Due  
October 14 ..... Holiday Monday  
October 16 ..... Lock Down Drill  
October 31 ..... Costume Parade and Halloween Party

### Websites for At Home Practice

#### Number Patterns

[http://www.abcya.com/number\\_patterns.htm](http://www.abcya.com/number_patterns.htm)

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/BalloonPopPatterns.htm>

### Gym Shoes

Please remember on Day 2 and Day 4 of the cycle we have gym. Students need appropriate foot wear in order to safely participate in gym.

### Halloween and Costume Parade

Please send your child to school wearing their costume. Please remember not to send weapons. I also recommend not sending small accessories in case they are lost. We will be having our annual JH costume parade on at approximately 9:15am. If you are going to stay to see the parade, the best place to watch is at the back of the school. We will be parading through the classrooms, and then we will be coming outside across the pavement at the back of the school.

We will be having a class Halloween party in the afternoon. If you would like to send in a treat to share with the class, please remember that it will need to be store bought and nut-free. We have peanut and nut allergies in our class.

### Ways to Stay in Touch

There are a few ways to keep in touch and stay up-to-date with what is happening in our classroom.

- 1) **Email** – [susan.eddy@granderie.ca](mailto:susan.eddy@granderie.ca)
- 2) **Remind** – this is a message service that allows you to receive text messages, or e-mail reminders and updates. This service is private. I will not know your cell number and you will not know mine.

Text – send the message @mrseddysg to the number (514)400-9191

Email – send an e-mail without a subject to [mrseddysg@mail.remind.com](mailto:mrseddysg@mail.remind.com)

- 3) **Agendas** – please check and sign your child's agenda each night

### **We will be working on.....**

☺ Reading: the difference between fiction and non-fiction books, text features (eg. glossary, index, table of contents, bold font, etc.)

☺ Writing: journal writing, short paragraphs

☺ Word Work: short o, u, sounds, long a and e sounds

☺ Math: - rounding two digit numbers to the nearest 10, identifying and describing repeating patterns and growing and shrinking patterns, measuring length, distance around objects, and area

☺ Science – Growth and Change in Animals

☺ Art: Line – different types (horizontal, vertical, diagonal, pointy, curvy), different varieties (thick, thin, dotted), lines inside of shapes

### **Weekly Spelling Test**

Just a reminder about properly formed letters in our words on our spelling tests. After each dictation, I remind the students to look for capital letters in the middle of words. I also remind them to check for any backwards letters, by using their alphabet chart on their name tags.

We are also practicing these skills during printing time as well as, when we write in our journals and agendas.

When you practice the words at home, if you could also reinforce proper letter formation.

Thank you! ☺

### **Library**

The class will visit the library with Mrs. Sabatino or Mrs. Dudley on Day 5s. Please be sure to return library books on Day 5. Thank you!

October Super Star Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mila	2 Cecilia	3 Emmett	4 Isabella	5
6	7 Alex	8 PA DAY	9 Knox	10 Lily	11 Evelyn	12
13	14 Holiday	15 Julia	16 Oliver K	17 Zach	18 Ethan	19
20	21 Max	22 Addison	23 Oliver P	24 Anna	25 Parker	26
27	28 Grant	29 Isla	30 Mila	31 Cecilia		