

OCTOBER 2019

Ms. Pelich's Grade 3 Class

October Newsletter



Happy Fall!

Wow! We are five weeks into the school year and what a busy, yet productive month we have had, planning and organizing what October will look like. The students seem to be settling in quite well and are adjusting to the routine of the classroom. A huge thank you to all the parents who are continually giving updates on when their child is going to be absent or going to be picked up early from school. It is really appreciated that all information is being found in the agendas. As we go further into October, students will start to build their chocolate factory classroom in hopes to show off their work that they have been working on over the last three weeks. In hopes to create the ultimate class project, we are asking if any families can contribute craft supplies for their child to build their section of the classroom. If there are any questions, please feel free to write in the agenda and I will reply the next day.

Important dates for the month of October

P.A. Day/
Thanksgiving

October 8th and 14th
Students will have a P.A. Day on October 8th. On October 14th, we will have thanksgiving holiday so there will be no school.

Cross Country

October 16th, 2019

Cross Country will be on Oct 16th. Rain date will be Oct 21st. Remember your running shoes!

Halloween Parade

October 31st, 2019

Students are encouraged to dress up for the Halloween Parade through the school.

What's been happening?

During the month of September, the students have started doing writing tasks in relation to the read aloud that we are currently on. The book we chose was *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The students have started creating profiles for the characters, inquiring about the different parts of the book and how they as a classroom community can work to see the moral of the story. To add to this theme, the students have been using their place value skills in order to develop their own chocolate factories. Students have looked at the different forms a number can be represented, built inventory for the candy factories and also developed a deeper understanding of the importance of mathematics when running a 'business'.

Through science, students have been learning about the different part of a plant and how plants and nature positively affects the world around us. Students have started to recognize that many of our day-to-day items come from different parts of plants. Students have started to take observations and develop inquiry-based questions about other factors within plant and the environment.

Within the month of September, Art was specifically designated to Terry Fox and creating artistic pieces with inspirational quotes and sayings on them. Students were extremely successful and providing positive messages around the school. These will be sent home the second week of October.