

James Hillier Public School

Grade 5 News

November 2019

Dear Parents,

November will be a busy month for us! We have been listening to a variety of music in preparation for our trip, to the First Ontario Concert Hall, to see *A Bohemian Rhapsody*. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who have volunteered to go with us. Our class has been scheduled for a trip to Apps Mill on the 19th. This is a full day trip and more information will be sent home shortly.

In math this month our learning goals are: learn how to estimate and measure length in metric units; learn how to convert units of measurement using the metric staircase. Students will also be adding and subtracting decimal numbers, making predictions related to growing and shrinking geometric and numeric patterns, and collecting and organizing data, and displaying the data in charts, tables or graphs.

For literacy, our reading focus will be analyzing characters and settings, making connections, finding evidence in the text, and determining point of view and different perspectives. Our writing focus will be on developing strong characters, researching online, making jot notes and organizing our ideas. During our class read aloud, students are developing their skills in listening to understand.

Our class is responsible for collecting the recycling each week. We have noticed that many classes need some help with their recycling and as such, we are developing power point presentations to show others how to recycle properly. Once our work is complete, students will be invited to present their work to classes.

We are continuing with our social studies unit on the role of Government and Responsible Citizenship. Students have been enjoying learning about the rights and responsibilities Canadian citizens have.

We have some skating dates coming up in the next few months, to participate, students will need an approved CSA helmet. Planning for our Christmas concert is currently underway as well, more details to follow!

If you haven't already done so, please return your interview request sheet.

Sincerely,

M. Clarke



Upcoming Events:

Concert- 6th

Assembly-11th

Assembly- 12th

Interviews- 14th/15th

PA Day- 15th

Book order due- 18th

Trip to Apps Mill-19th

Skating- December 12th

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

Anthony J. D'Angelo