

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWS

Scholastic Book Orders

Attached to the newsletter is the November book order. It is due back on November 8.

Progress Reports/Interviews

Progress reports will be coming home on Nov. 13.

Interviews will take place the evening of Nov. 14, and the morning of Nov. 15. Specific times will be going home shortly.

If you need an alternative date, please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate you. ☺

Important Dates

Nov. 6	Safety Village Trip
Nov. 8	Book Order Due
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 13	Progress Reports Home
Nov. 14	Apps Mill Trip & PM Interviews
Nov. 15	PA Day & AM Interviews

Remembrance Day

Please bring a small donation for a poppy on Remembrance Day. We will also be having an assembly on that day. We will be explaining to students the significance of the day, as well as how a Remembrance Day assembly is a quiet reflective assembly. It will be different from regular assemblies as, there should not be clapping, and we will be extra quiet, especially for the moment of silence.

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
- 2) **Remind** – this is a message service that allows you to receive text messages, or e-mail reminders and up dates. This service is private. I will not know your cell number and you will not know mine.

Text – send the message @mrseddy23 to the number (514)400-9191

Email – send an e-mail without a subject to mrseddy23@mail.remind.com

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

We will be working on

- ☺ Reading: retelling a text in the proper sequence, including a few interesting details, and important details
- ☺ Writing: continuing with paragraph writing and conventions (capitals, punctuation, spelling strategies) types of sentences (exclamation, question, statement)
- ☺ Word Work: long i, long o, blends, and the th, wh, sh, ch sounds
- ☺ Math: Linear Measurement: measure and compare height, length, and distance, area and perimeter, Data Management: reading and displaying data using vertical and horizontal bar graphs, using many-to-one correspondence in pictographs
- ☺ Social Studies: Community and Family Traditions
- ☺ Art: Colour (shades and tints, warm and cool colours, primary and secondary colours)

Library

Through the month of November, library will continue to be on Friday.

Field Trips

We have two field trips this month! On **November 6th** we will be going to the **Safety Village**. We will leave about 12:00 and return just after 2:30. On **November 14th** we will be going to **Apps Mill** for outdoor education for the entire day. We will leave at about 9:00 and return just after 2:30. Please check the weather for this day, as we will be spending a large portion of it outside. Boots, drinks, and a big lunch are all a good idea for this trip.

Websites for Home Practice

Math Practice

<https://www.iknowit.com/second-grade.html>

<https://www.abcya.com/games/measuring>

https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/measurement/measurement_mania_metric.htm

<https://www.funbrain.com/games/measure-it>

Gym and Indoor 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.

With “boot weather” now approaching it is a good idea for students to have a change of shoes at school.