

Mrs. Hinrichs Classroom Newsletter

October 2019

Practice and Learning in Grade 6!

September has flown by and we are deep into practicing and learning everyday. In reading, we have been making connections to books we read and discovering themes (messages or lessons) in stories and short films. Using specific evidence from the sources to support statements and opinions is necessary when responding to questions.

October Dates and Reminders

1. Professional Activity Day: Tuesday, October 8th
2. Thanksgiving: Monday, October 14th
3. Hallowe'en: October 31st - More details later this month
4. We are a nut-free and scent-free school.
5. Students need to bring a change of clothes (t-shirt, sports shorts or jogging pants) and running shoes for gym. **Days 1 and 3**
6. Indoors shoes will be needed as the mucky weather starts.

Communication Folders
Students are responsible to bring the folder and its contents to school each day.

Homework

In order to encourage good work and study habits and provide extra practice, this fall, Grade 6 students are expected to set aside 20 minutes each weekday to complete a homework challenge.

Contact Me!

- 1) **School Phone:** (519) 752-7414
- 2) **Email:** jennifer.hinrichs@granderie.ca
- 3) **Communication book** message
- 4) **Remind App:** Text @h73f7e to the number (519)800-5670. If you want to access Remind via email, please provide your email and I will add you to our classroom.

Students have been learning about the writing process. They have published a personal narrative and we are diving deeper into the elements of story writing to create imaginative, detailed and engaging fiction. Everyone can be an author! In math, we have reviewed place value, decomposed 7 digit numbers, discussed the "best deals", and solved problems with addition, subtraction and multiplication. I strongly encourage students to practice multiplication facts to help fluency and efficiency when problem solving. www.multiplication.com or www.timestables.com/games have fun, engaging games to help practice!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Take care, Mrs. Hinrichs