



# Grade 2/3 October News

We have had an exciting first month of school!  
So many great events, including our first class field trip to Apps Mill and participating in the Terry Fox Run! Thank you to everyone for your support!

Please remember to send your child's communication bag daily. This will make sending home important notes and forms easier!

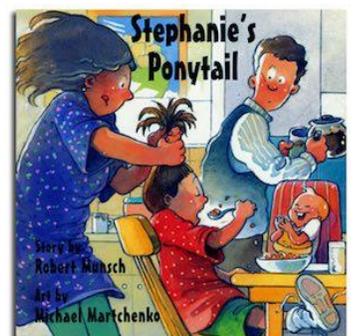
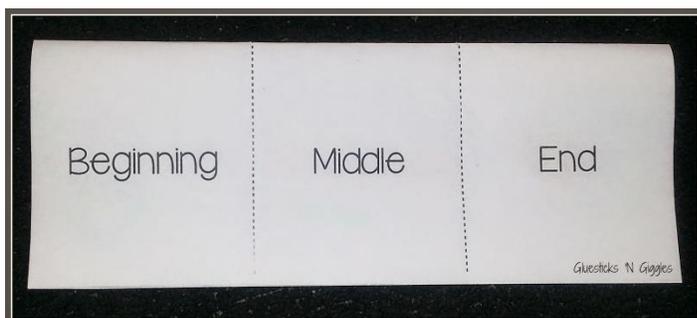
## HOMEWORK BINGO CALENDAR

Each month I will be sending home a **Homework Bingo Calendar**. The task will be to complete at **least ONE line** (horizontal or vertical) during the month. If you choose to complete more or all please do! Each calendar will include math activities related to classroom learning. Parents are asked to sign when the square has been completed. **By the end of the month please return the bingo sheet to class for a prize!**

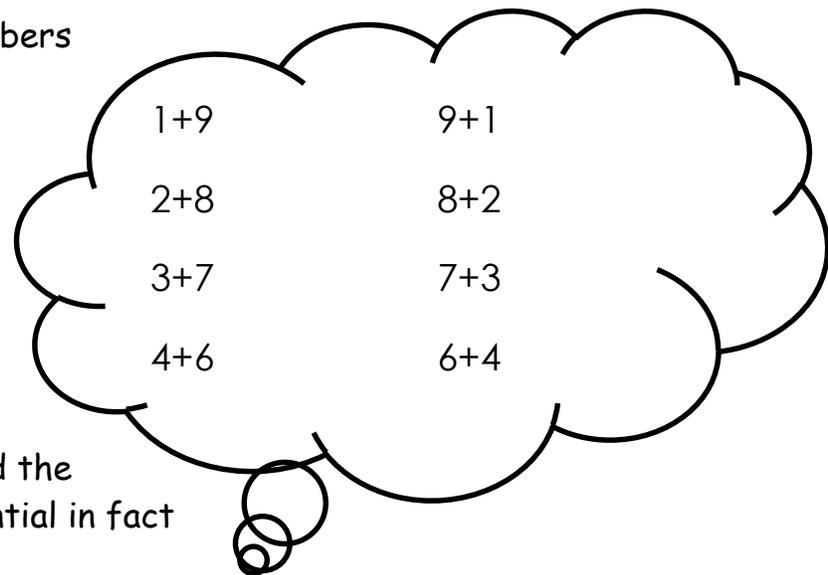
## CURRICULUM CORNER

In Language, we have been learning about ideas and using our ideas to support our writing! We have also been reading Fiction stories and discussing the beginning, middle, and end through illustrations and sentences. In the next week we will be exploring the characteristics of a fiction story. Students will be identifying Characters, Setting, Problem, and Solution. In addition, they will also be sharing their favourite part!

We have also been talking about vowels and listening to hear the difference between long and short sounds. This month we will be exploring the different vowel patterns found in words to support our writing.



In Math, we have been exploring numbers and place value (Grade 2 to 100, and Grade 3 to 1000). As noted in the Home Connection letter sent home last Friday, we have been learning about different ways to represent numbers. We will be moving into comparing and rounding numbers and exploring addition and subtraction strategies. We have already explored the Fact Family of 10, which will be essential in fact fluency!



In Science, Grade 2's have been learning about Simple Machines and Movement. Grade 3's have been learning about Structures and what makes them strong and sturdy.

Within the next few weeks, students will be using what they have learned in our hands-on building experiments!

I will be sharing great student learning through Twitter this year, please follow my Tweets @gagne\_k or @BellviewBobcat

I will keep you posted on up-coming events through REMIND, please ensure you have connected with our class group. @bellview23

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or through e-mail.

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Thank you!

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