

James Hillier Public School

Grade 5 News

December 2019

Ms. Clarke



Dear Parents,

December is proving to be a very busy month in Grade 5! Please make note of all the upcoming events.

Students will soon be practicing every day for our performance in the Christmas Concert. For our song, students will need to be dressed all in black. I am still finalizing the details of our performance, with Mrs. Coon, and if there are any other costume requirements, I will let you know.

For this month, in math, we will be completing our unit on linear measurement. Our next math focus will be Data Collection and Interpretation. We will be learning how to represent data in different ways, discussing patterns we see in data, and use mean, median and mode to describe the data.

For literacy, students will be; generating ideas about topics using a variety of strategies and resources; writing more complex texts; making revisions to improve the content, clarity, and interest of their written work; using several types of strategies; making inferences about texts using stated and implied ideas from texts as evidence; extending their understanding of texts by connecting the ideas in them to their own knowledge and experiences and to other texts and the world around them; recognizing and identifying bias in articles; demonstrating an understanding of the information and ideas in a variety of oral texts.

In keeping with our character education trait for the month of November; compassion, students will be sending a Christmas card to a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, currently serving overseas.

Thank you to those parents who attended the parent teacher interviews. It was great to meet you and share the learning of your child.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Red and Green day- 6th

Dress like an Elf- 9th

Mitten Tree - 10th

Read with a Buddy- 11th

Skating and Food Bank Donation- 12th

Visit with Santa- 13th

Christmas Sweater/Shirt Day- 16th

Concert dress rehearsal-17th

Concert 18th

Hat and Sock Day-19th

Karaoke/PJ Day 20th

At any time, please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely, *M. Clarke*

