



Grade 5
September 7th-11th

It was nice to see most of you at the Elementary School Back to School Night, thank you for taking the time to attend. Please don't hesitate to email your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. Congrats to our Grade 5 Red Hats for this quarter: Ashwin Rajesh, Jose Claudio Daltro, Valentina Outumuro, Sara Fernandez, Juan Francisco Roberts, Gabriela Zavaley, Luis Neira, Antonio Colmoneres, Sara Herrero, Bruce Milliken, Lorenzo Anele! They had their first training session, with advisors Mrs. Paulsen & Ms. Fitz last Thursday, September 3rd.

Battle of the Books is coming and we need parent coaches! Please let Ms. Jill Carper, librarian, know if you are interested!

Reading: Classes have started or will soon start their first novel study. Ms. Fitz's class will be reading Harry Potter, Mrs. Deutsch's class will be reading Maniac Magee, and Mrs. Mac's group will read Stuart Little.

Writing: Folktales is our first writing unit for this year. Students will be examining the main components of a folktale, studying folktale authors, and eventually writing folktales or their own. This week Grade 5 students will be reading folktales written by Robert San Souci.

Math: Our first unit is on factors. Students will be reviewing and learning about arrays, basic facts, factorization, divisibility rules, and square numbers/roots. Students will begin in their math groups this week.

Social Studies: Our Indigenous Culture Unit got off to a great start last week with an overview of research & note-taking skills in the library with Mrs. Carper in addition to Indigenous groups discussion through Discovery Streaming media. This week students will be picking their Indigenous group and delving into their research both in the library and online.

Dates to remember:

September 23rd BOB kick off assembly
October 12th No school

