

October NEWS

Miss Ribeiro's Grade 5/6 Classroom




MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The first month of school has gone by so quickly and we are now adjusted to classroom rules and routines. We have gotten to know one another and are continuing to build relationships. Our monthly students focus is positive mindset and attitude. The autumn season has begun which brings upon the theme of gratitude and thanksgiving. I am thankful for being part of the CTK community and for my wonderful students. What are you thankful for?

CLASS HAPPENINGS

In reinforcing our school monthly focus of Independent Learning, we are working with flexible seating, noise control and self regulation to achieve our goals. Students can have a choice when they feel they need to focus and find a new space to work. Keep it up grade 5/6! 

REMINDERS

October Events

- 3rd – Monthly Assembly
- 8th – Picture Day
- 10th – Swiss Chalet Day
- 11th – P.A. Day
- 14th – Happy Thanksgiving
- 22nd – Mad Science Begins
- 24th – Go Girls program begins
- 25th – Pizza Day
- 30th – Chocolate Bar Fundraiser ends
- 31st – Halloween Activities



OUR MONTHLY LEARNING FOCUS

Our Literacy focus this month will be continuing in listening strategies and expectations. Students are encouraged to continue to choose books of their interest for silent reading. In writing our focus will be suspense and mystery writing, demonstrated during literacy circles. We will continue ongoing work with words: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, simple punctuation to strengthen story and paragraph writing.

Our Math focus this month will be continuing in Number Sense and Numeration as well as Patterning and Algebra. I am encouraging students to continue to work on multiplication and division strategies. They will also be working on geometric, growing and shrinking number patterns.