



News from Room 34
McNaughton Ave. Public School
April 2017
C. Gregory Grade 4/5



**Gr. 4 Field Trip
Safety Village
Friday, May 5th**



**Return permission form &
money asap. Thank-you! ☺**



Reading Log Program

Please encourage your child to reach his or her **goal** – to **read every night!** Please have your child record the **title & the genre** of the book they read each night. Please return the Log on **May 1st**.



PLANNERS

Students in grade 4/5 will be responsible for carrying and keeping a planner – with homework assignments and communication for home. Planners should be initialed by parents each day, and must be brought to school each day.

**PLEASE ENSURE
PLANNERS ARE
RETURNED EACH DAY.**

PA Day April 28th



**End-of-Year Field Trip
Friday, May 26th
More info. to come!**

Easter Weekend

**April 14th – 17th
Happy Easter!**



Enjoy your long weekend!

April 22nd - Earth Day



*"Lights Out Canada"
Conserve energy!*

Education Week is May 1st – 5th

**“Racing Against
Drugs”
Grade 5 Workshop
Wed. April 5th**



**DRA assessments continue. ☺
Keep up the great effort!**



Tuesday, April 18th is a Day #1

**Thursday, April 27th is a Day
#5**

Book Orders

April book orders are due on April 21st. May book orders are due May 19th. June book orders are due June 8th. These book orders are a convenient and cost-efficient way to promote reading for your child.



Topics for April:

Reading – DRA for Term 2 will be completed during the first week of April. The **results** will be sent home as soon as possible. Please complete the sections for goals, sign it and return the form to school. Expect to see this form during the week of April 10th. Thank-you for your continued support with reading.

Writing – Explanation

Science:

Gr. 4: Light & Sound

Gr. 5: Properties of & Changes of Matter



Helping at Home

Here are ways you can help your child do better in school at home:

- set aside a specific time for studying after school
- set aside a time for reading each night
- discuss what was read with your child
- discuss what main ideas were presented in television programs that your child is watching
- ensure some physical activity is done each day
- put vegetables and fruit in lunches and avoid the fatty and sweet prepackaged lunch items

Word Study



Word study is a carefully designed instructional process. It involves students in actively exploring how language and words work. Language and word study are most effectively taught when integrated throughout the literacy program.

*“A goal without a plan, is
just a wish.”*



Reach for your goals!