

## Grade 3 March News

Term 1 has come to an end and term 2 has started. Students will be bringing home their term 1 portfolios. Please take time to look through your son or daughter's work and to set goals with them for term 2. The star student presentations continue to be very exciting. Our March word wall words are: another, confusion, I'm, its, it's, question, that's, threw, through, vacation, we're, wear, where and with.

### Upcoming Events In March

The nightly reading incentive program in the grade 3 class is still ongoing. Remember students, it is important to be reading every night and bring in your completed reading sheets so that you will receive a prize. Good Luck and continue reading!

### Mathematics News

In math, our class has been busy exploring 2-D shapes and slides(translations), flips (reflections) and turns (rotations). Our next unit is on patterns and finding the missing number in a variety of number sentences. After March break we will start multiplication. Students will be drawing pictures to help them solve simple multiplication questions. The students will be part of an ice cream multiplication challenge that will start soon.

### Writing and Reading

Students have finished persuasive and recount writing. In term 2 students will be working on narrative and explanation writing. In reading students will be making inferences as they read, to better understand what they are reading.

### Social Studies

In social studies students continue to learn about Early Settlers (Pioneer Life). They have a test on March 6th. Please help your child prepare for this test.

Over the March Break take time to visit the local library and enjoy hearing your child read, retell key events and make connections from the books that they are reading.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable March Break! After the break try to bring in new supplies: pencils, pencil sharpener, glue, pencil crayons, erasers, ruler and scissors. Many of our supplies from the beginning of the year have been used or lost and now we need new for term 2.