

Grade 5 Update

Thanks to everyone for coming out to the Parent Teacher interviews in October. Here is the latest update for the grade 5 room.



Car Building Week



If you haven't already started, this is the week for building your car. I would recommend that all cars be built by Friday, November 18th. This avoids the last minute rush. This then gives some time to make sure students test and improve their design AND fill in the worksheet in Science duo tangs. **My assessment of student work will be mostly based on that worksheet.** All cars are due in class on THURSDAY NOV. 24TH.

The Giving Tree

Our school is collecting donations for The Giving Tree, part of the Festival of Trees. Please support us. We are donating to Baby's New Beginnings and The John Howard Society. A list of suggested donations is on the school website.



SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES

Your child will be telling you about a role model of respect story that they have written recently.

Advent

Advent is our four weeks of preparation for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Grade 5 will lead an assembly on Monday, November 28th.

It reminds us of the time the Jewish people waited for the coming of a Saviour. We wait also.

All families are invited to have an Advent wreath and say a prayer together each night.



Special Attention

Timestables – practice every school night for recall of timestables. I have seen major improvements recently. Keep it up!!!!

Reading challenge – Take your reading to the next level, try non-fiction or the next level of chapter book....15 mins reading each night.

Writing Accuracy – We will really focus on using our mentor sentence structures.

Upcoming Dates

November 24th

Spirit Day – PJ Day/Science cars down the ramp day.

November 25th

No classes – report card writing day for teachers.

November 28th – Grade 5 led Advent assembly.

December 2nd – School Choir sings at the Festival of Trees