

GRADE 4 NEWS

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Ms. O'Brien

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity before Christmas. The group gift and the individual gifts were so awesome. I felt so blessed to be part of this amazing community. I was able to enjoy many of the gifts over the holidays. Thanks again!

Here is a little information about what we are focusing on in class this month.

MATH – We will be continuing to be working on our multiplication fact fluency this term. We will continue to work on multiplication facts daily and will have weekly assessments on Friday. Students who are practicing regularly see significant improvement over the term. I encourage you to help your child *memorize* their times tables to 9 (or to 12 for a challenge). Have them recite one or two timetables daily (in the car on the way to school or before bed, etc.). Repetition is important for many students as we are working on fact fluency.

Please email me at kobrien@cispg.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kate O'Brien

In Class:

MATH – multiplication facts (to 10) and multiplication of a multi-digit number by a 1-digit number (the standard algorithm)

SCIENCE - finishing up movements of the Earth, Moon, and Sun; starting Matter

WRITING – commas, quotations, pronouns, writing paragraphs

READING – asking questions, characters, setting, plot

READ ALOUD – continuing with *Harry Potter*

RELIGION – Epiphany, Courage (virtue), The Ten Commandments and Beatitudes