

October Update



know that if your child is in grade 7 they see Mr. C for math, while the grade 8's remain with me for math. My class is with me for literacy, and they also remain together for French. Mr. C teaches gym and I teach music/dance. Mrs. Ramsey teaches drama to my class. All other subjects are covered in rotary.

Our library period is on Day 1.

The year is already flying by! So much has been happening in our Grade 7/8 room :) I am so proud of the leadership I have seen—particularly during our Learning Buddies time with the grade 1s.

The team teaching approach that Mr. Casselman and I have been taking has been working very well. Please

Grade 8's have gym on Day 3 & 5.
Grade 7's have gym on Day 2 & 4.

If you are interested in working with your child at home on their math, please check out the website:

www.mathies.ca

This website provides activities, learning tools and games that align with our classroom curriculum.

Upon completion of our first math unit, our focus will shift to Data Management in grade 8. We will be focusing on data collection, graphing, interpreting, and central tendency (mode, median, mean). The students have already had a brief introduction to this unit as we collected data regarding the outcome of my ultrasound (tomorrow! Oct 3rd) to determine the gender of our baby!

In our literacy block we have been working on identifying the point of view presented in the text we are reading, examining biases, and suggesting other possible perspectives. We have also been generating ideas about more challenging topics.

October 31st is Black & Orange Day! I'm looking forward to another wonderful month :)

Contact Information

Please remember that if, at any time during the year, you should have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as they arise.

You may reach me by telephone at (705) 728-3084, through notes in your child's Agenda, or in person anytime before or after school. It's always best to make an appointment to ensure my availability.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation!

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A reminder that our class website can be found here:

www.mrsmillsknappscdsb.yolasite.com

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- **Grade 8 NSN Math Test:**
October 9, 2014
- **Picture Day:**
October 9, 2014
- **Thanksgiving Holiday (NO SCHOOL):**
October 13, 2014
- **PA Day (NO SCHOOL):**
October 27, 2014

Interviews

Interviews have been scheduled for November 11th—November 14th. If you signed up at Meet the Teacher Night I have attached a confirmation of your interview time. If you were unable to sign up, I have scheduled and attached an interview time for you. Please confirm your attendance.

