



Class 5L News

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Happy New Year!

After a few weeks of time off, we're back into the swing of things here at Winona! We've started 2014 with a whole lot of brand new learning. See below on updates for Math, Literacy and Social Studies.

Math

We have started our Data Management unit. Students are learning to collect, organize and display data using a variety of graphs, with a focus on broken line graphs. We will also be learning how to find the mean (average) for a set of numbers. Check out our class website for videos and games to help practice these skills.

Our next math unit will be Area and Perimeter.

Social Studies

This month we are focusing on Citizenship and what it means to be Canadian. Students are currently working on their final task for this unit—a study on their country of origin. We will be presenting these projects in class towards the end of January and beginning of February. On January 28th, we will be having a Citizenship Ceremony and Cultural Feast. Parents are welcome to join us. A letter with further details will be coming home next week.

Literacy

We are continuing our TLCP on identifying and writing strong paragraphs. We have been exploring how to use the Hamburger model to form well written paragraphs. Our Learning Goals are:

- While I read or listen to a text, I will show my understanding by identifying the main ideas and supporting it with evidence
- In my writing, I will state a main idea, support it with relevant details, and end with an effective concluding sentence.
- I will use juicy language that makes my writing interesting to my reader

Important Dates to Know!

January 23rd— Country of Origin Project due

Scholastic Orders due

January 24th — PA Day

January 28th—Citizenship Ceremony (more information to come!)