

Class 5L News

November 2013

Website: <http://aponce.commonshwdsb.on.ca>

Password: 5Lwildcat

Hello Parents and Guardians of Class 5L!

October was a busy month! We jumped into an Addition, Subtraction and Estimating math unit, with a special focus on solving word problems. Our math test is on Monday, November 4th. Check out the Test and Assignments page on our Class Website for the test review. Going over this review with your child will help them practice skills learned in class. Also on our website are the Math Anchor Charts we have created together in class. Reviewing these will help students think about different math strategies they can use to solve problems.

We are wrapping up our Back to Basics Literacy Unit. Students are busy working on their Comic Strip Stories. This final task will allow students to demonstrate their knowledge in the following areas from the Language Curriculum:

Punctuation (3.4) use punctuation appropriately to help communicate their intended meaning, with a focus on the use of: a comma... quotation marks...and the placement of commas, question marks, and exclamation marks inside quotation marks...

Proofreading (3.6) proofread and correct their writing using guidelines developed with peers and the teacher

Producing Finished Works (3.8) produce pieces of published work to meet identified criteria based on the expectations related to ... use of conventions...

Stay tuned for some fabulous student work coming up on our website!

Important Dates to Know!

November 4th — Math test

November 11th—Remembrance Day Assembly

November 13th—Bulldogs Trip

November 19th—Progress Reports go home

November 21st & 22nd – Parent Teacher Interviews
(sign-up letter coming home soon)

November 22nd — PA Day

Coming up in....

Math

We will be starting our Multiplication Unit next week. Please practice facts up to 9 x 9 at home. We will be building off of these facts so it's important to be experts at them!

Literacy

This month we will be taking our Writing Basics knowledge and applying it as we work on writing strong paragraphs.

