



~ NOVEMBER 2015 ~



NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

- Math:** division con't; coordinate geometry.
- Reading:** read aloud (ongoing) and responding to reading.
- Writing:** word study (ongoing); intro to narrative writing.
- Media Literacy:** movie posters; advertising
- Social Studies:** Prime Minister research project.
- Science:** intro to states of matter.
- PHE:** volleyball
- Drama:** improvisation games

CELEBRATION CORNER

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- Hannah (Caring)
- Bryson (Responsibility)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Haily (Week 1)
- Hannah (Week 2)
- Isaac (Week 3)
- Sierra (Week 4)
- Colin (Week 5)
- Bryson (Week 6)
- Erin (Week 7)
- Rebeka (Week 8)



LEARNING CHAMPIONS

- Dominic (Word Study #1)
- Bryson (Word Study #2)
- Erin (Word Study #3)
- Colin (Math Award)
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- Tyler W. (S.O.S. Award)
- Reagan (On Fire Award)
- Colin (On Fire Award)
- Ramses (On Fire Award)
- Colin (Triple Crown)

Making Headlines in 5M

Progress Reports

Progress Reports are scheduled to go home shortly, along with a date for interviews. More details about this will be forthcoming. Please note, however, that **Friday November 20th** is a PA Day and there will be no school for students.

Mr. Mepham's Blog

Please continue to check in with the class blog. Every week there's a post there just for parents to keep you abreast of what's happening in our classroom (Weekly Digest). You can even subscribe to the blog, which means you get an email every time a new post is created. Just click the "sign me up" button on the right-hand side!

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our first fundraiser of the year is underway as we engage the students with cookie dough orders. I'll take some time to brainstorm some incentives for the class if certain goals are met, but there are also perks for individuals. Please encourage your child to be a part of the process and make a sale or two - it all comes back to the school in some way, directly benefitting your child. Thanks in advance!

Prodigy Math

Prodigy Math continues to excite many in the class; so much so that whenever I bring technology into the room, they light up (even if the computers are for another purpose). This game-based math program hones basic math skills and allows me to customize questions based on what we're learning in the curriculum; most importantly, it makes math fun. This is an ideal way to continue practising basic facts in the four operations. All your child needs is an Internet-ready device. Everyone in the class has given it an enthusiastic thumbs-up! Encourage your child to "play" at home regularly.

Mr. Mepham

FALL BIRTHDAYS

- | September: Blake (14th); Tyler F. (22nd)
- | October: Haily (30th)
- | November: Ramses (10th); Caleb (30th)

