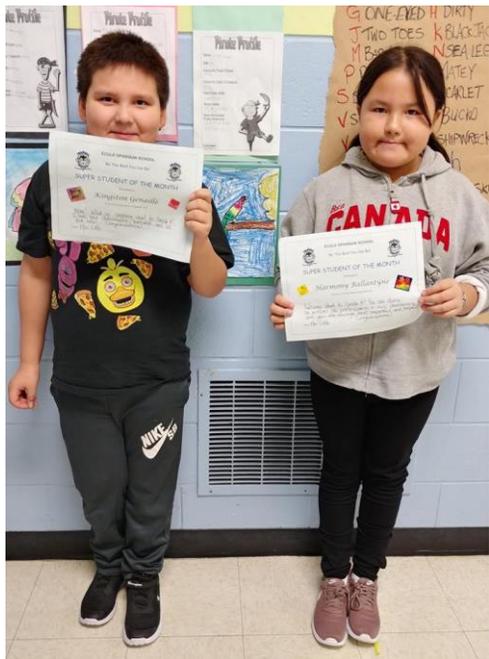




October



Wow! I think that was the fastest September in the history of Septembers! We were very busy this month! We quickly reviewed the rules and routines of our classroom and welcomed a new student to our class. We are already becoming better readers and writers! We are practicing our problem solving strategies, exploring Manitoba and participated in our School Terry Fox Run and Orange Shirt Day.



Super Students

Congratulations to our super students this month! Both have been very respectful to their teachers and classmates, extremely helpful around the classroom AND they always put 110% effort into their work! Congratulations!

Healthy Snacks

Please help your child pack a healthy snack each day. This can include fresh fruit, fresh veggies, cheese, crackers, granola bars (without chocolate) or yogurt tubes.

Topics for October

MATH

- Continue with Math Daily 3
- Place Value

DAILY 5

- Continue building our stamina
- Introduce Read to Someone, Word Work and Listen to Reading
- Determine reading goals

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Finish up Living in Manitoba
- Thanksgiving
- Halloween

HEALTH

- Bus safety
- Fire safety

SCIENCE

- Begin Habitats and Communities

BASIC FRENCH

- "Je m'appelle _____."
- "Comment t'appelles tu?"
- couleurs

Our Important Dates

- October 1st - no school
- October 2nd - Picture Day
- October 3rd - Family Library Night, 6-7pm
- October 7th - 13th - Fire Safety week
- October 8th - Thanksgiving (no school)
- October 18th - 19th - SAGE (no school)
- October 29th - Super Student Assembly 1:15pm
-Orange, black and purple spirit day
- October 31st - Halloween Boogie

Word Work

Word Work is our spelling program. Each month students will receive the start of a spelling list from me and they will be responsible for completing the list with words they want to learn to spell. We will spend time each day practicing spelling patterns, proper sentence writing and our individual spelling lists. When students feel ready or on the last day of the month, students will be tested on their words. It is up to the students if they would like to bring their words home to practice.

Genius Hour

In our classroom, Genius Hour gives us time to learn and explore a topic that we are truly interested in. Students are responsible for their own learning and start the process by creating a plan. Their plan involves developing questions they want to explore, resources they are going to use to help them answer their questions, and determining an appropriate way of sharing their learning with the class. My role during Genius Hour is to support and encourage the students through their exploration.

Swimming

Our class is continuing to swim in October. Please see the attached calendar and remind your child to bring their swimming gear. We are often hungry after swimming so packing an extra snack is always helpful.

Opasquia School on the web

Opasquia School has a website and a Facebook group with daily updates and reminders about what is happening within our school!

Website: opasquiaschool.wordpress.com
On Facebook search for **Ecole Opasquia**
School parents and caregivers

Cultures Day

We enjoyed our field trip to check out some of the events happening for Culture Days. We also participated in The Pas Library's design a book cover challenge. You can see our wonderful designed displayed at the library!

Remember to explore our classroom blog to see what we are up to!

www.littlegrade3.wordpress.com

Mrs. Little