#### September 2021



# Dear Parents,

Everyone in Grade 3 and 4 has returned refreshed and ready to learn. The students have adapted well to wearing masks again. This will help to keep them safe as we move forward in dealing with Covid-19. I will be adjusting the curriculum to take into account of where each student is in their learning. Extra time will be spent on review and consolidation, especially in math, reading and writing.

## **Standards and Procedures**

Please find attached the "Standards and Procedures" that gives an outline of the work to be covered this academic year.

Here are a few notes concerning class organization for this year:

# **Homework**

I will not be sending or receiving paper homework.

# Reading

I do encourage parents to read with their children on a regular basis. Research shows that parents who read with their child makes a big difference to their overall success at school. I encourage you to make it a special and fun time you can share together. I am assessing each students' reading level and I will email you individually for those students who would benefit from books being sent home. Students can also read books online using SORA and Epic.

#### Math

Each week I will send a homework email. There will be links for IXL, as last year. Also, I will notify you for any other practice that can be done at home eg. practicing multiplication.

## <u>Gym</u>

As much as possible gym will be outside, but the gym will be used this year. Students do need gym shoes that are not their indoor shoes.

Best wishes.

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