

MARCH NEWSLETTER

GRADE 3

Dear Parents,

For the next while, we will be working with area and grids. The students will estimate and measure the area of shapes using nonstandard units, such as stickers or big squares. They will compare and order shapes by area, solve area problems using models, and work with grids to describe locations and movements.

We are planning to start book 2 of Jump Math when we come back from March break. Any pages in book 1 that we won't be able to finish by the end of next week, students will be asked to finish it during the March break. All the concepts are already covered in class, so it is going to be a good review for them during the break. Please help them plan how many pages to finish every day so they won't rush through them in the last few days of the break. Our goal is to maximize their learning experience rather than only finish the book.



The 1st Mental Math notebook was sent home. Please try to include Mental Math practice in your daily routine with your child. This will help your child to get ready for the 1st Math-a-Mania that will take place on March 27. A letter that includes the details of the contest will be emailed.



The virtue of this month is patience and we are trying to make our students aware and accountable for everything they say and do. Our focus will be on team work and how much being in a team needs patience! In the Islamic Studies, we are also focusing on perseverance and we are discussing lots of examples from the life of the prophet that shows this virtue.

In Science, we are going to continue talking about strength and stability of different structures.

In Social Studies, we are going to be talking about Ontario Landform regions. We will also be studying the provinces and territories with their capitals.



If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office to set an appointment. Thank you for your support and have a great March break,
Mrs. Ghada Turk