



October Grade 2 Immersion

We are falling into place!

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to call us at the school. Mme Carroll and Mrs Ryan

French

The last few weeks have flown by as we have gotten to know each other and the expectations in our classroom. The students are working hard and are making great progress in writing, listening and expressing themselves in French. Every day we have been working on simple sentences using our question of the day, which will become more complex and individualized as the year progresses. We are working on writing simple paragraphs, focusing on biographies of a friends and creations and autobiographies. The students are expressing themselves more and more in French each day, and many friends are making it through the week without speaking ANY English! A reminder that the reading homework is to be completed regularly (read 3 times per week) and recorded once per week by a parent in the log. These books have been chosen for their vocabulary and sentence structure,

they will really help the students strengthen their reading in French.

Science

We are continuing with Structures and Mechanisms. We will be having a *Scientist in the Classroom presentation on October 24th at 9:00am.* We are looking for 4 volunteers that would be able to come in 20 minutes before the presentation begins and also run a center. The presentation will be in French but speaking French is not a requirement for volunteers. Please write a note in your child's agenda if you are interested in volunteering.

Gym/Health

This month we are working on our soccer skills. We are also voting on a song for our October Dance unit. In Health, we are focusing on oral health as Halloween approaches.

English

We are working on making detailed sentences using adjectives. We continue to do FROG reading groups 3 days a week. Students will also begin to form short paragraphs resulting in writing a letter to a family member. Please remember we are asking that your child read his/her reading book at **least 3 days** in a row.

Math

We just finished up our unit on Patterning. Students were able to identify repeating, shrinking and growing patterns. The next unit of study that we have begun is Place Value. We will work on representing numbers in the hundreds, tens and ones columns. Representing numbers in various ways and counting by 2's, 5's and 10's is also an area of focus.