

Welcome Back Grade 5 & 6

September 2010

A warm welcome back to all! September is always a busy and exciting time of year as we reconnect and settle into new routines.

This year, Madame Roy and I are delighted to be teaching Grade 5 and 5/6 Immersion. We will be working on a full day alternate French/English schedule.

Language, four strands of math, religion and family life will be taught in English by Mrs. Joannise. French, arts, science and social studies will be taught in French by Madam Roy. Madam Bergin will be teaching Phys. Ed. & Health. Mrs. Phinney will be teaching the Number Sense and Numeration Strand of the math program.

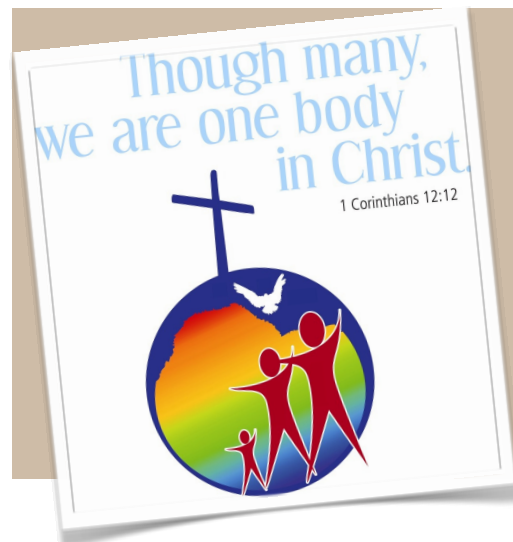
Please access the Learning Support page on our class website (www.grade56.weebly.com) to view information about the current focus for each subject area. We will also have information available on Program Night on Wed. Sept. 22th at 7pm.

HOMEWORK

Homework information and materials will be available to download, view, or print. You can access our site directly at www.grade56.weebly.com or you can follow the links on our school website. Regular weekly homework information is available online on the Weekly Homework page and the Independent Reading page.

Homework involving finish-up work or assigned tasks to supplement/ practice classroom work will be posted online each day.

A newsletter with more in-depth information regarding homework and homework policies can be accessed online in both the newsletter and the homework pages of our class website.



Board Spiritual Theme

2010-2011

AGENDAS

Although homework information will be posted online, we will continue to have a homework board in our class. It is the students' responsibility to record all homework information in their agenda and have the agenda signed each night at home.

ACCESSING CLASS NEWS

All of our class news, information, and permission forms will be available on our class website. If you do not have Internet access, please let me know and I can arrange to send copies home.

SUPPLIES

It would be enormously helpful if students could bring in the following suggested supplies:

- 4 tennis balls
- USB memory stick
- 2 dry erase markers
- Ruler and protractor
- Calculator

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Fall Fun Fair.** **Wed.Sept. 15th**
- **Picture Day.** **Thurs. Sept. 16th**
- **Program Night** **Wed. Sept. 22nd**
- **Carp Fair** **Fri. Sept. 24th**
- **Fair permission form due:** **Fri. Sept.17th**
- **PD Day** **Fri. Oct.8th**



- Coloured pencils/markers
- Red pen
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- A box of tissue
- A box of large ziplock baggies

NO BINDERS PLEASE~we share desks and there is no room for binders. We will use ziplock baggies to transport agendas/books/notebooks from school.

ATTENDANCE

Current teaching practices rely heavily on student participation and interaction-particularly in math and language. Missed classes are not easily caught up and can often leave a gap in the learning process. It is important to encourage regular attendance.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

We are looking forward to a year of growing and learning together. We welcome visitors and volunteers anytime. If you have any time or talents to share, please let us know when you might be available.

We are just a call or a note away if you have any questions or concerns. The agenda is a great tool to keep in touch....just jot a note and ask your child to bring it to our attention. We will do our best to reply at the earliest opportunity.

Your partners in education,

Julie Joannis

Natalie Roy

Judith Bergin

Elaine Phinney