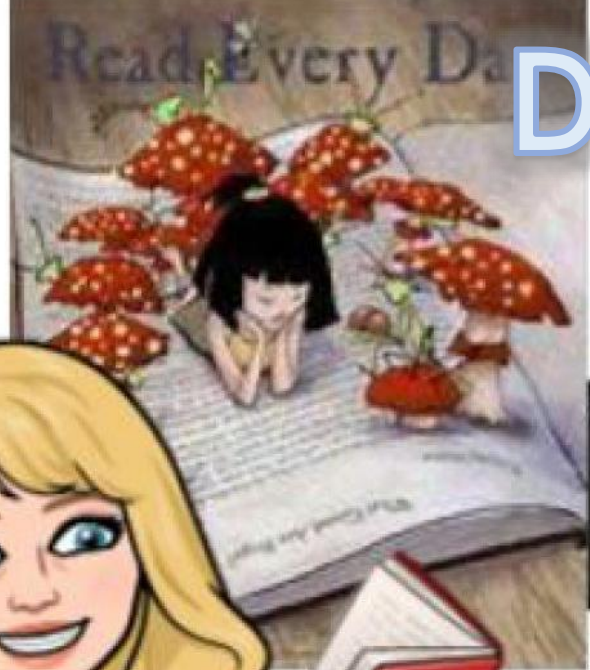


Digital "Meet the Teacher" Presentation



<https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/mrsdabghi/>

Welcome to

MRS. DABGHI'S CLASSROOM

In Gr. 4, we...

- set goals and make plans to achieve them
- listen to one another's ideas
- learn from one another
- show kindness in the classroom and on the playground
- give each other space to be individuals
- read! 😊

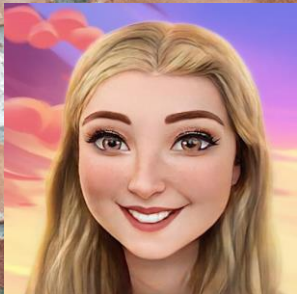


Our Classroom Team



Mrs. Dabghi:

- homeroom teacher Tuesday-Friday
- ELA, Visual Art, Math, Soc.St., Science



Ms. McJannet:

- Intern



Mrs. Baker:

- co-homeroom teacher Monday
- S.T.E.A.M., PE, Music/Dance/Drama

Mr. Anderson:

- co-homeroom teacher Monday
- Writer's Workshop, Health



Our schedule:



Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:25	Spelling <small>Pretest</small>	E.L.A. <i>Book Clubs</i>	Spelling	E.L.A. <i>Book Clubs</i>	Spelling <small>Quiz</small>
9:25-9:50	E.L.A. <i>Writer's Workshop</i>		E.L.A. <i>Book Clubs</i>		Spelling
9:50-10:15					
10:15-10:30	Morning recess (warning bell at 10:25)				
10:30-11:00	Health	Math <i>Chrome books</i>	Math <i>Chrome books</i>	Math <i>Chrome books</i>	Math <i>Chrome books</i>
11:00-11:25					
11:25-11:50					
11:50-12:30	Lunch (warning bell at 12:25)				
12:30-1:05	S.T.E.A.M.	Social Studies	Phys.Ed.	Science	Phys. Ed.
1:05-1:30					
1:30-1:55					
1:55-2:10	Afternoon recess (warning bell at 2:05)				
2:10-2:40	Dance/ Drama/ Music	Science	Visual Art	Social Studies	E.L.A. <i>Read Aloud / Catch Up Period</i>
2:40-3:05					
3:05-3:20					

Mrs. Dabghi

Mr. Anderson

Mrs. Baker



Learning in the classroom...



- **the seating plan** changes every Tuesday to foster student relationships
- organization of materials is kept simple with assigned **cubbies** in the classroom and **lockers** in the hallways; books are kept in subject **bins**
- **handwashing stations** (soap and water) in the classroom are used before eating snacks and lunch

Communication:

Planners

- We use our planners every day to record important reminders/homework, and to send notes/calendars/newsletters home.
- Please check your kiddo's planner, read and initial it each day.
- Jot me a note to let me know if after school plans change; please also remember to notify your bus driver if your child will not be riding.
- Please let me know if your child will be getting picked up earlier in the day, or if they will be missing school time for appointments so I can keep the attendance correctly recorded.



Communication:

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School Info:

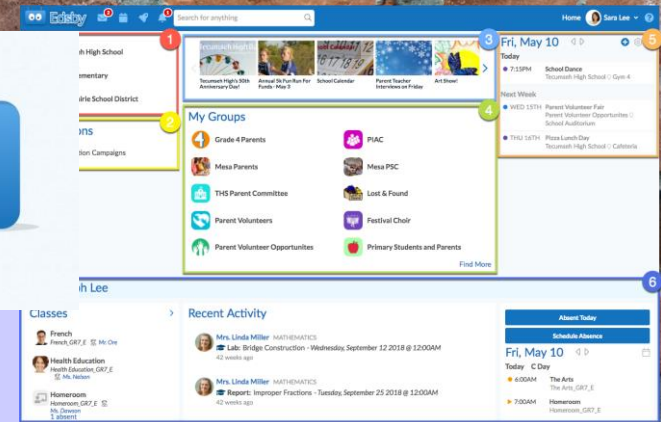
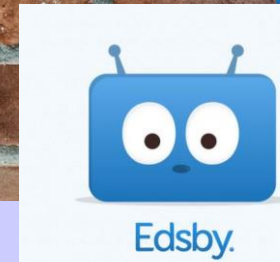
- Notes and reminders will be sent home daily in **planners**
- Schoolwide information can be located on the **school website** (including monthly school newsletters)

<https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/scpschool/>

- Classroom information will also be shared via **Edsby** (more info will be sent home soon)



Edsby.



- This week, the SCP office will send you an invitation by e-mail to connect to your child's profile; please accept in order to gain access to posts and photos
- This is a fantastic peek into what we're doing with our time together at school, and may occasionally help answer the question, "So, what did you learn today?"
- Any photos posted on Edsby are for parent/guardian viewing and are NOT to be copied and/or shared to personal social media profiles

Read Every Day

The kids are already surpassing my expectations for reading and accumulating “at home” minutes. They are reading rock stars!

Quick reminders:

- Duo tangs are to be brought to school each Tuesday for a weekly tally count
- The challenge is to read a minimum of 100 minutes per week
- Duo tangs need to have minutes recorded and signed by the grown-ups at home (students cannot sign for the grownups)
- Each thousand minutes read will earn a new tag on the Reader’s Wall of Fame
- Any reading minutes outside of school hours count, even “side by side”, partner reading, and audio books



Language Arts

Weekly spelling lists:

- Monday – pretest
- Tuesday to Thursday – booklets
- Friday – quiz (notebooks go home for the weekend to be corrected, checked and signed and returned the following Tuesday)

Book Clubs:

- Groupings will be based on interest
- Students will read, analyze, and respond in writing and with discussion based on prompts provided
- There will be a minimum of three book club rotations through the year

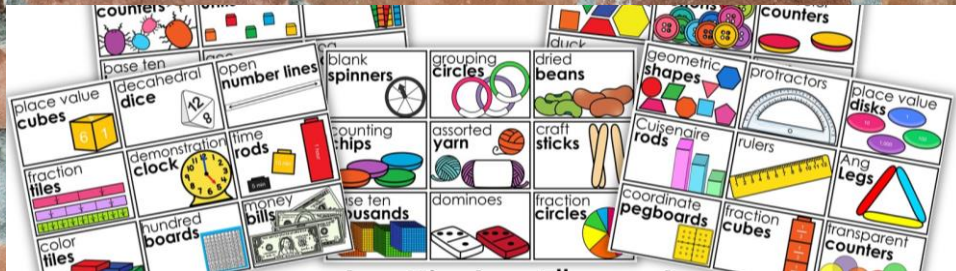
Writer's Workshop:

- Writing paragraphs with transitions
- Descriptive writing
- Narrative writing
- Procedural writing
- Cursive writing
- Keyboard practice
- Poetry month in April



Math

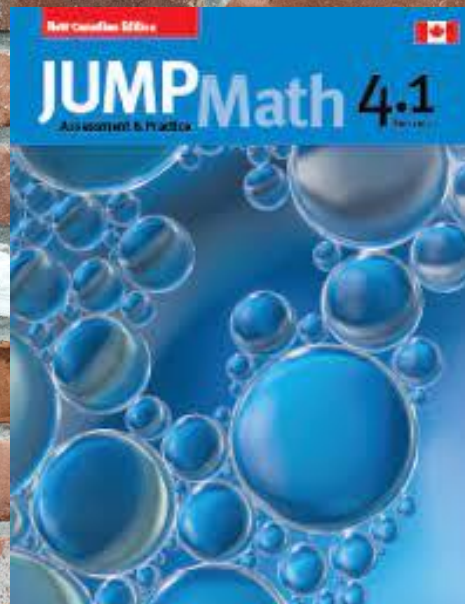
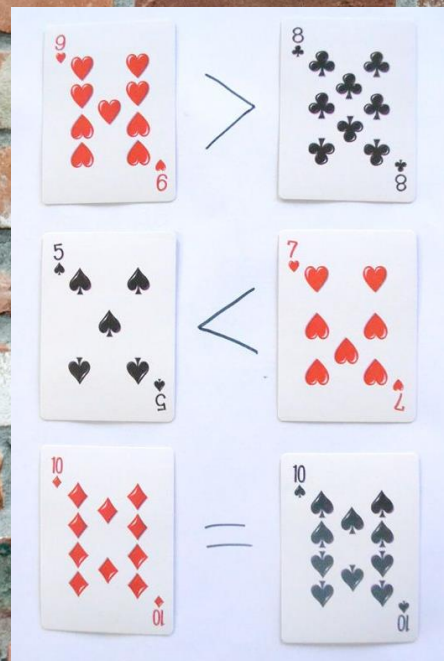
<https://ca.ixl.com/signin>



Programs:

- Jump Math 4 Workbook Assignments
- IXL Math (online practice)
- Hands on manipulatives
- Problem Solving
- Individual, partner and group work
- Individual Assessment

* A variety of at-home practice activities will be sent home for additional reinforcement opportunities over the course of the year



Gr. 4 Science:

- Rocks and Minerals
- Sound
- Light
- Habitats



Gr. 4 Social St:

Theme - Saskatchewan

- Land (Imaginary
- People/History
- Resources & Wealth
(Agriculture)
- Government




Dabghi Dollars \$\$\$\$\$\$

Awarded for practicing good habits:

For example...

- Bringing R.E.D. duo tang on Tuesdays, with at least 100 minutes recorded and signed by a grownup
- Returning spelling quiz notebooks each Tuesday, checked/corrected/signed

\$25	Read Every Day Dollars	
Name:	_____	
Date:	_____	
Authorized by:	_____	

Holidays

Save up for
end of year
prizes!

Birthdays

Field Trips:

AG-EXperience - Oct. 6

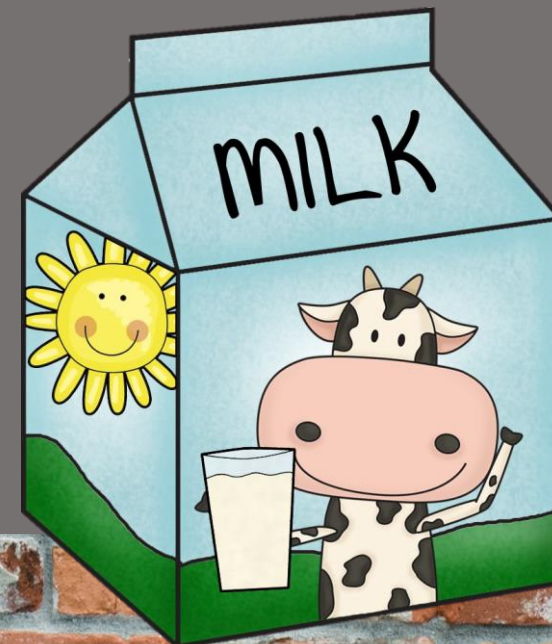
Batoche - June

Other (TBD)



Fundraising:

- Spell-athon (October)
- Milk Monitors (all year)



Special Projects

- **Imaginary Islands** – December
- **Mouse Houses** – February
- **Science Fair** – May

Dates TBD



Odds 'n Ends

- **School Fundraisers**

- Spellathon (details will be sent home soon)
- Hot Lunches ([Healthy Hunger](#))
- Fun Night (in the spring – date TBD)

- **Playdates & Birthday Arrangements**

- Please arrange playdates outside of school to prevent confusion with last minute planning at school
- Please do not send birthday invitations to be distributed at school
- Birthday treats can be sent to school again (yay!) but should be pre-portioned and easy to distribute (i.e. cupcakes)

- **SCP School is a nut-free facility**



- **Milk Cards - \$20 for 16 milk** – please send cash in an envelope or baggie clearly marked with “Milk Money” and your child’s name/grade

- **Sharing** – can be brought **once a week**, on any day, there is no set schedule



Please contact us any time with questions, concerns, or happy anecdotes (those are our favourites)! Looking forward to a wonderful new year of learning with your child!