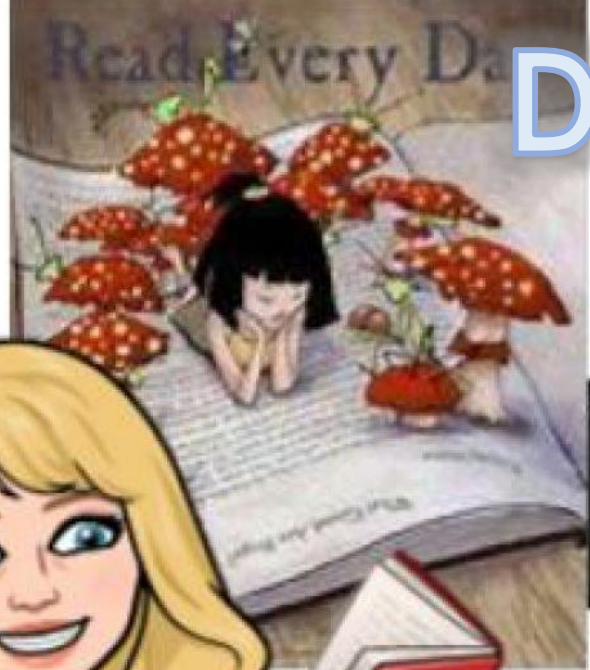


Digital "Meet the Teacher" Presentation



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

Welcome to

MRS. DABGHI'S CLASSROOM

In Gr. 4/5, 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/Music, Math, Soc.St.



Mrs. Brouet:

- Library Exchange



Mrs. Baker:

- co-homeroom teacher Monday
- Science, PE, Health, Dance/Drama

Mr. Debert:

- Writer's Workshop



Our schedule:



Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9:00-9:25	Health	DEAR	DEAR	DEAR	DEAR	
9:25-9:50		E.L.A. Book Clubs	E.L.A. Book Clubs	E.L.A. Book Clubs	E.L.A. Book Clubs	
9:50-10:15						
10:15-10:30	Morning recess (warning bell at 10:25)					
10:30-11:00	Science	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	
11:00-11:25		Math Chrome books	Math	Math Chrome books	Math	
11:25-11:50						
11:50-12:30	Lunch (warning bell at 12:25)					
12:30-1:05	Phys.Ed.	Social Studies	Phys.Ed.	Social Studies	Science	
1:05-1:30			ELA		Library – Book Exchange	
1:30-1:55	Library – Book Exchange		ELA		Library – Book Exchange	
1:55-2:10	Afternoon recess (warning bell at 2:05)					
2:10-2:40	Dance/ Drama	Writer's Workshop	Visual Art/ Music	Writer's Workshop	E.L.A. Read Aloud / Catch Up Period	
2:40-3:05		Planners/ Read Aloud		Planners/ Read Aloud		
3:05-3:20						
Mrs. Dabghi		Mrs. Brouet		Mrs. Baker		Mr. Debert

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. You can also enter your child's absence directly into Edsby with your parent access.





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:

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School Info:

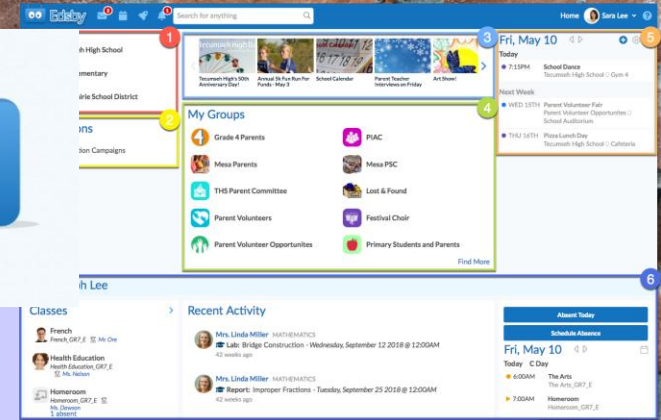
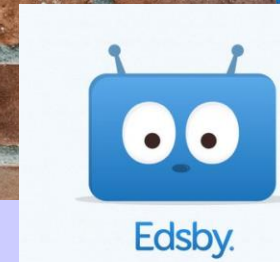
- Notes and reminders will be sent home daily in **planners**
- Schoolwide information can be located on the **school website** (including monthly school newsletters)

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

- Classroom information will also be shared via **Edsby**



Edsby.



- Please contact the office if you have questions about connecting to our classroom via Edsby.
- 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:

- Tuesday – 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

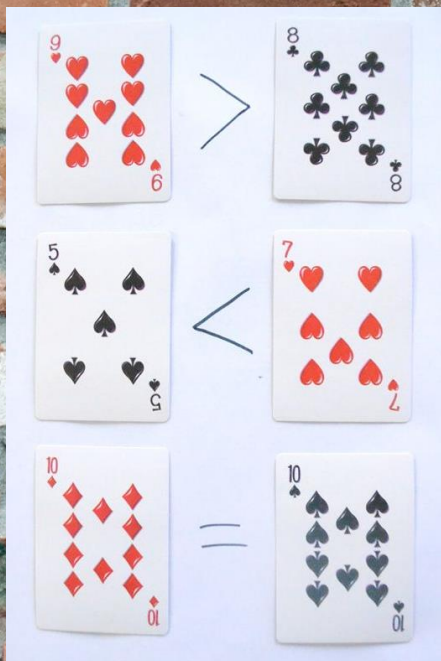
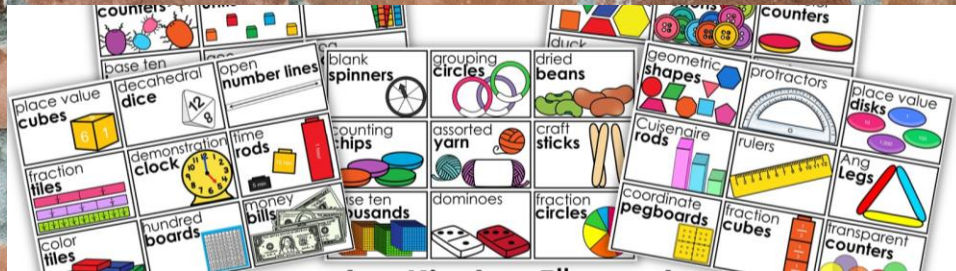
Math

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



Programs:

- Jump Math 4 and 5 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



Mrs. Baker...

Gr. 4 Science:

- Rocks and Minerals
- Sound
- Light
- Habitats



Gr. 5 Science:

- Human Body Systems
- Simple Machines
- Matter
- Weather



Mrs. Dabghi...

Gr. 4&5 Social St:



Theme – Saskatchewan & Canada

- Land (Imaginary Islands)
- People/History
- Resources & Wealth
(Ex: Agriculture, Mining)
- 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

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Date:	_____	
Authorized by:	_____	

Holidays

Save up for
end of year
prizes!

Birthdays

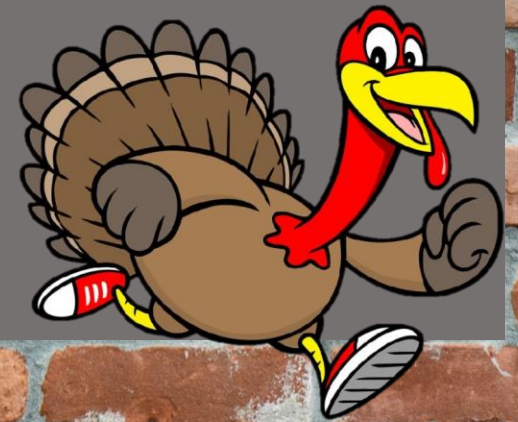
Field Trips:

- AG-Experience (Gr.4)
- Dundurn Military Base (Gr.5)
- Batoche – June (Gr.4)
- Fort Carlton – June (Gr.5)
- Other? (TBD)



Fundraising:

- Turkey Trot (October)
- Hot Lunch possibilities



Special Projects

- **Imaginary Islands** – December
- **Mouse Houses** – February
- **Heritage Fair (Gr.4)** – May
- **Nature Fair (Gr.5)** – May

Dates TBD



Odds 'n Ends

- **School Fundraisers**

- Turkey Trot (details will be sent home soon)
- Hot Lunches ([Healthy Hunger](#))
- Fun Night (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 are welcome to be sent to school but should be pre-portioned and easy to distribute (i.e. cupcakes/cookies)

- **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, or purchase online with our school’s new online payment system, **RYCOR** - link on school website <https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/scpschool/rycor/>

- **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!