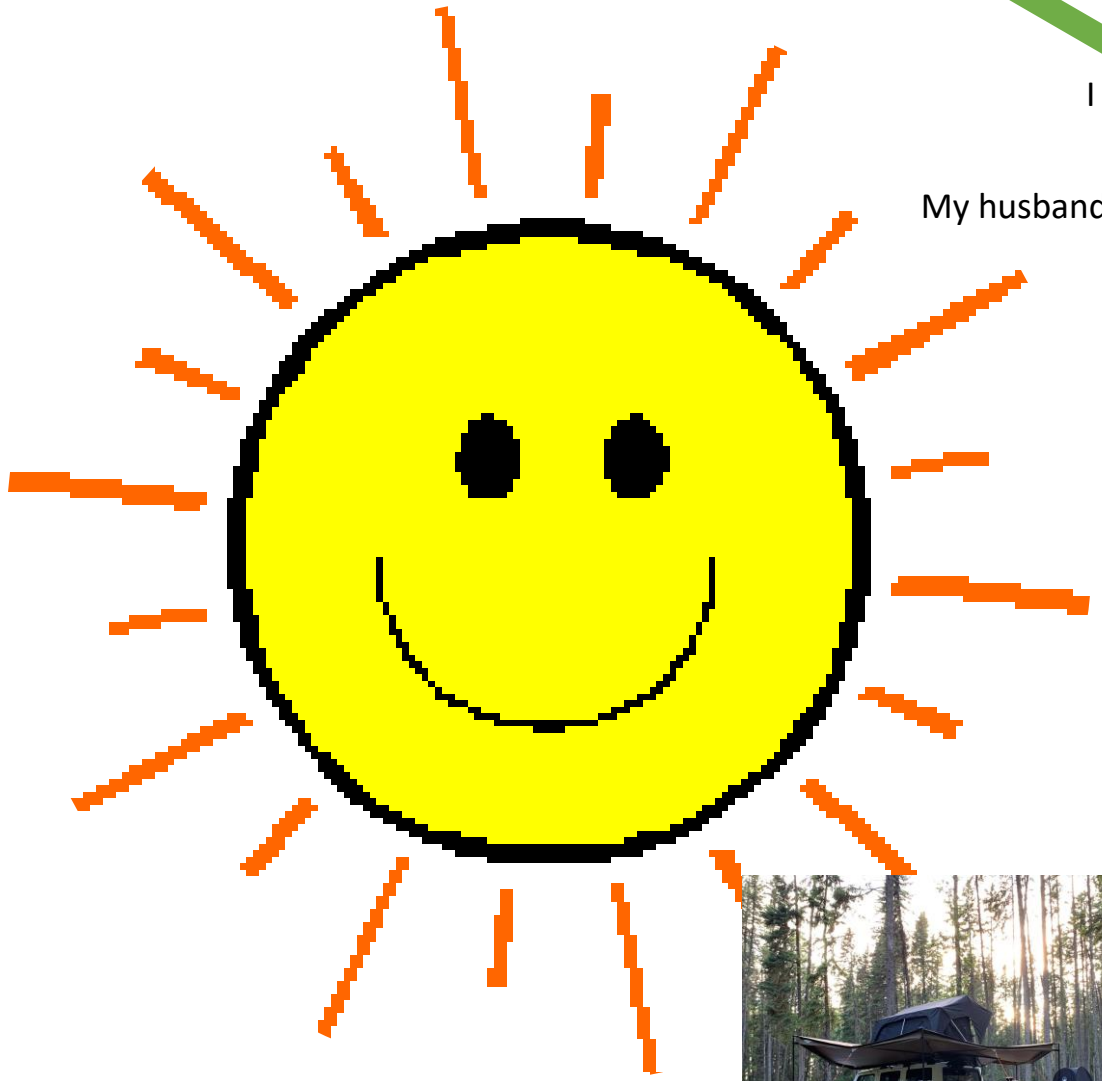


Welcome
To
SCP
Grade 3



A Little About Me – Mrs. Dahl

I love my family, which continues to grow. I became a Grandma in March!

I love spending time in my garden.

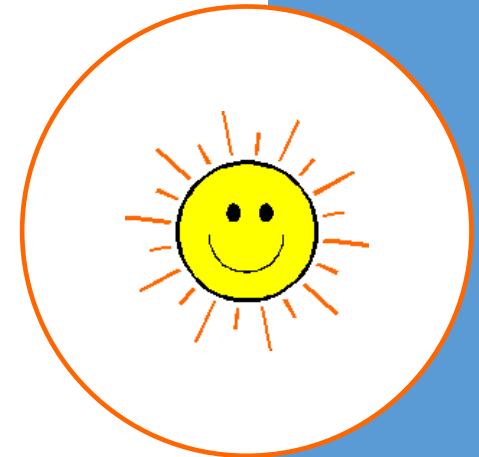
My husband, Mitch, and I love camping and this past June I tried my first super sprint triathlon.



Classroom Pledge

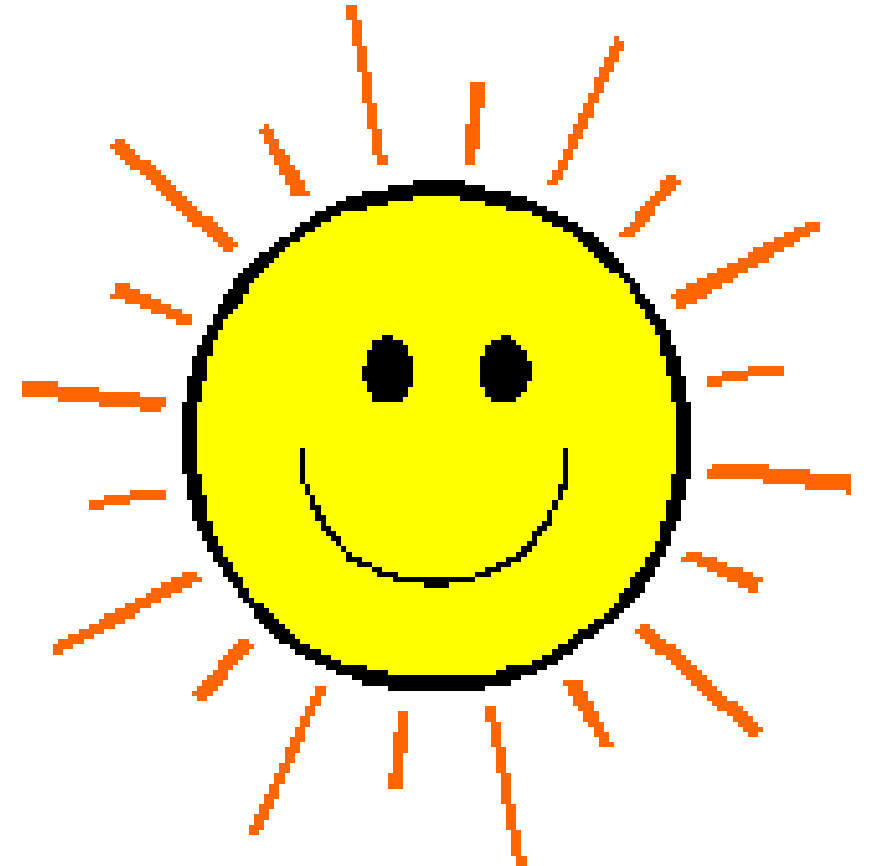
Our Classroom Pledge will be developed over the next week. After a class discussion on what the students think our classroom should sound like, look like, and feel like we will develop a statement that encompasses our hopes for our class community. We will use this pledge to remind us about the positive space we can create this year.

I will share this pledge to our class Edsby news once we have it written.



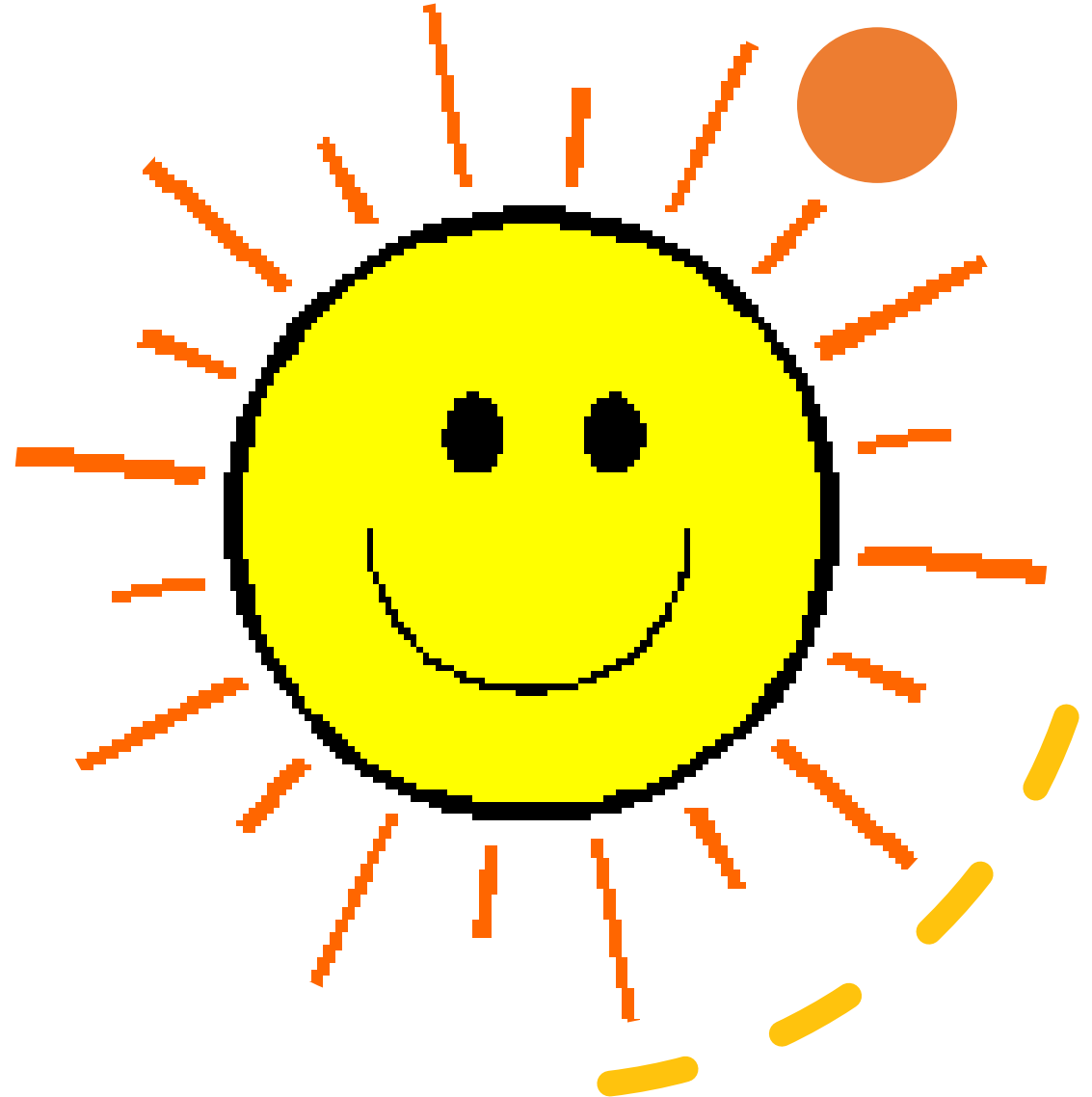
Classroom Staff and Support for our class

- Mrs. Dahl – Classroom Teacher
- Mrs. Willick – Learning Supports, Health
- Mrs. Dabghi – Learning Supports
- Ms. Brouet – Principal
- Mr. Pietersma – Vice Principal
- Ms. Lindberg – Admin. Assistant
- Grade 6 – Spirit Buddies

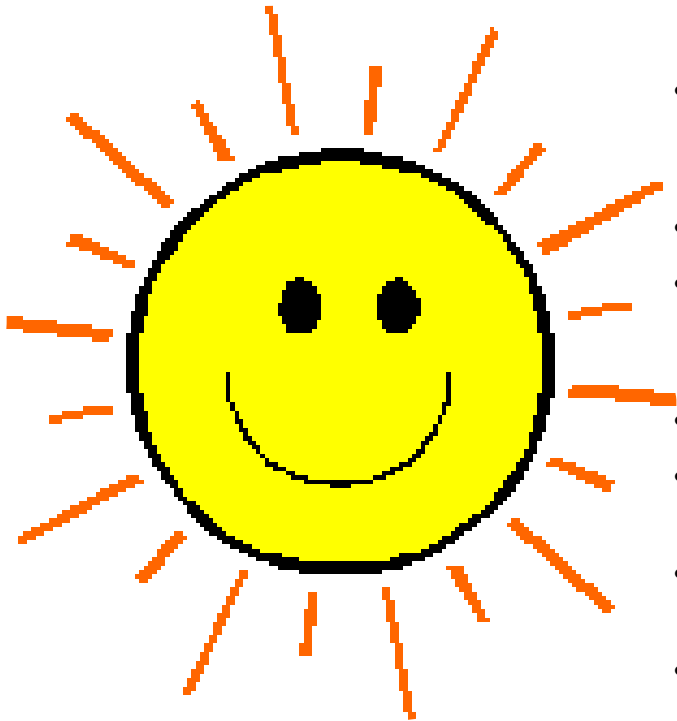


Classroom Information

- **Mindful Minutes** - The students will start the day with a quiet activity (reading, writing, drawing, etc.) to get settled into the day.
- **Snack** – Students will have a snack every day just before first recess.
- **Sharing** – Each student is assigned a time at lunch for sharing.
- **Planners** – Classroom reminders and information will be sent home in the planners. Please sign it each evening and help your child get in the habit of returning the planner each day.
- **Homework** – Reading is expected each day. Please have your child record their reading in their planner. Home math packages will come home to accompany each unit. Homework will be sent home when your child misses a day or when work hasn't been completed.
- **Spelling** – We use the Words Their Way spelling program (with multiple levels) to meet the variety of needs in our classroom. Spelling lists will come home at the beginning of each week.
- **Library** – Exchange for home books happens each Monday.
- **Important Book** – Each week we write important thoughts, ideas, and stories in a personal journal type book. This is a place for personal writing choice within a variety of genres.
- **Technology** – A combination of iPads and Chromebooks will be used to access Office365, Edsby Learning Story, Google Docs, IXL, EPIC Books, Reading Eggs, and other software.

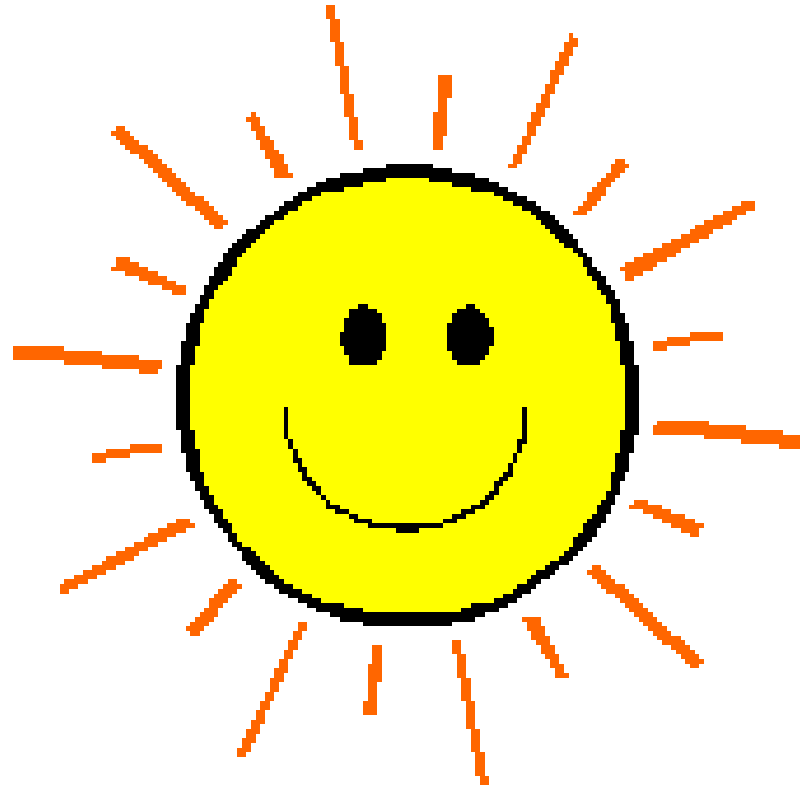


General Information



- **Newsletters** – A classroom newsletter will come home at the start of each month to outline curriculum highlights, classroom updates and important class and school dates.
- **Parent Contact List** – The permission checklist for this was available at the Meet the Teacher morning event. If you didn't have an opportunity to check your contact information, please message me your permission for the contact information you wish to share.
- **Pick up and drop off during school hours** – During school hours please drop your child off at the front doors and when picking your child up during the day, please call ahead so that Mrs. Lindberg can call to the classroom to be sure to have your child ready.
- **Pick up after school** – Please meet me on the tarmac for after-school pick up.
- **Fundraisers** – Our main school and classroom fundraiser in October is The Turkey Trot. Watch for more details in the school newsletter. We will do one classroom fundraiser to support our bike trip. Details will be shared at a later time.
- **Field Trips** – Grade 3 – Bike Trip in early June and other trips TBD
- **Hot Lunches** – Be sure to sign up for/order hot lunches through the Healthy Hunger website. <https://healthyhunger.ca/>
- **Birthdays** – Please use the parent contact list for any playdate or party invitations. The contact list will be sent home in early September.
- **Food** – Please be sure that the food you send each day is nut free.
- **Memory Café** - Our class is fortunate to be pen pals with the participants of The Memory Café at Crossmount. The participants of this program are people with dementia and their caregivers. This has been a wonderful opportunity for my students to connect and interact with our senior population.

Be Kind!
Work Hard!
Have Fun!!



In this area of the classroom students can access our schedule for the day, remember friends who are absent from school, and celebrate birthdays. This is our daily hub of information!



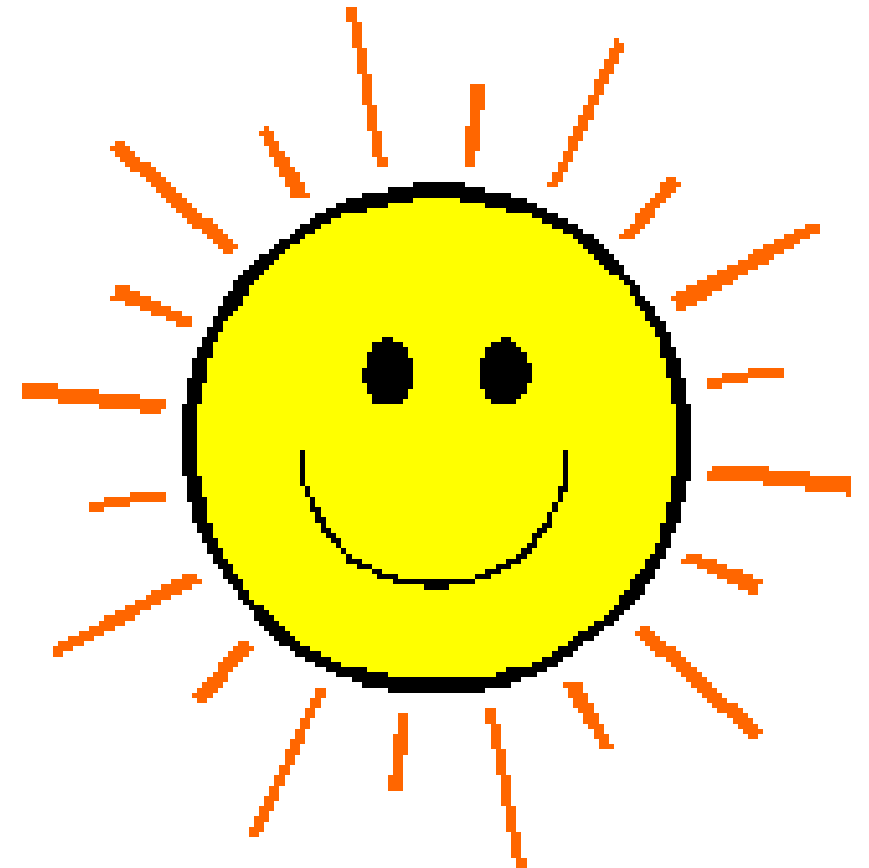
Curriculum Information

ELA

- students develop their abilities to view, listen to, read, comprehend, and respond to a variety of grade level texts
- students develop their abilities to speak, write, and use other forms of representation to explore and present thoughts, feelings, and experiences
- Daily Three – rotations of read to self, guided reading, writing
- Book Clubs
- Writer's Workshop
- Spelling
- Vocabulary Building
- Journal writing
- Read Aloud

Math

- Numbers, patterns, place value to 1000
- Addition and subtraction with answers to 1000
- Geometry – two and three-dimensional figures
- Multiplication up to 5×5 and the corresponding division
- Fractions
- Measurement – linear, mass, passage of time
- Data and graphing



Curriculum Information Continued

Science 3

- Soil
- Structures and Materials
- Magnetism and Static Electricity
- Plant growth and Changes

Social Studies 3

- Earth's geography, climate, living on and with the land
- Diversity of communities, cultures, and traditions
- Needs and wants of communities, decision making, leadership and conflict resolution
- Work in communities

Physical Education

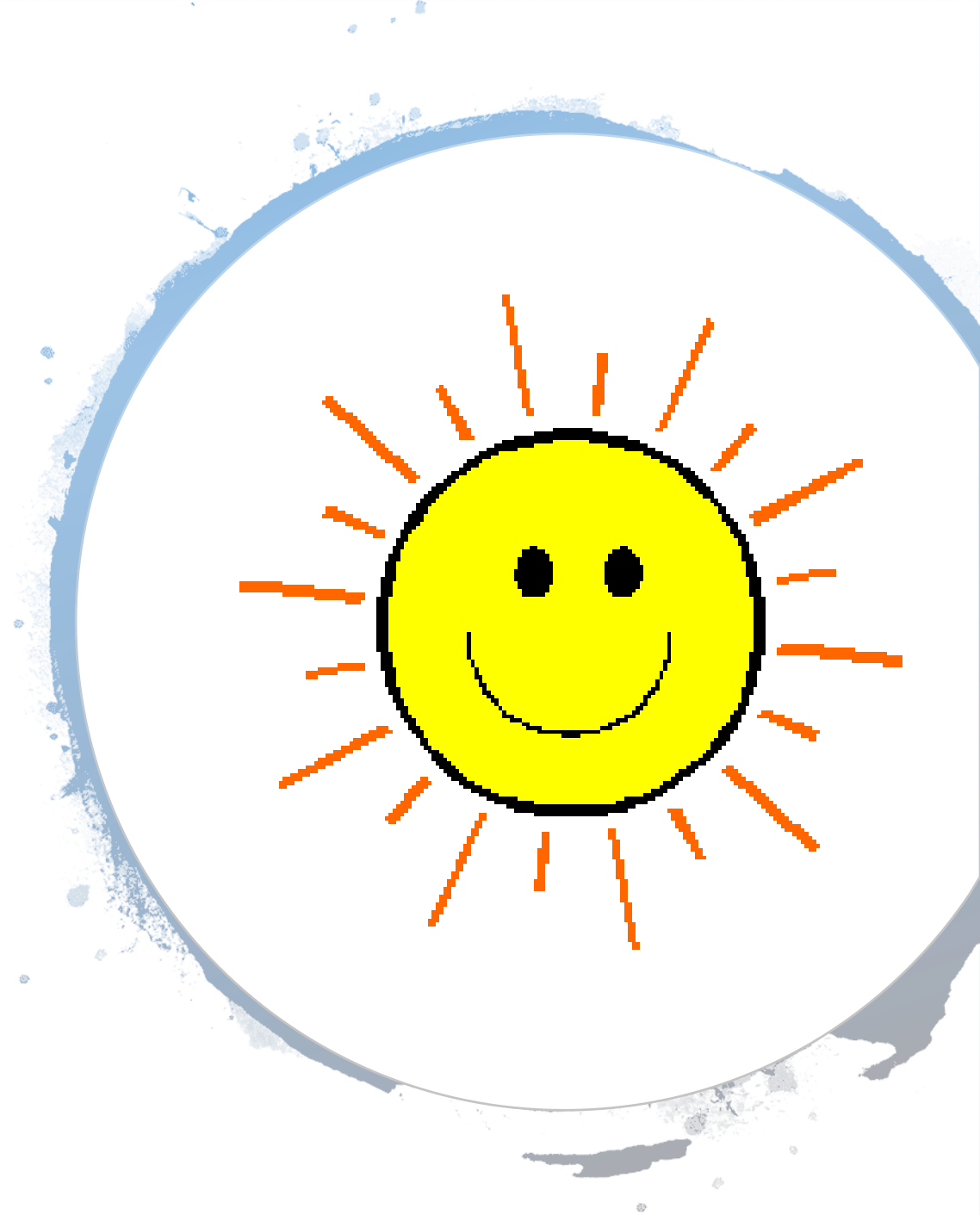
- Focus on active living, skillful movement, and relationships

Health 3

- Importance of Self/Self Esteem
- Health of self, family, and home
- Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Safety
- Helpful and Harmful Substances
- Real and Fictional Violence

Arts Education

Dance, Visual Art, Drama, Music

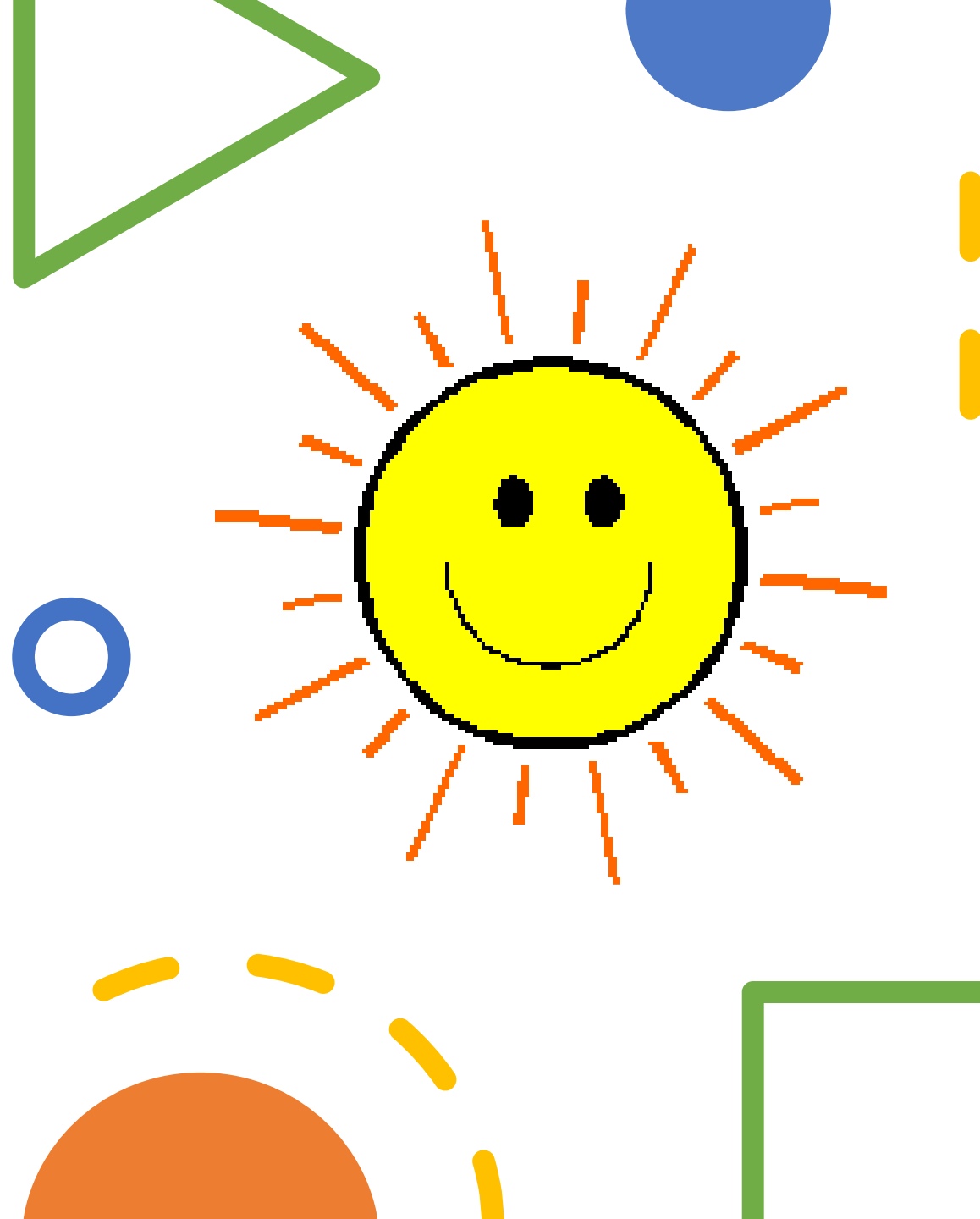


Parent Support

It is wonderful to have families and community members to support our learning.

- What is your expertise?
- Do you have an area of interest or knowledge that connects with one of the curricular areas?
- Would you be interested in sharing your knowledge with our class or could you connect us with someone who you think would have information we need?

Please send me a message if you have ideas for ways you may want to share your expertise with our class. It would be great to hear from you!



Do you have questions?

You can reach me through Edsby message, by email or phone.

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I am looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and growth for each of your children!

Mrs. Dahl

