

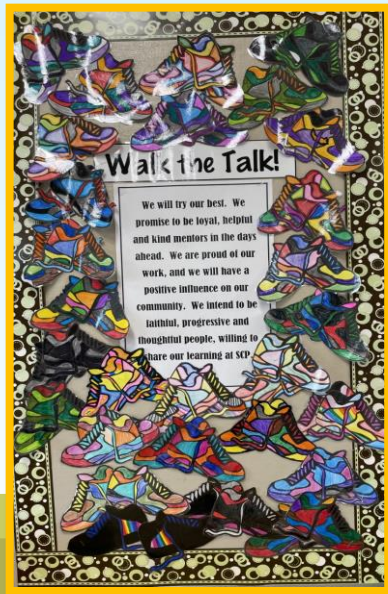
Grade 6

"The capacity to learn is a gift. The ability to learn is a skill. The willingness to learn is a choice."

~Brian Herbert

Welcome to Grade 6!

We are excited to learn new things, lead by example and work diligently to create a strong and connected class and school community.






Our Class Mission Statement



We will try our best.

We promise to be loyal, helpful and kind mentors in the days ahead.

We are proud of our work, and we will have a positive influence on our community.



We intend to be faithful, progressive and thoughtful people, willing to share our learning at SCP.





(Writing our mission statement will be one of our first class activities!)






Leadership

The students will have opportunities to be leaders in the school community in the following ways:

- Leading morning announcements
 - Care-partner activities
 - Leading by example
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“Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.” ~Albert Einstein



**“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen
can change the world.”** ~Malala Yousafzai

Your child will have caring teachers to guide them.



Ms. Lamontagne - ELA, Social Studies, Math, Arts Ed., Career Ed.

Mrs. Engel – Math, Science, ELA, Arts Ed.



Mrs. Freeden - Phys. Ed.



Mrs. Houseman - Health





Mrs. Engel

**We are so
happy to be
the
Grade 6
homeroom
teachers!**



Ms. Lamontagne

Our Current Learning Targets

- Writer's Workshop
 - Number Sense
 - Power and Authority-Social
 - Handwriting Review
 - All About Me-ELA
 - Integration of Technology-Chrome Books, I Pads, Web-sites, TEAMS,
 - Flight-Science 6





Stay tuned for updates on Edsby. Please be sure you're connected or contact the office. Don't forget to check out the school newsletter each month for student contests. Planners will be used daily.

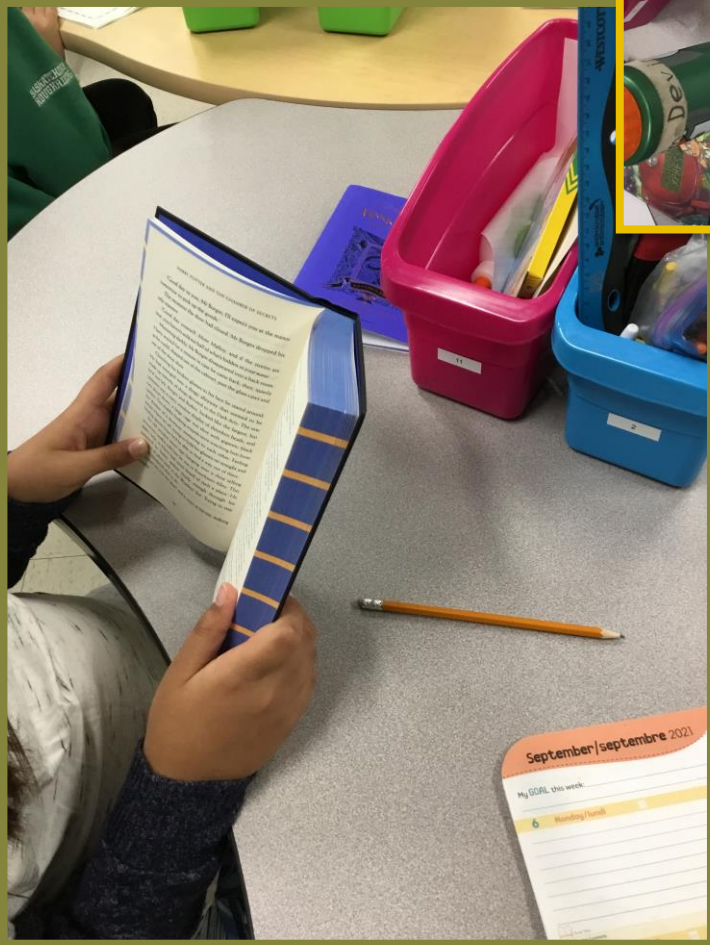
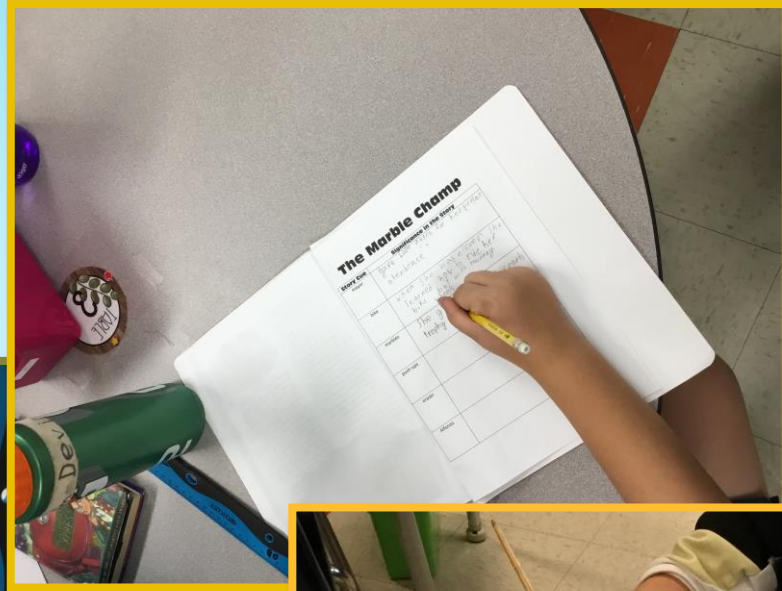
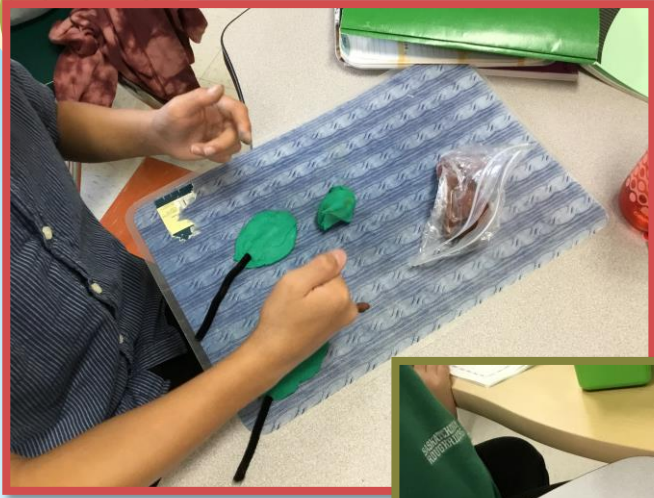




As The Year Progresses...



- **Spelling: Mondays-Pre-test, Wednesday-continued practice, Fridays-post-test and the lesson is due**
 - **Additional Science Units-Electricity, Our Solar System, Diversity of Living Things**
 - **ELA-Short Stories, Poetry, A Novel Study, Writer's Workshop, Biography Fair**
 - **Social Studies: Canada and its Atlantic Neighbors-Interactions and Independence, Dynamic Relationships and Resources and Wealth**
 - **Math Resources: Sharing our Thinking, Whiteboards, Notebooks, Jump Math, IXL, Math Games, Math Talks**
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THE GRADE 6 REWARDS PROGRAM

- **Students will earn singles and runs towards a class reward.**
- **The top run earners will compete in an activity challenge to become the Golden Glove winner for the next 2 months.**
- **Good behaviour, positive work habits and good citizenship towards others are all it takes!**



Class Motto

Grade 6

Each year the class takes time to craft their own class motto.

**“May your choices reflect your hopes,
not your fears.”**


~Nelson Mandela





Our Learning Space

Each student will have their own desk. We keep our materials in subject bins, and on class shelves for easy access. Keeping a neat workspace helps everyone do their best learning.



Everything has its place, and the students quickly learn to function well in this new environment.



Our seating plan rotates frequently during the year.

Homework is posted on the board daily along with important dates.



We have a wonderful class library along with our frequent library visits. Reading is an important priority.









Points to Ponder...






- Please remember to inform Ms. L. and Mrs. E. if your child will be away. Please copy the office on any absentee information. Please contact the teacher working with your child if it is specific to a certain subject.
- Remember to start a Healthy Hunger account if you would like to take part in our hot lunch meals.

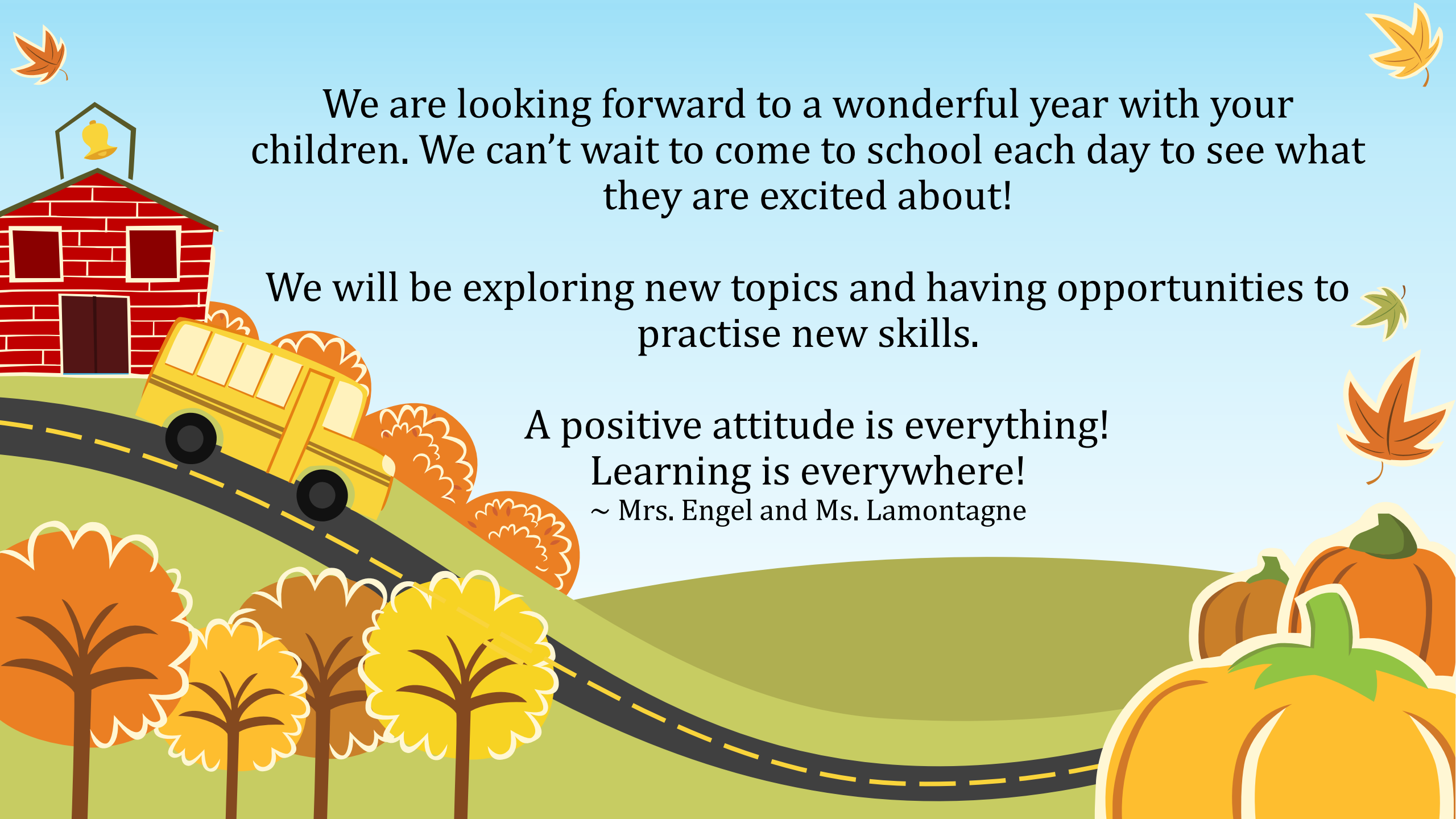
www.healthyhunger.ca

- We use the RYCOR system for payments. If you are unfamiliar with this, please contact the office. There is a tab on the school web-site.



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- Please sign your child's planner each evening. They are reminded to bring that to you as part of their responsibilities for class. We will check it every morning.
 - Stay tuned for more information on our home reading program. More details will follow later in the month. We will be starting a new program this year to continue to build critical reading skills in both decoding and comprehension.
 - We are using the attendance program called *Edsby* this year. Report cards will also be available on-line during the 3 reporting periods.
 - Home math will come home each week starting at the end of September. Students can complete it and return it to school to be entered into a monthly prize draw.
 - Milk cards are available for \$25.00 for 15 milks.
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We are looking forward to a wonderful year with your children. We can't wait to come to school each day to see what they are excited about!

We will be exploring new topics and having opportunities to practise new skills.

A positive attitude is everything!
Learning is everywhere!
~ Mrs. Engel and Ms. Lamontagne