



7 Cline June Newsletter

June 12th, 2019

Dear parents,

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the final days of the school year! I am very thankful that we had such great weather for our Grade 7 overnight camp at Ranger Lake. The students were very well behaved and everyone seemed to have a great time! I would like to extend a big thank-you to the parents from our class who came to camp with us as volunteers and bravely chaperoned in the student cabins – Paul Andrews, Belinda Baerwald, Misty Husnik, Stephanie Soucy, and Justin Thomas. Thank you to several other parents who generously offered to help if we needed extra assistance.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. **Math Test on “Radius/Diameter/ Circumference of Circles and Area of Paralleograms, Triangles, and Circles” THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH.** Students received an outline for the test a week ago and have had frequent reminders about the date.
2. **Kite and Bubble day** – weather permitting, our class will be flying kites and blowing bubbles with our Care Partners out on our school grounds for the first part of the afternoon on Friday, June 14th.
3. **Tennis Lessons, Friday, June 14th, 2:05, community tennis courts** – we will have an instructor from Tennis Saskatchewan working with us on tennis skills. Students need to wear appropriate shoes and outer wear.
4. **SWIMMING AT MARTENSVILLE AQUATIC CENTRE** – Our class will be swimming with the students from Mrs. Heit's Grade 7 class on Friday, June 21st at 2:10 p.m. Students will be dismissed from the pool. Our last swimming time is on Tuesday, June 25th at 9:00 a.m.
5. **Progress reports** will be going out for students on the last day of classes, Wednesday, June 26th at the end of the day. Progress reports cannot be sent home early. If your son or daughter is not here on the 26th, alternate arrangements are as follows:
 - Please send a signed permission note or email indicating who will be picking up your child's progress report, OR
 - Reports can be picked up at the school on Thursday, June 27th or Friday morning, June 28th.

CURRENT TOPICS

Language Arts

- Next week, we will be video recording our newscast groups so that we can view the presentations as a class.
- We are well underway with our novel study of "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen.
- Our current read aloud novel is the Newbery Medal winning novel "The Graveyard Book" by Neil Gaiman.

Math

- We completed our unit on characteristics of circles [radius, diameter, and circumference] and area of parallelograms, triangles and circles at the end of May.
- We are finishing up the year with a look at geometry concepts related to parallel and perpendicular lines and plotting points on four quadrant graphs [the Cartesian plane]

Science

- We are wrapping up our work on *Mixtures and Solutions* and will finish off Science with a few activities related to *Interactions within Ecosystems*, with an emphasis on interactions between the biotic and abiotic components of ecosystems, and food webs. This will include a pond study at the "mini-mountain" pond in the last week of school.

Social Studies

- Students are currently engaged in our detailed simulation of Parliament. We are about to begin Second Reading on the set of Bills that the Liberal government of Surrey is trying to pass. The students are playing roles as individual Members of Parliament, both on the government and opposition sides of "the House".

Options

- Band and Options classes will wrap up tomorrow, Thursday, June 13th.

Thanks for taking the time to read this information. I have really enjoyed working with your sons and daughters this year!

**Sincerely,
Mr. Randy Cline**