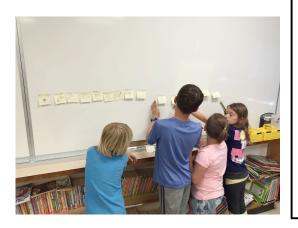


Students have been growing their own bean seeds in class to learn about the process and the parts of the plant. Also, we've been growing vegetables for the Acton Community Garden. If you're interested, they would love more volunteer gardeners.

Students are organizing pictures to explain the process of making toast, comparing their ideas and determining importance.



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Class 3-2 Newsletter

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## **Important Dates**

June 3 – P.A. Day

**June 8** – Track & Field Day

**June 9** – Dance Workshop

**June 10** – Reading Challenge Celebration

**June 10** – Track & Field Rain Day

June 19 – Father's Day

**June 29** – Report Cards go home

**June 30** – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal

## Looking Ahead: June

With only a few weeks to go, there are still some things left to wrap up in grade 3. We'll be finishing up Math with Probability, exploring fairness and the likelihood of events. This unit includes a lot of games and is sure to be tons of fun!

We'll be working on the reading strategies of Inferring and visualizing this month, learning how valuable these tools are to understanding texts. We've started writing procedural texts, explaining how to complete various tasks, such as making our favourite sandwich. Students will also be learning about media strategies as they create their own cereal boxes, keeping their target audience in mind.

We've combined our Soil and Plants unit in Science and have been learning about different types of soil, the needs of living things, and much more. Students have made some interesting observations and had the chance to do some experiments. We're currently growing bean seeds to observe their development and will be discussing Aboriginal use of plants.

## Absence phone line (24 hour): 1-877-409-6310

Education Quote of the Month

"A teacher is one who makes himself progressively unnecessary." ~ Thomas Carruthers