



# Class 3-2 Newsletter

## Where We're Going

We've complete out math unit on Addition and Subtraction. We learned many new strategies to help us do mental math. We will now exploring Data Management until the holidays. Students are learning how to interpret data in various graphs, as well as represent data.

We'll continue to learn about the Writing Process while writing Persuasive Paragraphs. Students have been given personal feedback to bump up their writing. Ask your child what feedback they received.

We're currently reading *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* in class and using it to practice the reading comprehension strategy Asking Questions. Students are learning the difference between thin and thick questions using a question chart. We will celebrate by watching the movie before the holiday.

In Social Studies, students have been learning about Living and Working in Ontario. They've researched a specific community and are now in the process of creating a Slide Show to present their information to the class. This unit will continue after the holiday.

We'll be wrapping up our Forces unit in Science very soon. We've conducted lots of investigations exploring different forces. It's been very hands-on and a lot of fun!

I check agendas every day. Please keep an eye on your child's agenda, as important reminders are written in it daily.

And as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through your child's agenda, email, or by calling the school @ 519-853-3800.

Mr. Brodie

## Progress Reports

Progress Reports go home Friday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please note: there are no letter grades. The Progress Report is a check-in and opportunity to discuss progress to date prior to reports in February.



## Weekly Homework

Students have been bringing their Daily Talk topics home for 3 months now. It's great to read about the conversations they've been having with their families. Talking about what they've been learning helps to reinforce the ideas while informing you about what we've been doing at school. Please continue to explore topics at home via YouTube, websites, and dinner table conversations.

Our home reading program has started. Students have chosen a book right at their reading level to bring home. I encourage them to read it 3+ times before exchanging it for another book. Reading good fit books multiple times will increase their reading fluency.

## Classroom Website

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[www.mrmichaelbrodie.ca](http://www.mrmichaelbrodie.ca)

Our classroom website is a great place for extra math practice, curriculum based games, a calendar with important dates, and more. Has your child shown you the work they've been doing in the Halton Cloud?

Absence phone line (24 hour):

1-877-409-6310

Education  
Quote  
of the  
Month

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead