

Sra. Campanaro, Mrs. Hubble and Sr. Ramírez's Grade 5 Newsletter



We thank you for being actively involved in your child's education and we look forward to meeting with you on our Meet the Teacher Night on September 19th at 5:30 p.m. More information to follow.

Through this monthly newsletter, we will keep you informed of our class learning. Grades 5C and 5D will use Google Classroom to post assignments, homework and announcements. All parents will be invited to join our classroom shortly.

During the month of September, our students will:

In Spanish Language Arts:

- review concepts and vocabulary
- use vocabulary and expressions appropriately in a variety of contexts (greetings/ family/ neighborhood)
- share personal information
- different ways to do present ourselves
- personal pronouns
- present simple of the verbs: ser, llamarse, tener, vivir
- interrogatives: ¿quién? (who), ¿cuántos? (how many), ¿dónde? (where?), ¿cuál/cuales? (which?), ¿cómo? (how?)
- write information about a country

In English Language Arts:

- begin reviewing reading strategies
- identify various literary genres
- commence Home Reading and Spelling programs
- learn about their individual learning styles
- begin reading assessments
- start the Empowering Writers program

In Mathematics:

- review multiplication tables (x1 to x12) - Please parents ensure that your child reviews multiplication tables at home during the month of September-
- identify pattern rules to describe patterns
- use variables to describe patterns and write equations
- solve equations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

In Science:

- begin weather unit:
 - explore convection currents, types of clouds and severe weather
 - measure some weather phenomena
 - effects of Sun on daily and seasonal changes
 - how Earth surface retain and release heat at different rates
 - what human actions affect climate

In Social Studies:

- discuss Canadian identity
- review map of Canada
- begin to explore the physical geography and regions of Canada



Some information and tips for the beginning of the year:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY is **every day**
Students must wear running shoes and appropriate clothing for gym.
We strongly encourage our students to bring their agenda and homework in a pouch as requested in the Grade 5 supply list.

MUSIC is on **TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

WATER BOTTLES

Because drinking water is so important for all of us, we encourage your child to have a water bottle in class.
Please ensure that:

- The bottle goes home DAILY to be washed.
- It's a spill- proof bottle.
- The bottle does not break when dropped.

SNACKS/ LUNCH TIME

- Please provide your child with spoons or forks and remember that there are NO MICROWAVES for students to use.

HOMEWORK

Your child will be given homework most days. He/she will be given time to write the homework in his/her agenda.

HOMEWORK TIPS

For Students	For Parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write your homework in your agenda every day.• Pack your own bag, both at home and at school, to ensure that all of your textbooks and materials are returned to school.• If you are absent, ask your teacher about missed work.• Always put your name and date on your work.• Return English Home Reading every Monday.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep also extra supplies (pencils, rulers, scissors, rulers, color crayons, etc.) at home.• Monitor homework to ensure completion, understanding and neatness.• It is your child's responsibility to write his/her homework in his/her agenda and complete it.• Please let us know if your child is going to be away during school time 2 weeks prior.

AGENDA

- Please ensure you check and initial your child's agenda each day for information being sent home (either in the plastic pouch or written on the appropriate date).
- Encourage your child to inform you when there is important information being sent home and to inform the teacher when you are sending something to the school.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us by:

- Sending us a note or writing in your child's agenda.
- Write us an email at: Teresa.Campanaro@ecsd.net/ Karri.Hubble@ecsd.net/ Pablo.RamirezPedraza@ecsd.net

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