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Grade 5 & 6 Communication Plan

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Program Overview

- ★ English Language Arts: Speaking & Listening, Reading & Viewing, Writing & Other Ways of Representing
- ★ Social Studies: World Cultures, Cultural Influences, Global Issues, Past Societies
- ★ Mathematics: Number, Patterns & Relationships, Measurement, Geometry, Statistics & Probability
- ★ Science: Earth and Space, Physical Science, Life Science
- ★ Health: Healthy Behaviours, Mental Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Healthy Relationships, Substance Use
- ★ Visual Arts: Analyze, Create, & Respond to Artwork

Science, Social Studies, Health, Visual Arts and Information Communication Technology are integrated with the English Language Art and Mathematics curriculum.

Assessment and Evaluation Strategies for Student Learning

Assessment takes place on a daily basis and is a key part of the learning process. Ongoing assessment of learning informs students about what they are successful at and where they need to improve.

Students will be provided with a variety of opportunities and ways to demonstrate their learning and understanding in relation to the curriculum (learning outcomes) for the subject. Student learning will be assessed using:

- ★ Conversations with students
- ★ Observations of learning
- ★ Products students create to show their learning throughout the process

Report Cards

Report cards are provided to students and parents three times a year communicating student learning and development of social skills and work habits.

Expectations for Learning Success

To help ensure each student is given the opportunity to learn in a safe environment, which nurtures each individual's personal, social and academic growth, students are asked to meet the following expectations:

- ★ Produce quality work while completing classwork
- ★ Interact positively, resolve conflicts appropriately and accept responsibility for own actions
- ★ Arrive on time and be prepared for class
- ★ Follow instructions/directions/rules and routines
- ★ Respect school property and the property of others
- ★ Work collaboratively and independently while using time efficiently

Homework

Students will have a monthly calendar with tasks to complete for homework. More details will be provided soon. These tasks will allow student to:

- ★ Practice foundational skills in reading, writing and mathematics (e.g., reading for pleasure, educational games)
- ★ Practice or apply learning in other subject areas
- ★ Promote healthy growth and development (e.g., practicing physical skills, interviewing family members)

Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. I value parent involvement at every level. To support this partnership, please reach out in the following ways:

- ★ Email
- ★ Phone calls
- ★ Monthly newsletters
- ★ Parent teacher conferences (virtual or in person)

Communication from home is always welcome with email being the best way to reach me quickly.