

Assessment:

Assessment is the balance of formative (to support instruction) and summative (to gauge achievement and understanding). Both formal and informal assessments are through conversations, observations and products.

Three formal reports are given throughout the year (November, March and June). After November and March reports go home, parent-teacher conferences are scheduled to allow us to meet and further discuss your child's progress.

If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress, please reach out at any time!

An agenda will be sent home daily with any important notes about our week. It is great practice to check the agenda every evening for notes that may need to be signed and returned.

Please let the office know if there are any changes to your child's typical dismissal routines.

We can be reached by phone, through your child's agenda and email:
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Specialists

Physical Education

Taught by Mr. MacPherson- Days 2, 4, 6,

Music

Taught by Mrs. McCracken- Days 2 & 6

French

Taught by Mrs. Humber- Days 1, 3, 5 & 7

Expectations for Success

Students are expected to:

- Attend school regularly
- Complete homework and in-class work
- Participate in class activities
- Interact positively with staff and students
- Respect personal and school belongings

Welcome to

Grade Four/Five

Hilden Elementary School

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Mrs. Higgins



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Math

The math curriculum reflects an increased focus on number sense and operations as well as building a strong foundation for the grades ahead.

Grade Four units of study include:

- Number to 10 000
- Geometry/Patterning & Time/
Measurement of Area
- Multiplication and Division- Basic Facts & 1 digit multipliers/ 1 digit divisors
- Statistics
- Addition and Subtraction of whole numbers to 10 000
- Fractions
- Fractions, Decimals & Addition/
Subtraction of Decimal Numbers
- Patterning & Relations (focus on Multiplication and Division)

Grade Five units of study include:

- Numbers to 1 000 000
- Patterning/Statistics/Geometry
- Area, Perimeter, Multiplication & Division- Basic Facts
- Multiplication (2 digit by 2 digit)
- Division (1 digit divisors)
- Measurement- area/volume/capacity
- Fractions
- Fractions/Decimals & Addition/Subtraction of Decimal Numbers
- Transformational Geometry
- Probability/ Patterns & Relations

English Language Arts

The key components of the ELA program are reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing.

Reading and Viewing is the ability to select, read and view a range of literature while understanding what is being read and having the ability to respond to the literature.

Writing and other ways of representing is the ability to use different forms of writing to ask questions, organize ideas, express feelings and record experiences.

Listening and Speaking is being able to describe, share and discuss thoughts, feelings and experiences. It is also the ability to consider other's ideas.

Visual Arts

Visual arts concepts will be integrated into other subject areas but will include exploring and manipulating a range of materials and processes while examining and developing a respect for a variety of artwork.

Science

Science will be integrated into other subject areas. The key concepts being taught through integration include:

Grade 4- Habitats, Light, Sound, Rocks and Minerals

Grade 5- Weather, Forces and Simple Machines, Healthy Body, Chemical and Physical Properties,

Social Studies

Social Studies will be integrated into other subject areas. The key concepts in being explored are:

Grade 4- Exploration, landscape of Canada

Grade 5- Canada's Past- environment, relationships and diverse societies

Health

Health will be integrated into other subject areas. The key concepts being developed are:

-Mental health literacy, sexual and reproductive health and the impact of behaviour and substances on our overall health