

Galipeau Gazette

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Great Start

Our fourth grade year is off to a great start. We have been working on creating a strong learning community by reviewing expectations, building our working stamina, and working hard.



Upcoming Events

September 12th
Panther Pride Assembly

September 28th
The Ned Show Assembly

October 3rd
Fourth Grade Trip to
Ferry Beach

October 6th
No School
In-Service Day

October 10th
No School
Columbus Day

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome FOUR new students to our school and classroom this year. A big welcome to Bryant, Kayden, Mekhi, and Olivia!

HOMEWORK

This week we will have our first optional homework assignment. It is attached to the newsletter - along with our homework policy.

GRAMMAR ISLAND

We start our weekly pirate-themed grammar review this week. Our focus this week is NOUNS!



Social Studies

Our first social studies unit is working with **geography**. We have started with a large view of the world by focusing on continents and oceans. Can you name all 7 continents and 4 oceans?

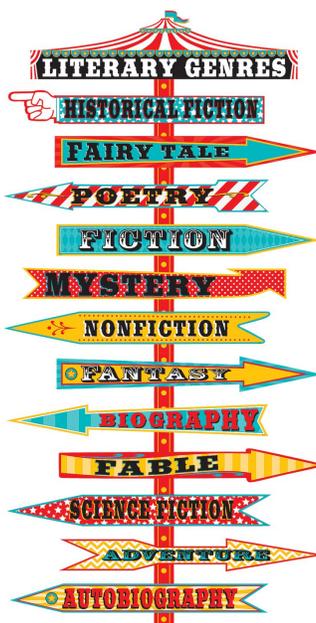


Writing

In writing we have slowly built up our stamina. We are working on including interesting sensory details to make strong sentences. We call this **ameliorating** a sentence.

Math

We have established some of our math routines, taken our Beginning of the Year Assessment, and begun working with Place Value. Next week we will continue our place value work, practice rounding, use our new Student Reference Books, and begin to work on solving number stories.



Reading

We have a classroom of readers! We are currently working on looking at many different types of **genres** that might interest us. We want to find many options of books we can enjoy.

HOMWORK CHALLENGE

We have our very first optional homework challenge this week. We think spending time out-of-doors is very healthy for everyone that should be encouraged regularly. Students will be asked to create a game that can be played outside. Details are attached to this newsletter.

Up Next: Writing letters to a favorite author!

