



# September

## Grade 3 Newsletter – September 2021 in Review

Introduction... Hello! I am so happy to be back in school and in class with your students! I had a wonderful summer break and took a trip to Stockholm, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark. It was wonderful to meet with you at the parents' meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

In English Language, we have a new version of the reading book, Cornerstone Reading, and are using it almost everyday. We are also continuing the spelling lessons from Spectrum Spelling Grade 3 that we started last year. Our spelling quizzes are held on Friday during the first lesson. Additionally, we have started using Kids A-Z for reading practice on Thursdays. Kids A-Z is part of [www.readinga-z.com](http://www.readinga-z.com) and is an online reading program. As a parent, you can have access to your student's account to see how they are doing. The students have received *The Secret Garden*, our first novel this year. We will

begin discussing the book and completing activities related to the book on 12 October, so the students should have the book read by that date. We will also read the book in class.

In Mathematics, we have been reviewing number sense (ordering numbers, and comparing numbers,) along with practicing our multiplication facts by playing the game "Around the World."

In Science and Social Studies, we are learning about rainforests: location of, weather & climate of, and plants of the rainforests. As there are over 50,000 plant species in the rainforest, we are only learning about a few.

In Art, we have been "Exploring the Art of China." The students made Chinese fans, painted Koi Fish water colors, and are creating Chinese Dragons.

Also, during September, we celebrated

International Dot Day and created ceramic pieces to be sold to help Grade 1 purchase their tree for the school.

Happy September!

Ms. Sue

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1 October – World Multiplication Table Day
- 4 October – Empathy Day
- 11 October – Thanksgiving celebration
- 12 October – begin "The Secret Garden" in class reading and activities
- 14 October – trip to Nieborów

# Pictures, pictures, pictures!











