



# October

## Grade 3 Newsletter – October 2022 in Review

Introduction...

October was a busy month in Grade 3! Between trips, Empathy Day, and Halloween, we were able to fit in some learning as well!

In English Language, we began reading our first novel of the year, "The Secret Garden". Our spelling lessons and quizzes continued with our words coming from the novel. We wrote the words, the definitions, and a sentence for each word in our language notebook. We continued using kidsa-z.com for online reading on Tuesday mornings.

In Mathematics, we learned how to round numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 and to use rounding to estimate. We used both our CCC books and the online site IXL.com. On IXL.com, the students

are able to work at their own pace on the skill we are focusing on and will receive immediate feedback if their answer is correct. The site will give an explanation if the answer was wrong.

In Social Studies, we chose our topics for the Living Wax Museum. The Grade 3 exhibition will be on Tuesday, November 15. The students will prepare a short speech about their person, dress in costume to represent the person, and create a display board about the person.

In Science, we learned about science lab safety and the scientific method. We were able to apply our learning when we conducted an experiment called, "Elephant Toothpaste" to see what happens when a yeast mixture is

added to H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (hydrogen peroxide).

In Art, we continued to learn about color theory. We found out how to make tertiary colors (blue-violet, yellow-green, red-orange, etc.). We also learned to add white paint to a true color to make it lighter. In addition to learning color theory, we also completed some pictures via Art for Kids Hub on youtube.com.

Happy October!

Ms. Sue

# Elephant Toothpaste Experiment



