

# February



## Grade #3 Newsletter - February in Review

### Introduction

Students were welcomed back after Winter Break and we spent time getting to know each other. It will be a very busy Semester 2 full of events, activities, projects and experiential adventures inside and outside of the school.

### Language Arts

We continued learning about great ideas and inventions and how these can help others in need. We worked on identifying problems and solutions and the use of a T-Chart to help brainstorm ideas and comprehend text. They learned expository writing and then went through the process of creating a problem and solution paragraph. They also worked hard prepping for the Spelling Bee Competition.

### Mathematics

We learned to identify and describe the 2-D shapes that can be found in a 3-D figure. The students then learned how to describe locations of shapes and objects and the movement of objects from one location to another.

### Social Studies

We learned and discussed about how different areas of Ontario and the diverse land within lead to many different types of jobs. That the land is used for many different reasons and types of industries. The students learned about the importance of conservation and Ontario's Greenbelt.

### Science

Students learned about simple machines that can make movement and force either larger or smaller. The students observed an experiment with adjusting the weight and location of fulcrum on a level and using your own body as a lever for trying different ways of sweeping with a broom

### Art

In Art, the class learned how to create a comic strip based on the Winter Break. They created a Valentine's Day craft and are creating a shape city with partners which will then turn into a 2D and 3D Art/Math graded project in small groups.

### Important Dates:

March 18th - Trip to Copernicus Science Centre

March 19/20 - Linguistic and Science Project

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!

