## OCTOBER 2016

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We are almost through October already! Here is a look at what is happening in room 27. Please take a minute to fill out the parent survey on google drive or on my website. Thanks!

Language Arts: We using comprehension strategies when we read and we are responding to texts both in written and oral form, supporting our thoughts with evidence from the texts. We are reading the book Pax by Sarah Penneypacker. It is this years Global Read Aloud and we are lucky to have connected with a school in North Carolina for a discussion about the book! More connections are planned for this month as we work our way through the novel.
Math: Our Term 1 Math is on my website (http://mrsmcphee.weebly.com/math.html). Students are learning through problem-solving and are finding the questions themselves when given an answer.
Social Studies: We are learning about Canada's Connections in the Global Community.
Science: We have just started learning the strand Understanding Earth and Space Systems- Space. Students will be studying and learning the curriculum and will then conduct an inquiry project around their own interests in Space.
Passion Projects: Students have been brainstorming their passions and what bothers them in that field. They will soon pick a passion to study during our one hour Genius Hour period.
Phys. Ed.: We are rotating through a cycle of Games, Skill Development, Fitness and Free Play. Please help your child to remember clean gym clothes daily.
Art: We have reviewed the colour wheel and the elements of Art. Students are now focusing on the element Line.
Health: We are learning about Healthy Living and Nutrition. Students are to be keeping a record of their health habits (eating, sleeping, exercise and video game time). We are reading labels to determine the nutritional content.

## Dates to remember:

## Friday, Oct 28: Pot Luck Lunch

The students have asked to have a healthy eating potuck to support our nutrition learning in health. If you are able to send a dish that is nut-free and healthy on Friday, we would appreciate it! Students will examine what they put on their plate and determine what food groups they are consuming and will evaluate the nutritional content.

## Friday, Oct 28: Book orders due

## November I: Halloween/ Book Character Dress up:

Students can dress up on Monday! Because the school has children as young as 3 years old that will see the costumes, please ensure that they are not scary (no blood, gore, implied violence, masks or weapons). There will be a costume parade by the primary students during period 1 and 2 and we will be the spectators. Students may choose to change out of their costumes at first break if they wish to.

## November 4: Photo orders and retake day

If you would like to order a photo package, please return the money no later than Nov. 4. If you were not happy with your photos, return the proof page and have a retake!
*Please check the calendar on my website regularly as it gets updated as events are planned*



