

Communication

Communication between home and school is vital to the success of the student. Feel free to contact us with any comments, questions or concern. Communication can occur in a variety of ways such as:

- Notes – in the communication folder
- E-mail - alison.creaser@gnspes.ca
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- By phone-school: 902-541-8230
- Parent-teacher conferences – these meetings allow for both the parent and the teacher to address concerns and celebrate the successes of the student.

Assessment

Within the classroom students are always being assessed to guide their learning as well as my teaching. Students are assessed using a variety of techniques including:

- Tests and quizzes
- assignments
- Participation
- Projects
- Observation and Anecdotal notes
- Checklists
- Interviews and conferences
- Rubrics

In addition, students will be actively involved in the assessment process. Students will set goals, reflect upon their learning, as well as play an active role in creating some assessment tools.

Communication Plan Grade 3/4 Ms. Creaser/ Mr. Snow



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We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our classroom! We are very pleased to be teaching your child this year. Students will be following the NS curriculum, based on outcomes set forth by the NS Dept. of Education. Through the curriculum, students will also gain important skills, such as self-reflection, goal setting, teamwork, cooperation, as well as increasing confidence, self esteem, and social interaction.

This school year will be new to us, the students, and families. Please keep in mind that we will all be learning together and doing the best that we can!

Language Arts



- Speaking and Listening
- Writing and Other Ways of Representing
- Reading and Viewing

Math



- Number Sense and Operations
- Patterns and Relations
- Measurements
- Geometry
- Data management

Science/Social Studies/Health/ Visual Arts

Students will examine a variety of topics throughout the year. These subject areas will be integrated into the math and language arts areas of the curriculum. Often these will be completed through hands-on learning and exploration.

Homework



Students have a homework/communication folder which they will record their homework in daily. nightly and returned to school. Students generally will have homework for 3 reasons:

- Projects or activities to supplement and enrich the curriculum and class work.
- Class work that was not completed during the allotted time.
- Daily reading

Outdoor Learning

There will be an increased focus on taking our learning outdoors. We will be outside for both instruction, activities and hands on learning as much as possible. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear so that they are able to participate!