



## October Newsletter 2018 Grade 5/6 R Mrs. B. Regier

### Math- Top Tips For Parents

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNumEn.pdf>

- Build strong, positive attitudes about math. When children feel positively engaged and successful, they are more likely to stick with an activity or a problem to find a solution.
- Begin with activities that meet your child's level of mathematical understanding. Early success in solving problems will build your child's confidence. Gradually move to activities that provide more challenge for your child.
- If you and your child are more comfortable in a language other than English, use it. Your child will understand concepts better in the language that he or she knows best.

**Please note:** In this guide, the word parent refers to parents, guardians, caregivers and other family members who help children learn mathematics

### Happy Fall

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,  
We had a wonderful September as we got to know each other better and established our classroom routines and expectations. It was wonderful to meet so many parents at our Open House and I look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the school year.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and give thanks for all that we have: family, friends, food, a place to live and peace in our country.

For your child's birthday, each will receive a postcard with the opportunity to buy a book from the scholastic book orders. Please encourage them to do it early as some missed out last year.

Please ensure that you check their agendas for quick updates and homework to be completed. They may have work to complete Monday through Thursday. Reading is not homework but is encouraged every night. Students will be needing to read their books for novel studies at home and school to be done in the time allotted. All projects will be completed at school but bringing in coloured pictures etc. is welcomed.

#### Weekends are for family time.

Check out My Weebly Website at [Mrsbregier@weebly.com](mailto:Mrsbregier@weebly.com)

for lots of classroom information, calendar, parent information and pictures. Everything is on one website!

Any questions or concerns, call anytime at 5192333330

Sincerely, Mrs. Regier





Magazine Sales start October 1st – 26<sup>th</sup> -see package for HCS fundraising

Cross Country Meet at HCS – October 2<sup>nd</sup> (raindate Oct.3<sup>rd</sup>)

Thanksgiving – October 8th

Fire Safety and Prevention Week- October 7th-13th

Jr Soccer Tournament – Oct. 18th

Oct 31 – Wear Orange and Black

Remember to check out the **class calendar** on the class Weebly Website for updates.

## Homework Ideas

1. Continue practice saying and writing larger numbers in words- 567,324 (say it, then write it) What is each numbers place (6 is in the ten thousands) and value (worth) 6 is 60,000

2. . Get involved in a Wonder Question. What do you and your child Wonder about? Put a Question on the fridge. Have sticky notes available and when you find some interesting information add it to the question.

For example

“I wonder what makes a Hurricane’s strength change between categories?”



**Building a Growth Mindset in 5/6R**

## Academics

**Language-** Personal Narratives, writing excellent sentences, punctuation and vocabulary building.

**Class Novel Study – Refugee (Global Read Aloud)**

**Math-** Finish up Place Value, Patterning, Addition and Subtraction (large numbers), Data Management

**Social Studies-** Government Election. Gr 5 Roles of government and Responsible Citizenship Gr 6 Canada’s Interaction with the Global Economy

**Science-** End of October; Gr 5 Human Body and Grade 6 Biodiversity.

## Character Traits

Put yourself in **THEIR** shoes



Virtue of the Month- **Empathy**

**Empathy means being aware of and sharing another person’s feelings, experiences, and emotions**

