

Classroom blurb Emma Kerschbaum November 21

-For 4/5/6 health the main focus has been on building good relationships and being good sports. We have been taking this awesome opportunity to look at germs and the spread of colds in our class.

-In 4/5 social studies we are learning about the regions in Canada and what the settlers would have experienced. Our grade 6 students are getting ready to wrap up How We Organize Ourselves.

-Our Volleyball tournament in Barons on Tuesday the 28th will mark the conclusion of our volleyball unit in PE. We will be shifting to floor hockey and general skill development.

-Our 4/5/6 Fine Arts has been focused on preparing posters for the Legion's Remembrance day contest, as well as developing our Drama skills with our Christmas play.

-Science 9 we have wrapped up our Biological Diversity unit and are now looking at Matter and Chemical Change.

-Science 7/8 we are getting ready to finish up our Planet Earth Unit to begin our Heat and Temperature unit.

It's hard to believe it is only 5 weeks until Christmas break. The time really has flown by! With that being said, the junior high class has been busy this month. In Language Arts, students have had a chance to read and research different stories about veterans and their heroic acts over the past 100 years. They then presented their findings to classmates. Students also had a chance to challenge their comprehension skills through different readings. We have just begun a series of units on the 6 traits of writing which will carry well into the new year. In grade 9 Social Studies, students have learned about how laws are passed, and the role the media and lobby groups play in government. Grade 7s and 8s learned about New France, the Thirteen Colonies and Rupert's Land. We also discussed the differences between questions that make us think critically and ones that are simply answers to trivia questions. In Math, we have begun our third unit in all grades. The 7s are looking at adding and subtracting integers, the 8s multiplying and dividing integers, while the 9s are multiplying and dividing polynomials. In 456 elementary math, the main focus has been numeracy, and the different ways (expanded, standard and written form) numbers can be expressed. In Physical Education, our volleyball unit wrapped up and we have since begun an indoor kickball unit that is truly a favorite of the students. It's great to see our class working on their kicking, catching and throwing skills, not to mention getting a great workout while doing it!

My best to everyone as we head into the holiday season! ~Mr. Munton