

What's Happening in 3 FI

November 22-26th

Français

For the next two weeks we will be working on the following:

- Sounds - è, ê, ë, ei, et, ai, est
- Sight words - *moi, du, des, quel, quelle, dans, besoin, regarde, peux, peut*
- Reading strategy for comprehension- **make connections with your experiences and what you know**

Personal Wellness

This term our first inquiry question (theme) has been *What Makes Us Unique?* We have been working on discussing what makes us unique using visible and invisible traits. We are finishing up our final task for this question with an independent writing piece that is a riddle. These pieces have been assessed and will be sent home this week.

English Literacy

Students will continue to work on writing seed stories this week. Each story needs to be about something that has already taken place. We have focused on making sure our writing has capital letters at the beginning of sentences, for proper nouns and the word 'I', periods at the end of sentences and that the 'no excuse' spelling words are spelled correctly.

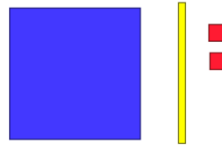
Math

Last week I formally assessed students on their understanding of skip counting forwards and backwards by 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, 100s and 25s with numbers and coins. These assessments will be sent home this week.

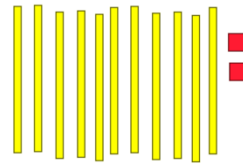
We are now working on representing and describing numbers to 1000.

Last week we worked on expressions. For example, some expressions for 431 could be $400 + 30 + 1$, $430 + 1$ or $432 - 1$.

We will also be working on drawing pictures to represent 3-digit numbers in more than one way. We use squares to represent hundreds, lines to represent tens and x to represent ones. For example, you could represent the numbers 112 like this:



Or like this:



We will also be focusing more on mental math strategies. Students are expected to be able to show their strategy for basic addition facts:

Question	Stratégie	Réponse
4 + 7		
5 + 6		
7 + 5		
8 + 4		

Reminders

- LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE EVERY TUESDAY.
- POPCORN FOR SALE EVERY THURSDAY FOR \$1.25.
- Thursday, November 25th - Swimming.
- Friday, November 26th - Student Council 'Career Day' \$1.
- Monday, November 29th - National Jersey day.
- Wednesday, December 1st - Report cards go home.
- Friday, December 3rd - Parent/Teacher interviews and PL - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.

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