

What's Happening in 3 FI

February 7th – 11th

Français

This week we will be working on the following:

- Sound - **an/en/am/em**
- Sight words - **tous, toute, tout, comment, malade, à peu près, bonjour, mon, man, mes**
- Reading strategy (decoding) - **reread the word**

Social Studies

We will continue working on using maps to locate our town, province and country. We will also be discussing the Atlantic provinces. Students will also learn how to use the compass rose to be able to locate places on a map. We will also learn about the major physical features (bodies of water and mountains) in our province. **Students will be assessed based on class participation during these discussions.**

Math

This week I will be assessing students on extending number and shape patterns, writing pattern rules, creating decreasing shape patterns and creating patterns for given pattern rules. Once assessments are completed, I will send them home with a sheet attached indicating whether they are **working below, approaching** or **meeting** grade level expectations.

This week we also start to work on solving 2-digit addition problems using **mental math**. Below are the strategies appropriate for grade 3:

Adding From the Left

Students begin adding their numbers from the left side. This is also known as 'front-end addition.'

Problem	My Strategy	Answer
23 + 46	$20 + 40 = 60$ $60 + 9$ $3 + 6 = 9$	69
42 + 35	$42 + 35$ $40 + 30$ $40 + 2$ $30 + 5$ $2 + 5$	77

Making 10

The 'Making 10 whenever you can' strategy can be very useful when adding larger numbers!

Problem	My Strategy	Answer
18 + 26	$+2$ -2 $18 + 26$ $20 + 24$	44

Using Doubles

Using doubles can be another helpful strategy when adding 2 larger numbers.

Problem	My Strategy	Answer
25 + 27	$25 + 25 = 50 + 2$	52

****BASE TEN PICTURES ARE NOT AN OPTION AS A MENTAL MATH STRATEGY**

Reminders

- LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE EVERY TUESDAY.
- POPCORN FOR SALE EVERY THURSDAY FOR \$1.25.
- CINNAMON BUNS WILL BE SOLD EVERY TUESDAY. THEY NEED TO BE PREORDERED BEFORE TUESDAY. THE COST IS \$2.
- Friday, February 11th - Hat day \$1.
- Monday, February 21st - Family Day/NO SCHOOL.
- Friday, February 25th - Student Council 'Sports Day' \$1.

