

Dear Parents,

September certainly did fly quickly by! Our students and their teachers have been very busy setting the stage for a rich year of learning. By now, solid routines and classroom procedures are well-ingrained, and students are ready to dig deep into the literacy, math, science, and social studies content they will learn this year.

Our students have immersed themselves in all aspects of IPS life. I am pleased to see risk-taking, new initiatives, and new friendships being formed amongst students.

Many thanks to all parents who have been reaching out to us. We hope that all of you have had the chance to go over the overall Elementary Section Rules published on the School Website. It is our goal that we continue to develop meaningful relationships with you and your child to help them thrive academically and socially, and I would like to thank you for completing the "Tell Me About Your Child" questionnaire which helped the teacher become more familiar with your child and how he/she learns best.

October is always a fun month at school...we'll be continuing with our Elementary Section's Theme of the Year "**Practicing Random Acts of Kindness**" to keep emphasizing the value of kindness and goodness. We are also reinforcing the value of caring about our precious Earth through numerous co-curricular activities to teach our students "**Responsibility Towards the Environment.**"

As always, if you have any questions or concerns – please let us know. We are always here to help.

We are looking forward to a great October!

Jessy Saba
Elementary Section Principal

Dear parents,

It has been such a pleasure getting to know the fantastic Grade 4 students this first month of the new school year! As we begin October, we have many things to celebrate from September; students have settled in nicely to their new classrooms and are beginning to master new daily routines, we enjoyed a fun-filled 'Day of Happiness', complete with a joyous assembly and a variety of sweets and treats to enjoy, and kindness has spread around the school with many students being caught doing random acts of kindness. Additionally, children have had an oral hygiene check and learned about healthy habits for taking care of their teeth and bodies. We will continue to focus on promoting healthy habits during our upcoming 'Health Week'! As the new school year unfolds and routines continue to fall into place, we kindly ask that you please assist your child in completing his or her homework and bringing it to school in a timely manner, including practicing for dictation tests. We would also love for you to ask your child what they are learning each day. Here are some questions you may want to ask: 'What was your favorite thing you learned today?', 'What did you find the most challenging in your lessons today?', 'Can you show me how to do the new skill you learned in Math?' or 'What are you looking forward to learning more about?' We look forward to another marvelous month with your young learners!

Best wishes,
Miss Ashlee

Special Events

- Health Week.
- Read to Lead week.
- Fruit and Veggie market.

THEMES AND VALUES

- ♣ Responsibility
- ♣ Environment



Our World is our Responsibility

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

ENGLISH

Reading: 'The Earth Dragon Awakens'

- Features of informational texts
- graphic features
- research skills
- cause and effect
- visualization

Phonics:

- Short and long 'o'
- Short and long 'l'
- Short and long 'u'

Vocabulary:

- Target vocabulary
- Prefixes re-/un-/dis-/mis-/ non-

Grammar:

- Subjects and predicates
- Types of sentences
- Subject-verb agreement
- Punctuation marks

SCIENCE

Unit : Energy

- ♣ What is energy?
- ♣ How is energy transferred?
- ♣ What are waves?



Moral Education:

- Compassion and empathy
- Growing up and wellbeing

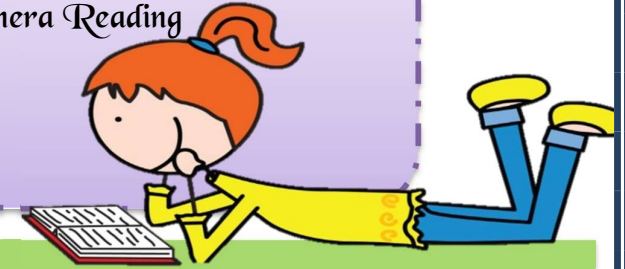
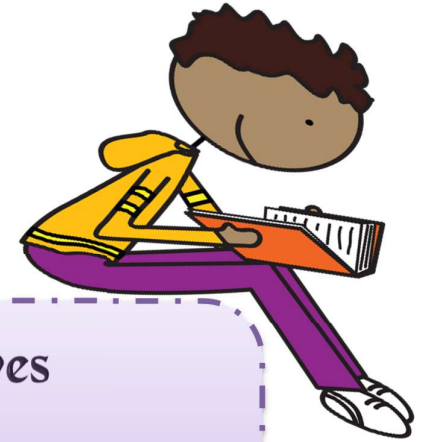
ART:

- Nature drawings



Reading Initiatives

- ✚ Caught on Camera Reading
- ✚ DEAR
- ✚ Book Fair



Chapter 2

1. Multiplying using the expanded form.
2. Multiplying 3 and 4-digit numbers with regrouping.
3. Division: investigating remainders.
4. Dividing by 1-digit numbers

اللغة العربية:

- ⊗ الوحدة الأولى: لا شيء يعدل الوطن
- ⊗ التعبير: يكتب المتعلم نصا وصفيا (وصف شخصية).
- ⊗ نشيد أنت الوطن
- ⊗ الإملاء: يكتب كلمات بصرية تحوي حروفا تلفظ ولا تكتب.
- ⊗ الوحدة الثانية: حياة جديدة
- ⊗ قصة النمر الأرقط: يحلل النص لعناصره الفنية
- ⊗ حيوانات مهددة بالانقراض:
- ⊗ يفرغ المتعلم معلومات النص في جدول من تصميمه.
- ⊗ الجملة الاسمية: أركان الجملة الاسمية.
- ⊗ الإملاء: يكتب المتعلم الألف اللينة كتابة صحيحة.
- ⊗ التعبير: يكتب المتعلم نصا وصفيا (وصف مكان)
- ⊗ نشيد مديني
- ⊗ التربية الاسلامية:
- ⊗ من أحكام التجويد
- ⊗ المؤمن القوي
- ⊗ بداية الدعوة الإسلامية
- ⊗ التلاوة سورة: الجن