





## Dear Grade 3 Families,

In **Language Arts**, we reviewed what made up a paragraph, followed by arranging sentences in order to make a complete paragraph. With readers workshop, we are focusing on different strategies that readers can use to help make sure they're understanding a story. We are continuing to do a comprehension check while we read, as well as trying to create a visual in our minds as to what's happening in our story. Students are encouraged to think of their characters and how they may act, feel, move, and talk in different situations.

In **Science**, we have started learning about soil! We have discussed the different layers, as well as what makes up soil. We will be analyzing soil samples and doing an experiment to show what causes erosion.

In **Social**, we are starting to talk about how the people in Peru, Tunisia, Ukraine and India work together to make decisions within their countries. We will also be talking about how their governments are chosen and comparing it to Canada's upcoming Federal election.

**Read in Week** was a huge success, with a focus on celebrating stories. On Monday we met up with our grade 6 buddies to do some buddy reading and party hat decorating. We did some buddy reading with some grade 7/8 students from the high school on Tuesday, and we also had an author visit with Mike Boldt on Wednesday!

## **Important Dates**

- Spelling & Library Wednesdays
- PICTURE DAY Monday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>
- <u>Bookings for Parent Teacher Interview closes on Oct. 20th</u> Interviews will take place on Wed. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Please book your interview at <u>https://www.schoolbookings.net/code?code=sbmqv</u> (The event code is sbmqv).