

June News

Madame Zess's Grade 4/5 Class



Dear families,

Well here we are, it is already June. It has been my pleasure to teach these amazing kids. They have been so resilient and shown such tenacity. I am so impressed with the work submitted and to see such participation online. Unfortunately, as you have heard we won't be able to return to in-class learning until September. As we have been doing, we will continue to make the best of it and do our best to learn as much as possible for these next 17 school days to make 'em really count. Thanks for all your support in this ever changing time. I really appreciate it. Here below is what to expect for June in our class.

Social Studies

The Ancient Civilizations and New France social studies projects were a great success. The presentations were very informative and the students learned a lot from each other.

Math

We have completed the measurement unit. If your child hasn't handed in their math work from the HUB including the math pages and math summer holiday itinerary and plan then they need to do so as soon as possible. I have sent an email to those who have not submitted this or any other assignments. Some students may have completed the assignment but not uploaded it to the HUB. They may need your assistance with this if they need to take pictures and upload. We are currently finishing up financial literacy. Then we are starting right away with the next unit on probabilities. This is a great opportunity to play some learning games of chance to explore the proportion and ratio of wins versus losses. Once again if you have an opportunity around the home to observe probability in action, please point this out to your child.

Science

In science, Grade 4's have been learning about Light and Sound Energy and Grade 5's about other forms of Energy. They have received a project outline last week for what is required for the culminating task and it can be found in the HUB. I have given a variety of choices for this science task. Students will present when they are ready to explain their chosen project and what they have learned in the science unit and how it applies to their particular project. The science project needs to be in French and incorporate the science vocabulary for this unit where possible. I am hoping that everyone can present their work this coming week so that we can use the last two weeks for learning about Rocks and Minerals for Grade 4's and Changes in Matter for Grade 5's.

French

I will be continuing our regular grammar and journal writing and integrating some science videos and texts. Please encourage your child to continue to read nightly in French.

English

We have been working on some specific English vocabulary tasks and listening to the Treasure Island Podcast. Next and final writing assignments will be TBD.

June will be a fun month for the students but it is also a great time to learn a great deal with some

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great texts and some hands-on experiences. Should you at any time have concerns or issues to discuss, please email to speak with me or arrange an appointment to have a personal Teams interview.

Yours in education,
Mme Zess