

Hello and Welcome!

My name is Ms. van Ginkel and I am the grade 3 / 4 teacher in room 10. I have enjoyed meeting the students in my class and so many of the parents.

Below you will see some of the topics that we will be learning about this year. Please ask your child to share his or her learning experiences with you, and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

ELA:

Last year we worked very hard to become great readers and writers and we will work hard to continue getting better and better. To support our learning all of the students participate in the following: Guided reading program, Spelling program and daily journal writing.

Math

We are going to learn to use our math skills in real world situations this year. The students will work in groups and use math skills to solve problems. The students will be learning to represent numbers in different ways, skip count, identify place value, fractions, graphing as well as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Science

In Science we will begin learning about structures. The students will learn to build a structure that will meet a set criteria or a need. The unit on structures will be followed by exploring light and sound, forces that attract and repel, rocks and minerals. The students will then learn about plants and animal habitats.

Social Studies

The students will learn to read and create maps that include a compass rose, grid and legend. They will learn the history of Manitoba and explore what it means to be a citizen of Canada. Indigenous perspectives will be explored throughout the year.

Health

Dental health, healthy eating, family life, and mindfulness will all be a part of learning daily habits for a healthy lifestyle.

Art:

Art classes will be a time to explore materials and techniques to achieve balance, symmetry and perspective. The students will be exposed to art from a variety of cultures and will begin to develop their own style.