

September 2022.

Dear Families,

Happy September! Welcome back to school! My name is Charlene Tokarz and I am the grade 3/ 4 teacher in Room 11! I am so happy to have your child as a part of my class. We have had a successful start to the school year. The students have worked hard following classroom routines along with the rules and expectations of being a Weston school learner. We will use technology (Chromebooks, Smartboard, Document Camera, and the Bee Bot) across curricular areas. Some of the online ELA and Math programs we will be using are Razkids, and Dreambox. Health Education (Kids in the Know, Nutrition, and Personal and Social Management) will be integrated in class instruction in ELA, Science, Phys-Ed, and Social Studies. Here is a brief overview of some of the many topics and programs students will be participating in this year.

ELA:

- Guided reading and Home Reading program
- Sight word activities
- Weekly morning edits and spelling program
- Writer's Workshop (Narrative, Persuasive, and Informational writing pieces)
- Author's Chair and paired activities

· Read alouds

· Indigenous Education and weekly Sharing Circle

Math:

- Demonstrating numbers up to 10 000 (Symbolically, Concretely, and Pictorially)
- Basic operation strategies (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) multi-digit
- Time and Money
- Daily Math Drills (Karate Math)
- Fractions (identifying, comparing, representing)
- Decimals up to hundredths
- Graphing (bar graph, picto graph, etc)
- Identifying 2d/3d objects
- Problem solving in small groups

Science:

- Materials and Structures
- Habitats and Communities
- Light and Sound
- Growth and Changes in Plants

Social Studies:

- Connecting with Canadians
- Geography of Canada
- Canada's North
- History of Manitoba