

September 5, 2023

Dear Families,

My name is Thuy Vo and I am your child's classroom teacher in room 15. Welcome back to school! I hope you and your family had a nice summer and I am looking forward having a great teaching and learning school year with your kid. I am so happy to have your child as a part of my class. I am married and a mom of 2 sons who are 15 and 6. I like to travel and listen to music in my free time. I like to cook for my family, too. In this school year, I am going to do novel studies, math groups, based-learning projects with the students. In addition, hands-on experiments and field trips will also be done through the school year. Here is a brief overview of some of the many things we will be doing and learning this year:

ELA: -Guided reading program

-Novel study

-Journal writing

-Working on creating narrative, persuasive, and informational writing

Math:

Grade 5: -Representing number up to 1 000 000 in a variety of ways

-Describing and representing fraction and decimals, adding and subtracting decimals

-Estimating numbers

-Doing multiplication and division up to 3 digits

-Applying mental math and problem solving

-Patterns

-Measuring using cm and m

-Design and construct perimeter and area of shapes


-Using data in graphing

Grade 6: -Place value for number greater than one million

-Fraction (relate from improper fractions to mixed numbers)

-Describing and representing ratio and percent (whole number) in different ways

-Applying mental math and problem solving

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- Applying order of operations
 - Multiplication and division of decimals
 - Representing patterns using graphs and tables
 - Explaining the meaning of equality
 - Perimeter and area of polygons
 - Estimating angles
 - Graphing (creating, labeling, and interpreting)
 - Identifying, differentiating, determining, and comparing probability

Science: -Maintaining a healthy body/Diversity of living things

- Forces and simple machines/Flight
- Property of and changes in substances/Electricity
- Weather/The solar system

Social Studies: -Canada

Indigenous Education:

- Under one sun
- The Sacred Seven Teachings
- The indigenous 13-month lunar calendar

Health:

- Zones of regulation
- Kids in the know
- Family life

Art:

- Making, creating, connecting, and responding to pieces of art work

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address thvo@wsd1.org or at the school phone number 204-775-2591.

In partnership,

Thuy Vo