

ROOM 230: OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

WELCOME TO GRADE 5!

My name is Tiffany Fernando and this is my first year at Sister MacNamara School. I look forward to a wonderful year of learning, exploration and growth with your child! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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MATHEMATICS

Students will work on developing strategies for operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as on practicing mental math and problem solving skills. This will be done through independent practice, and small group work.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

This year we will focus on developing reading strategies through guided reading, reading groups, and independent reading. Students will also engage in daily writing activities to develop their understanding of the writing process.

HEALTH

In health, students will learn about important life skills, personal safety, and the importance of mental health & wellness.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This year we will explore Canadian history through hands-on and cooperative learning activities. Students will be challenged to think critically, creatively, and develop citizenship skills.

SCIENCE

We will be covering units on Properties & Changes in Substances, Maintaining a Healthy Body, Forces and Simple Machines, and Weather. Students will engage in inquiry, and the design process through hands-on activities and experiments.

ARTS

Students will focus on visual arts, dance, and drama. They will attend Art classes every cycle. There will be a focus on understanding the importance of the arts to various contexts of time, places, social groups, and cultures.