

Welcome to Room 229

My name is Mrs. Gulshan Sharma. This is a very exciting year for both the students and me. I am looking forward to working with the wonderful students in room 229. During the school year we will cover the following topics in the different subject area.

- Language Arts:** During the year we will focus on several aspects from the grade 5 curriculums such as: reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and spelling. We will be focusing on story writing, novel study, spelling rules, daily 5, reading to self, oral and written presentations.
- Math:** Students will study the four strands in the math curriculum: Number Sense; which includes: addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, fractions, decimals, measurements, problem solving; Patterns and Relations; Statistics, Probability; and Shape and Space.
- Science:** Students will study: Maintaining a Healthy Body, Properties of and Changes in Substances, Forces and Simple Machines, Weather.
- Social Studies:** We will study the: First Peoples, Early European Colonization, Fur Trade, British Colony to Confederation.
- Health:** Kids in the Know,
Practice mindfulness activities, benefits of physical activities, healthy eating and personal health practices such as proper hand washing, to prevent the spread of germs and diseases.
- Art:** Students will learn about principles of design through colours, shapes and lines, dance, drama and we will also be doing many special projects.
- Computer:** Computer use will be integrated into all subject areas through projects and programs. Students will learn about accessing and sharing information/research skills, internet safety. Students will also be using technology for reading on Epic, and math problem solving on Prodigy. I will add the students on the google classroom as well for online assignments.

Contacting Me:

If you ever need to contact me for any reason, please feel free! I am always happy to meet with you before or after school. You are also welcome to send a note with your child, or phone the school at 204-942-6965. You are also welcome to send me an email at gusharma@wsd1.org

Thank you for coming in tonight, I am looking forward to a great year!