

## Welcome to Primary!!!

The Primary classroom is a welcoming and friendly environment where play based learning is fostered and encouraged. Physical Activity happens daily to strengthen gross and fine motor skills as well as maximize positive learning.

In our classroom EVERYONE matters!

The P-3 Curriculum is streamlined. This simply means that our day will primarily focus on Language Arts and Math. Other subject areas such as Science, Social Studies, Health, and Art will still happen but will be incorporated daily into Math and ELA.

**Language Arts:** Our ELA program consists of 3 main strands. Below are the strands with examples of classroom activities:

### Reading and Viewing:

- Read Aloud, Shared, Guided and Independent reading
- Letter & Letter/Sound Identification
- Word Study
- Author and Genre Studies
- Fiction and Non-Fiction

### Speaking and Listening:

- Participating in discussions
- Questioning
- Following directions
- Reading and Sharing
- Oral Presentations/Show & Share

### Writing and other ways of Representing:

- Modeled, Shared, Guided, Interactive and Independent Writing
- Journal & Response
- Writing
- Story Writing & Poetry
- Word Study
- Non-Fiction Writing
- Capitals, punctuation & sentence structure

**Mathematics:** Math is a very hands on subject where we use a lot of different games and materials to support learning. There are 4 strands in math:

- **Number-** we focus on developing a strong understanding of numbers to 10. We explore numbers to 10 using concrete materials, pictures, words, and symbols.
- **Patterns and Relationships-** we create, copy and extend patterns
- **Measurement** - we begin exploring measurement with a focus on length, mass, volume, and capacity by comparing two objects directly.
- **Geometry** - we begin to learn about 3-D objects.

### Science: Units of study include:

- Senses:
  - Exploring the World
  - Exploring Sand and Water
  - Exploring Moving Things
  - Exploring the World of Living Things

### Health: Topics include:

- Healthy Self
- Healthy Relationships
- Healthy Community

### Social Studies: Units of study are:

- Identity
- Roots

**Art:** During our art lessons the students will be exposed to different mediums and techniques. There will also be a unit on famous artists. Creativity is encouraged!

**Technology Education:** There are four chrome books, an LCD projector, iPad, and mimio in the classroom. The children's learning will be integrated with technology.

### General information:

#### Music

Tuesday and Friday with Mrs. McCracken

#### Physical Education:

Mondays and Thursdays with Ms. Hicks-McCully. Please have students come to school already dressed for gym class. ☺

**Homework** includes nightly reading periodically.



## Student Assessment and Evaluation:

- Observation
- Samples of students' work
- Performance related tasks
- Formal & individual testing
- Checklists
- Rubrics
- Interviewing/Conferencing
- Anecdotal notes
- Participation
- Running Records

## Home and School Communication:

Communication between home and school can have a significant influence on your child's progress. I encourage you to contact me by email, phone, notes, or in person to discuss any issues relating to your child's school experience. Regular communication methods will include: message bags, calendars, class and school notices, parent-teacher meetings and phone calls.

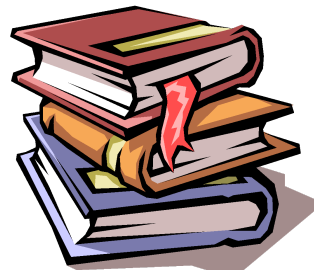
- New this year will be a class Facebook page!
- Email: [scott-strathdeet@ccrce.ca](mailto:scott-strathdeet@ccrce.ca)
- Telephone the school  
758.4600

## Teacher's Expectations for Learning Success:

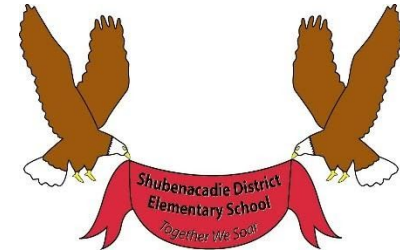
- Attend school on a regular and punctual basis; let the teacher know in advance of absences if possible.
- Come to school well rested and nourished ready to learn! ☺
- Complete in class assignments and any homework assignments given.
- Participate in class activities.
- Interact with other students and school staff in a positive manner.
- Take care of books, supplies and personal belongings.

## Parental Involvement:

- Homework
- Message Bag checked nightly
- Teacher support
- Communication
- Reviewing and supporting school policies



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## Communication Plan

Grade Primary  
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