



MIGHTY MINION MINUTES VOL. 6



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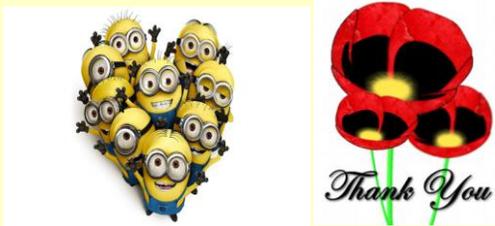
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Mrs. Verronneau's class newsletter

November 3, 2015

What's been happening?

"Mighty Minions"



If you need to get in touch with me please email me and I will try to respond as quickly as I can. My email address is **kverronneau@sd63.bc.ca**. You can also write a note and put it into the homework agenda which I will be checking every day.

I also have a **classroom site** where you can find more information about what we are doing. Go to the Cordova Bay web site, click on teachers and then click on Mrs. Verronneau. It has been updated and hopefully you have had a chance to check it out!

Halloween Candy and Treats

I hope you had a happy and safe Halloween. I would ask two things of families:

1. Please **don't send candy and unhealthy snacks in students lunches** as we are trying to promote healthy eating and exercise.

2. Please consider sending extra candy and toilet paper rolls to school. Mrs. Beattie's class and our class are gathering left over candy and making up Christmas "crackers" for food banks at Christmas. We will be helping our Little Buddies decorate the papers that go around the crackers this week.

Our Inquiry about spiders is going very well. The students have been enthusiastically finding "Way Cool" facts about spiders. They have been learning the difference between "thin" (yes/no/ fact) research questions and "thicker" questions that require more thinking and digging.

I have been teaching the students a song for the Remembrance Day assembly next Tuesday. The song is called, "A Song of Peace." I sent home the lyrics with the spelling words on Monday. If you would like to hear the song or help your child learn the words to the song, you can find a link on my **classroom site**.

Spelling with Words Their Way



New spelling lists went home on Monday this week. The test will be on Friday.

Math -Numeracy and Place Value

We have been doing many numeracy activities this week. The students have been reviewing and in some cases learning new addition strategies. They have been learning more about place value through games and written work. We have also been singing many Math songs about counting by 2's, 3's and 5's as well as doubles, and even and odd numbers.



Reading Book Bags

I will not be sending book bags home this week or next week (as it is so short) but will resume sending book bags home in a couple weeks. In the mean time, please continue to read with your child, help them practise the song we are learning, and help your child learn their part for the spider play.

Remembrance Day Assembly



Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be next Tuesday at 10:30. We will be singing a beautiful song about peace. You are welcome to join us for the assembly.



School Supplies

If you have any more **milk carton** containers **473 millilitre** size, please send them in to school. We will be needing them for a Christmas craft.

Reminders to Students

- Return Communication Folders every day.
- Practice **spelling and reading** every day!!! Spelling test Friday.
- Please practise our Remembrance Day song for the assembly Tuesday. **"A song of Peace"**

Reminders to Parents

1. Please **check the homework agenda** every night and return it with your child every day.
2. Go online to order PAC lunch.

This Week's Highlights

Monday

New spelling lists

Tuesday

Computer lab and Little Buddy Walk

Wednesday

Little Buddy time.

Thursday

Library Book Exchange

Friday

Music and Computer lab
Spelling tests

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Nov 3rd 2:40-4:00,
Wednesday Nov 4th 8:15-9:00 and 2:40- 4:00,
Thurs Nov 5th 8:15-9:00
Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30
Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (no school)
Nov. 12 Non Instructional Day (no school)
Nov. 13 Non Instructional Day (no school)
Nov. 20 PAC Hot lunch
Dec. 4 Report cards go home.

Thank You Students and Parents!

Special thanks are due the following:

Grace for helping in the mornings this week.

Families for sending in milk cartons for art projects.

Parents who helped with the hot lunch last week.

I am always so grateful for your wonderful support!