

# Brookfield Elementary School

## Grade 3/4 Communication Plan 2017-2018



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### Communication:

#### To communicate with me you can:

- ▲ Write a note in your child's agenda
- ▲ Email [tuckeram@gnspe.ca](mailto:tuckeram@gnspe.ca)
- ▲ Call the school at 902-673-5050

#### To communicate with you, I will:

- ▲ Enter information on the Parent/Student Portal and Power Teacher Grade Book
- ▲ Phone, email and write notes in your child's agenda
- ▲ Parent Teacher meetings

## **Assessment & Evaluation:**

The following assessment tools will be used to evaluate student progress:

- ▲ Reading records
- ▲ Conversations and observations
  - ▲ Rubrics and checklists
  - ▲ Student Presentations
- ▲ Assignments, tests and projects

## **Specialists**

**Gym:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

**Music:** Wednesday & Friday

**French (Grade 4):** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

## **Language Arts:**

There are three main focus areas for language arts:

- ▲ Reading and Viewing
- ▲ Writing and Representing
- ▲ Speaking and Listening

Students will focus on choosing “just right” books and will participate in independent, shared and guided reading. They will also participate in various literacy based activities such as literacy centers. Students will experiment with different forms of writing and poetry. In addition, word work will be an integral part of our program.

## **Math:**

The units covered in math this year:

- ▲ Number Sense
- ▲ Patterns and Relations
- ▲ Measurement
- ▲ Geometry
- ▲ Statistics & Probability

New mental math strategies are introduced on Mondays, practiced daily at the beginning of math class and assessed on Fridays.

**Grade 3:**

Students will be focusing on numbers up to 999 this year. They will explore the concept of multiplication and division as well as, making and reading graphs. Students will regularly use math manipulatives to develop their understanding of these concepts.

**Grade 4:**

Students will be focusing on numbers in the ten thousands this year. They will explore two digit multiplication and division and learn the connections between fractions and decimals. Students will work extensively with manipulatives to help them explore these concepts.

## Science:

There are four units in science that we will be exploring this year:

**Grade 3:**

- ▲ Plants
- ▲ Soil
- ▲ Structures
- ▲ Invisible Forces

**Grade 4:**

- ▲ Light
- ▲ Sound
- ▲ Habitats
- ▲ Rocks, Minerals and Erosion

## Social Studies:

**Grade 3:** Nova Scotia history, landmarks, economy and culture.

**Grade 4:** Exploration. Students will learn about famous explorers and landscapes of Canada and around the world.

## Health:

All topics covered relate to healthy self, healthy relationships and healthy community.

## Art:

Students will learning about elements of art and properties of design. The three main focus areas will be creation, observation and reflection.