

Brookfield Elementary School

Communication Plan

J. Nelson- Grade 5

Overview Of Subjects	
Language Arts	<p>There are three main focus areas for Language Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading and Viewing: using text features to access information, using a range of strategies to identify words and construct meaning, making connections and inferences through independent, guided, shared reading and read alouds.- Speaking and Listening: listening with comprehension to various types of texts, using appropriate volume, tone of voice and expression.- Writing and Representing: responding to literature, writing stories, letters, comics, reports and poems, creating story maps and mental images.
Math	<p>Students will be focusing on numbers to 1 million. They will explore two digit multiplication and division and learn the connection between fractions and decimals. Students will work extensively with manipulatives to help them explore these concepts. Students will bring home weekly math homework to strengthen the skills they've learned in class.</p>
Science	<p>The units we will explore this year are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weather- Changes in Matter- Forces and Simple Machines- The Human Body

Social Studies	We will be exploring how we learn about the past, ways environment influences society's, social structure, First Nation and Inuit peoples, ancient and medieval societies and Canada in the 1800s.
Health	Each month we will explore a different topic in Health. All of these topics will fall under one of the following three units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy Self - Healthy Relationships - Healthy Community
Technology	Students will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to ensure their own and others health, safety and privacy when using the internet. - how to code - how to create and publish work
Art	The three main focus areas are creation, observations and reflection.
French	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Physical Education	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Music	Monday and Wednesday

Expectations	Students in grade 5 are expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow rules and routines - Accept responsibility for his/her own actions - Use time effectively - Respect school property and that of others. - Complete weekly homework
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<p>Assessment and Evaluation</p>	<p>The following assessment tools will be used to evaluate student progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading records- Observations- Rubrics- Checklists- Student presentations- assignments/projects- Tests- One-on-one interviews
<p>Communication</p>	<p>To communicate with me you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Send a note in the agenda- Send an email to campbelljl@gnspes.ca- Call the school at 673-5050 before 8:30 or after 2:55. <p>To communicate with you I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Send a note in the agenda (please check the agenda each night).- Phone or send an email- Meet with you during parent/teacher- Send home report cards- Post regularly on our classroom website (link to follow soon)- Enter information regularly on Power Teacher Grade Book where you can view your child's progress.