

Limitless Discovery

NCCS
2013/14

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

Galations 2:20



Welcome back to another great school year!

It has been a great start to the year so far. The students have already accomplished a great deal in a short period of time. I look forward to seeing them grow academically and spiritually this year.

Just a reminder:

-Students have their own agendas to keep track of homework assignments and upcoming events. Students are expected to have

them signed each night by a parent before returning them the next day. I post events and homework assignments daily on our classroom website: www.nccs2013.weebly.com.

-Bible verse tests, spelling tests, and math tests are generally held at the end of each week. Students are also expected to keep a weekly reading log, which is checked on the following Monday.

-Students have all agreed on our classroom behaviour policy, which includes respecting one another, the right to pass, appreciating one another with no put downs, and attentive listening. Students are aware of the Class Dojo point system. This system keeps track of student behaviour and missed assignments. If too many negative points are accumulated, students are pulled out from extra curricular activities and field trips.



Working hard on their portraits.

- Whenever behavioural issues arise, students are taken through a gradual disciplinary process. The consequences come in the following steps:
 - 1st offense: Verbal Warning
 - 2nd offense: Reflection writing period during recess and lunch
 - 3rd offense: One on one counselling conference with the homeroom teacher and principal
 - 4th offense: Suspension

-The school has purchased a class set of ukuleles which will become a club option once the delivery is complete. In addition, I will be organizing a guitar club later on in the year with the option to have extra one on one lessons during lunch.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through my cell phone (250-777-2536) or by email: s.ryeo88@gmail.com. I am looking forward to seeing your child grow and succeed this year.

Sincerely,

Steffan Ryeo

A peek at what we have been learning so far:

Math

We have been learning new multiplication strategies such as the Lattice method, Japanese Criss Cross method, and the Expanded Notation method. Students have been reviewing their algorithm multiplication skills, as well as exploring number sentences, factors, multiples, and various mathematical terms. Students have also been able to successfully replicate Fibonacci's Spiral and Pascal's Triangle and identify patterns within them.

Language Arts

We have been studying the novel *Number the Stars* and learning about the different literature circle roles. Students have been able to create formal letters, identify the six traits of writing, and write a journal entry with rich word choice. They have also been able to successfully use contextual clues to decipher unfamiliar words, as well as write journal entries with the five senses in mind.

Science

Students have just started creating their own websites based on an extreme environment of their choice.

Additional Reminders

- October 1st: Oso Negro Coffee forms due
- October 8th: Grade 6 immunizations
- October 31st: Magazine fundraising packages due