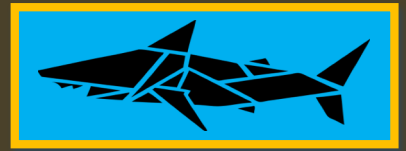




Grade 4 News



Welcome to the Shark Tank!

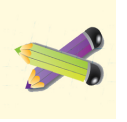
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September 10, 2018 **Unit 1: Waiting on the World to Change**



Grade 4 continues to study different cultures by taking a virtual (almost real) TOUR of Japan! During Literacy Block, we have been reading Sadako, and the Thousand Paper Cranes as a way to see how someone decided to change the world. In math, we have been developing our number sense by determining the place value of digits in large numbers. Additionally, we have been rounding and estimating whole numbers. For Social Studies, the students have been working on researching and creating posters about their culture. For Science, we have been investigating how weathering, erosion, and deposition affect the Earth's surface.

Homework Policy

- Grade 4 students will have homework every school day.
- Students will write their homework every day in their own personal planner.
- Parents should sign their child's planner EVERY NIGHT to ensure that homework is being done.
- Grade 4 students will do some homework online using various websites:
 - o IXL, Readworks, Raz-Kids

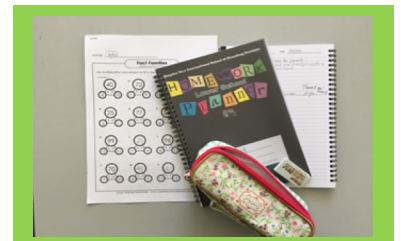
Upcoming Dates

- September 11 → Student Half Day, 1PM Dismissal
- September 13 → ASAPs begin
- September 14 → Quarter 1 Progress Reports
- September 22 → International Day
- September 24 → Mid-Autumn Festival, **NO SCHOOL**
- September 26 → PEP Talk

Device & Technology Policy

- Students should bring electronic devices EVERY DAY for instructional purposes.
- Devices such as cell phones, I-pads, tablets, or laptops are acceptable.
- Students should leave their devices in their cubby inside the classroom for SECURE storage.
- Students are responsible for THEIR OWN DEVICES.

Daily Student Required Materials



- Bring a HEALTHY snack to school every day: fruit, dried fruit, crackers, cut vegetables, seaweed, small sandwiches!
- Bring a bottle of water to class every day!
- BRING PLANNER, HOMEWORK and MATERIALS EVERY DAY.