

WHF November Newsletter Update!

Halloween!

Please visit our [Halloween Gallery](#) on our website to see some of the fabulous characters that showed up at school yesterday!



School Council!



Please read the attached newsletter from our dedicated School Council team!

Division News!

Please read the attached news items from Elk Island Public Schools.

Number Sense!

In Kindergarten to Grade 3 we have new curriculum. Last year, students were given the old curriculum, with old expectations. This year, they are being taught the new curriculum, which assumes previous exposure to the foundational knowledge of previous years which, of course, our students haven't received. For example, in Grade 2, students learned numbers up to 100. Since the implementation of the new 2022 curriculum, students in Grade 3 are expected to work with and understand numbers to 100 000, and add and subtract within 1000.

As you can see, this is a difference for our students. For this reason, reinforcement at home would be ideal, in order to let our students feel comfortable with these skills. Playing games like "addition war" at home, is a fun way to practice. You may want to watch the following videos to familiarize yourself with the concept of place value.

[Math Antics - Place Value](#)

[Place Values For Kids | Ones, Tens, Hundreds, Thousands](#)

[Place Value Song For Kids | Ones, Tens, & Hundreds | 1st - 3rd Grade](#)

[Place Value for Kids | What Is Place Value? Place Value for 1st Graders](#)

Also, Math Antics is a wonderful YouTube series which explains a variety of math concepts. Please keep this in mind if you are unfamiliar with what is being covered in class. If you type 'math antics and whatever your topic is, into YouTube, it will bring up informational videos about this concept. (Thankyou to a staff member for this update!)