



# ELEMENTARY DIVISION NEWSLETTER

May, 2010

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 1pm – Music 3 <b>Homework due</b>	6 Spelling Test Scholastic orders due!	7 <b>P.A. Day – no school</b>
10	11 1 pm – Library	12 1pm – Music 3	13 Homework due	14 Spelling Test 1:00 p.m. Big Top
17	18	19 1pm – Music 3	20 Homework due	21 Spelling Test 1:00 p.m. Big Top
24 <b>Victoria Day – no school</b>	25	26 1pm – Music 3	27 Homework due	28 Spelling Test 1:00 p.m. Big Top
31 <b>Reminder,</b>	June 1 <b>CTBS</b> 1 pm – Library	2 1pm – Music 3 <b>testing</b>	3 Homework due <b>this</b>	4 Spelling Test <b>week!</b>

### Upcoming Holidays and Professional Activity Days

Friday, May 7, 2010  
Monday, May 24, 2010  
Thursday, June 24, 2010

P.A. Day  
Victoria Day  
Last Day of School/Year End Celebration



### **Registration Open House Evenings**

We will be hosting our last Open House evening for new families for the coming school year. The date is: Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child/children to Queensville Montessori Academy, please let them know about this registration evening.

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

On April 29th, all QMA students participated in a series of activities to get their hearts pumping. We were able to collect approximately \$1900.00 in donations that will go towards research at the Heart and Stroke Foundation. It was a great success. Thank you to all who participated. The children's prizes should be in shortly and distributed thereafter.

### **Scholastic Book Orders**

Book orders are due back on Thursday, May 6th.

### **Last Day of School**

Our last day of school for this year is on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We will host our Year End Celebration beginning at 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on that day. More information to follow in the June newsletter.

### **McMichael Gallery Field Trip**

Thank-you to Mrs. Brouwer, Ms. Frenette-Raymond, Mrs. Pilon and Mrs. Pitre for helping to supervise the children on our field trip.

### **Grade Three Overnight Graduation Trip to the Ontario Science Centre**

Reminder to grade 3 students, our overnight trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2010. More information on what to bring etc. will follow this week. Mrs. Dunsmuir and I are looking forward to it!

### **Reading Crew Home Reading Program**

Congratulations to Samantha and Joshua for becoming Admirals in April!

### **Multiplication and Addition/Subtraction Fact Memorization**

Several students have been practicing their multiplication tables and addition/subtraction facts. I appreciate your assistance in helping and encouraging your child(ren). We practice all of the math facts during school time, but the extra work quizzing your child during the ride to/from school and at other times really helps them memorize the facts. Thank-you for your support!

### **Reading Program**

I am still looking for volunteers to come and read with the children. If you are able to volunteer even ½ an hour of your time, it would be appreciated.

### **Visits to the Holland Landing Library**

Our two dates are Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. It is helpful to have at least one volunteer; if you are available please let me know as soon as possible.

### **Change of Clothes/Sunscreen/Water Bottles**

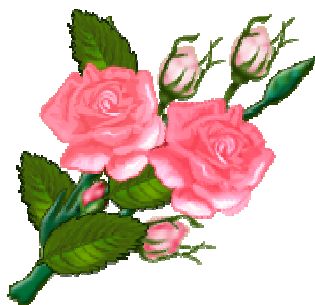
We generally play outside for at least 30-40 minutes every day. Please send your child with appropriate clothing for playing outside in spring/summer weather. If it is a warm and sunny day please be sure to apply sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Remember to send water bottles for outdoor recess.

### **Canadian Tests of Basic Skills**

The last week of May and the first week of June is when we will be administering CTBS tests. Testing sessions are between 10 – 30 minutes in length and cover vocabulary, word analysis, reading, listening, general language skills, math concepts, math problem solving, computation, science and reference skills. Testing is done outside of the classroom in the music/before and after care room.

### **Pop Tabs for Wheelchairs**

Don't forget about sending in your pop can tabs and last but not least...



**Happy Mother's Day!**