



PRIMARY JOHNSON

Welcome!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Emma Johnson, and I am thrilled to be joining the team at Oyster Pond Academy this year. I'm very happy to be your child's teacher and look forward to an exciting year filled with learning, growth, and fun experiences. Together, we're going to make this a great school year!

Curriculum Overview

In the early years of school, the main focus is on Language Arts and Mathematics. All of the other subjects are integrated into these two main areas.

Language Arts:

Language Arts will focus on three foundational strands:

- Foundations of Language
- Comprehension
- Composition

Math:

The Math curriculum is divided into four units:

- Number sense (focus on 1-10)
- Patterning
- Geometry
- Measurement

Science:

Using the 5 senses while we explore

- Sand and Water
- Living things
- Materials
- Movement

Social Studies:

Exploring groups of people, such as:

- Groups in which we belong
- Cooperation within a group
- Different groups of people have varied traditions, historical roots, etc.

Health:

- Emotions
- Family Structures
- Personal safety/Injury prevention

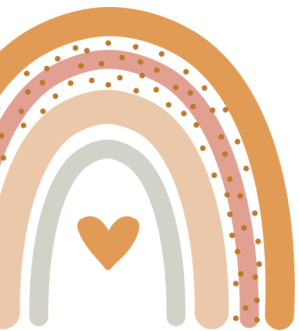
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To see the full Grade Primary Curriculum Documents visit:
<https://curriculum.novascotia.ca/english-programs/primary>

For more information on class schedules and ways to help your child at home, please visit my website:
<https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/ejohnson/home>

Classroom Expectations

In our classroom, we focus on creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment where all students can learn and grow. Our expectations are simple: be respectful, be responsible, and be ready to learn.

We use positive language to build a kind and inclusive classroom community. When conflicts arise, we guide students in resolving them respectfully and calmly. We also hold regular class meetings to reflect on behaviour, celebrate successes, and work together to solve problems.

Assessments

There are many ways in which we gather information about a student's progress throughout the year. Assessment tools we use include, but are not limited to, work samples, observations, conferences, checklists, reading records, and self evaluations.

Report Cards:

There are three reporting periods throughout the year. Report cards will be sent home in December, April, and June.

Newsletter/Calendars

School newsletters are sent out via email and are updated on the website. Our class will also release a monthly newsletter to be sent by email and updated on our class website. I will also email and send reminders of any other important dates so please be sure to keep an eye on your email!

Homework

Reading:

Please encourage your child to read and look at books every day. It is beneficial for all of their learning and helps foster their love for books.

Math:

One of the best ways to practice math skills is by playing various games. Students will learn math games that can be played at home throughout the year.