

Welcome

My name is Danielle Madinsky and I will be your child's teacher this year. I am so excited for the year ahead and all the learning we get to do together!

Contact Info

Regular Home-School communication is super important in order to support students in their learning.

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English Language Arts

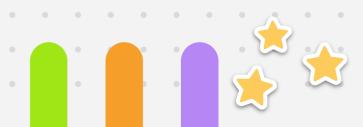
English Language Arts is broken into three main strands:

- Speaking and Listening
- Reading and Viewing
- Writing and Representing

Students will be engaged in Reader's Workshop, Writer's Workshop, Word Work, Sound Work and Technology Integration.

Curriculum

In the early elementary years, our main focus is on English Language Arts and Mathematics. All other subjects are integrated into these two main subject areas.





Mathematics

The Math Curriculum is divided into four units:

- Number Sense
- Patterns
- Geometry
- Measurement

Integrated Subjects

Science Social Studies Health Visual Arts

Assessment

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, journals, daily observations, conferences, checklists, rubrics, reading records and self-evaluations. Report cards, grade placement and program decisions will be based on the active and ongoing assessments in the classroom.

For more information about each of the Integrated Subjects, please visit:

https://curriculum.novascotia.ca/





Classroom Expectations

In our classroom, we follow the "Golden Rule"; treating others the way we would like to be treated. Respect and kindness are key In our classroom. When a concern or conflict arises, we deal with it in a respectful way, taking others' needs into consideration. Class meetings are held daily to discuss respectful behaviour, social skills and conflict resolution.

Homework

Each student will have a Message Bag that will come home everyday. Please ensure your child's Message bag is checked and returned daily. In this message bag you can find students' books, notices/slips, etc. Students will be expected to be reading and/or read to daily. For Math, students will occasionally be given math games and/or worksheets to complete at home. I will communicate more information about Homework expectations at the beginning of October.

