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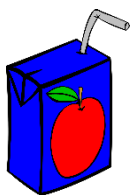
Principal: Shirley Gibson Vice-Principal: Shannon Greig
October 28th, 2020 – Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

October has certainly flown by and we are looking forward to seeing our ECME Pumpkin Patch! The classes will be choosing their pumpkins with their learning groups and their teachers have signed up for a specific time slot. Please make sure to send a bag with your child on the 29th so they can bring their pumpkins home. As well, depending upon the weather, the field could become quite muddy, so students will need to have boots and/or dry socks. Regardless of the weather, it will be a wonderful day!



Thursday, October 29 will be “Orange and Black” Spirit Day. On Friday, we are having the Costume Parade for all grades in the morning. To have the Halloween costumes remain in good condition, we are encouraging the students to wear regular clothing after the parade and to have a bag or section in their backpacks available to store their costume. The wearing of a Halloween costume is optional. If your child is planning to wear a costume, all costumes must be school appropriate-no weapons, blood, gore, accessories, inappropriate clothing, etc.



We have been asked questions about sending food for a class celebration, and, due to the Health and Safety protocols implemented, all snacks brought into school to be shared with others must be individually wrapped by the manufacturer. This includes beverages which need to be items such as individual juice boxes. If you have any questions or require clarification on specific items, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

As of **Monday, November 2nd**, we will be asking families to pick up their children as close as possible to 2:23. If however, you are more comfortable with an earlier pick-up, your child will certainly be dismissed to you.

This year, our students and families donated \$544.35 dollars for the Terry Fox Run! Thank you everyone for your support of this national program.

Just a reminder.... On Sunday, November 1st, **Daylight Savings is ending**, and the clocks go back one hour.



Thank you and take care,

Shirley Gibson
Principal

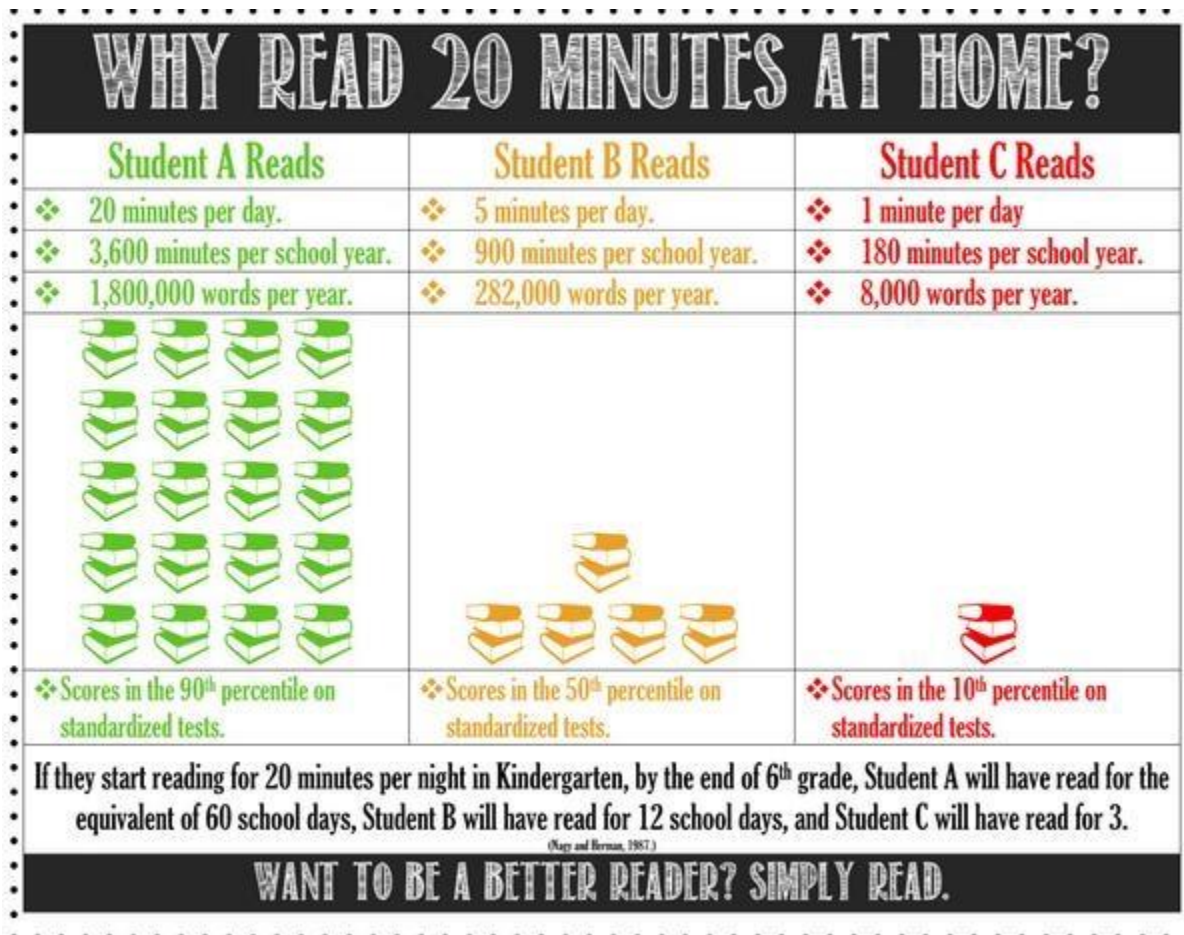


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Library Update

As you can see by the chart below, the difference of reading 20 minutes each day at home has a huge impact upon a student's learning. With our library now open, the students have a terrific opportunity to bring home new books to share with their families or to read independently. If your child is not bringing the library books to share, please chat with them about this as we have a marvelous collection from which the student can choose.





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West Coast Recess and Lunch Breaks



Living in a rainforest climate, we are all very familiar with the amount of rain we receive throughout the year. At ECME we believe in the importance of having children outside, getting fresh air and playing, for the recess and lunch breaks even in the rain. The students are very accustomed to donning their boots and rain jackets and heading outside. Please ensure that your child has boots and a rain jacket as well as a change of socks if their feet become wet. For safety reasons, students are not to bring umbrellas to school.

Parking

This is just a reminder that our school parking lot can become very congested before and after school. **Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the drop-off zone as buses and emergency vehicles must have access without being blocked.**

The side parking lot is reserved for district and school staff as well as vehicles which have a parking pass only. If you require a parking pass, please contact the office. Please ***do not park or drop off in the side parking lot.***

ECME STAR CODE of CONDUCT



- S. Safety
- T. Trustworthy
- A. Accountable
- R. Respectful

At École Christine Morrison Elementary, our student body is responsible, considerate and very quick to help when needed. The students take pride in following the S.T.A.R. Code of Conduct and we will often receive compliments as to how well behaved our students are to guest presenters and visitors. Please see the details of our Code of Conduct in the Student Planners.

Well done ECME students!



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PAC News!

A message from your PAC executive-

Hello everyone!

We are hopeful that the upcoming Zoom PAC meeting on Thursday, November 12th will be a success! This will be our AGM, when the PAC Executives are elected for the 2020/2021 school year. Just a reminder to have your nominations in ahead of the meeting. Please send them via email to: cmepac.info@gmail.com (if you did not receive the email regarding the descriptions of the positions, please let us know at the above email address)

Christine Morrison PAC Meeting info-

When- Thursday, Nov 12th, 2020 7pm – 8:30pm

Where- from the comfort of your home or where ever you may be

Link to join the Zoom meeting-

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/63702972439?pwd=ckNSdThueFI4NTBQaHphRTY3VnlwQT09>

Hot Lunch Update- Details for our hot lunch program are still in the works. We will send out an email once we know more. Thank-you for your patience.

Thank-you from the Executive Team.



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KIDS IN CONTROL

AN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 9-12 WHO HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Provides knowledge about mental illness in a safe, accepting environment where children can connect with others who have similar experiences.

- 6 consecutive 1.5-hour sessions
- Helps build resiliency and healthy coping strategies
- Dispels myths and misinformation
- Reduces anxiety and relieves fears about the unknown
- Relaxed, social setting
- Craft supplies provided

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES & LOCATIONS:

November 5 – December 10, 2020 | Thursdays 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Online through video conference

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

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