



September 3, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year and our seventh year together as a St. Cecilia School Community. This year, your child is fortunate to be a part of a collaborative team teaching initiative which you will also experience first hand during our open house on **Wednesday, September 11th @ 6:00 p.m.**

First classroom presentation 6-6:20 pm
Second classroom presentation 6:30- 6:50 pm
Gym presentation from Principal 7- 7:20 pm

Our team consists of Mrs. Kelly Brownrigg (English), Mrs. Mary Ann McCuen (English), Mademoiselle Julia Panetta (French) and Madam Sara Kelly (French). As part of the Grade 3 team we are looking forward to an exciting year of learning with your child. It gives us great pleasure to welcome your child into our classroom as we kick off the new school year.

Over the next couple of weeks the students will be busy getting settled, establishing routines, reviewing safety rules and being introduced to new units of study. If there is any information we should be made aware of that would help make your child's adjustment to their new classroom easier, please let us know.

In the near future we will be sending home Scholastic book order forms, along with information about how you can order books online. You are under no obligation to buy. Reading expands a child's horizons and introduces him/her to new ideas. Studies have shown that reading to children frequently helps develop a lifelong love of reading.

Now that your child is in Grade 3, he/she should be developing responsibility for completing his/her homework and have established routines which can be carried on through high school. Homework will consist of reading and practising concepts already worked on at school. At this stage, an appropriate amount of time spent on homework is 10-20 minutes per evening on top of reading. The homework routine will be initiated shortly.

To help make our classroom 'green' we will limit the paper going home by updating you about what's going on in the school and our classroom through the use of a class website and Twitter. The website along with our Twitter feed will give you a glimpse of what is going on in our classroom, as well as provide you with important dates, curriculum updates and links that support the curriculum. Please bookmark our classroom website and check it each week for updates.



Our Class Website:

<http://stingersgrade3.weebly.com>

Twitter feed: @stingersgrade3

