

DEBERT ELEMENTARY GRADE THREE/FOUR MRS. AMY EAGLES

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I am so excited to be your child's teacher and I am looking forward to sharing wonderful experiences with your child in the Grade Three/Four classroom! Thank you in advance for your support throughout the year.

COMMUNICATION

A partnership between home and school is an integral part of your child's education. Please do not hestiate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns.

We can stay in touch through:

- student agenda please read and initial daily
- phone calls
- emails
- monthly school newsletter
- notices
- report cards
- parent/teacher meetings



EXPECTATIONS FOR LEARNING SUCCESS

To help ensure each student is given the opportunity to learn in a safe environment, which nurtures each individual's personal, social and academic growth, students are asked to meet the following expectations:

- Produce quality work while completing classwork
- interact positively, resolve conflicts appropriately and accept responsibility for own actions
- Arrive on time and be prepared for class
- Follow instructions/directions/rules and routines
- Respect school property and the property of others
- Work collaboratively and independently while using time efficiently

ASSESSMENT

Assessment takes place on a daily basis and is a key part of the learning/teaching process. Ongoing assessment of student learning informs students about what they have learned and what they have not yet learned.

Students will be provided with a variety of opportunities and ways to demonstrate their learning and understanding in relation to the curriculum (learning outcomes) for the subject/course. Student learning will be assessed using:

- Conversations with students
- Observations of learning
- Products students create to show their learning throughout the process



Report cards are provided to students/parents three times a year communicating student learning and development of social skills and work habits.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Divided into three main components:

- Speaking and Listening
 - Sharing Circles
 - Class and Group Discussions
 - Reader's Theatre
- Reading and Viewing
 - Read Alouds
 - Shared Reading
 - Guided Reading
 - Independent Reading
- Writing and other ways of Representing
 - Writer's Workshop
 - Reading Responses
 - Letter Writing
 - Word Study



SCIENCE

Gr. 3 Units:

- Invisible Forces
- Materials and Structures
- Plant Growth and Changes
- Exploring Soils



Gr. 4 Units:

- Rocks and Minerals
- Light
- Sound
- Habitats



ART

Lessons will involve:



- Creating
- Observing
- Reflecting



MATHEMATICS

During our daily Mathematics lessons, the following topics will be taught over the course of the year:

- Number Sense
- Patterns and Relationships
- Statistics and Probability
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Mental Math

SOCIAL STUDIES



Gr. 3 Units:

- Place
- People
- Heritage
- Citizenship of Nova Scotia

Gr. 4 Units:

- Exploration
- The Nature of Exploration
- Exploring Our World
- Exploring the Landscapes of Canada

HEALTH

Divided into 3 strands:

- Healthy Self
- Healthy Relationships
- Healthy Community

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION



Students will work with laptops to develop their coding skills, typing, maneuvering around online games and understanding how to problem solve.