

Grade 2-Nelson News-6B3



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Library Books

Just a reminder: every day is library day starting August 30th! Students will also bring home books from our classroom library Monday thru Thursday in their zip book bags beginning September 19th.

A thought regarding "Just Right" books

I wanted to share an analogy that I have also shared with the students regarding just right reading:

If I want to become stronger as a hiker, I have to choose my tools well. A good friend of mine just found this fantastic sweatshirt and offered to loan it to me. I was so excited. However, if I were to put on the sweatshirt and go hiking, it would actually slow down my progress.

The children and I all laughed over this illustration because it seems silly that someone would choose to wear this heavy, gigantic sweatshirt to go hiking in Hong Kong. - Choosing "just right" books is the same. Reading is not only reading the words, but making strong connections, asking questions, inferring, and identifying the author's message. If readers choose books that are not "just right" in all these ways, the process of becoming a stronger reader can actually be slowed down. Thanks for your understanding and support of our young readers. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions!

Sweatshirts and Water Bottles

Some children do not enjoy the air-conditioning and would benefit from bringing a long-sleeved top to school to wear if they start feeling cold at any point in the day. It is also a good idea to bring hats to wear on the playground. I strongly encourage all students to bring a water bottle daily, especially as these first few months can be so hot outside at recess.

**** AUG. /SEPT. DATES****

Aug. 30-Library book checkout starts for 6B3
Aug. 30-Temperature logs start today
Sept. 1-Back to School Night 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Sept 12 & 13- Stud./Tchr. Holiday
Sept. 15-6B3 class photo day-free dress
Sept. 19-Homework begins for grade 2
Sept. 19-Parent volunteers begin for grade 2
Sept 20-8:15-9:30 AM G1/G2 parent coffee-4B
library annex
Sept. 19-23 LP Hopes and Fears conferences
Sept 30-PD-Student Holiday

**** KIDS BIRTHDAY'S****

Destinye Yamada Sept. 9th

