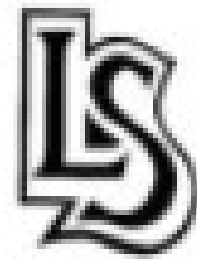


Welcome to Rm 27

2022

Mr. Rodrigues

Hello everyone my name is Mr. Rodrigues and I am very excited to see the returning students and meet all of my new students. I hope you all had a relaxing summer and are ready to get started on our learning journey this school year. I have many ideas for projects planned for this year and am looking forward to learning together this school year.



Below is an outline of the topics we will be covering this school year.

ELA: The focus will be on communication skills and how we can respectfully express our ideas and opinions. Students will be participating in reading groups, novel studies, reading workshops and readers theater. We will be working on skills to improve student's abilities in reading, writing and the ability to self-assess their work. We will be practicing with many different writing styles such as creating pieces of writing in Narratives, Memoirs and Essays.

Math: We will have a strong emphasis on collaboration and incorporate thinking classrooms to have students critically think about their learning and deepen their understanding. Topics to be covered this year are; 1) Measurement, which includes being able to figure out the area and perimeter of objects, 2) How to add, subtract and simplify fractions, 3) Improve mental math strategies for adding, subtracting multiplying and dividing and 4) How to collect organize and analyze data.

Science: Our main topics this year will be the Diversity of all Living Things such as classification systems and kingdoms and their characteristics. We will explore Electricity looking at electrical circuits, sources of energy and the importance and impact of electrical energy. When studying Flight, we will explore the properties of air and the forces involved in flight. In our exploring the solar system we will look at space exploration and the development of related technologies.

Social Studies: For Social Studies this year we will be learning about Indigenous perspectives, their teachings and the connection to the land. We will explore the history of Canada and Manitoba from 1867-1914. We will be exploring the impacts of World War 1, World War 2 and the great depression on Canada. We will be looking at the government of Canada and Canada's role on the world stage.

Reminders

- At Lord Selkirk School we follow the 3 B's in all areas of the school: BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE COOPERATIVE!
- Please ensure that your child attends school on a regular basis and comes on time for 8:45 a.m.
- Due to allergies in the class and at school, pack peanut free snacks and lunches. Students will not have access to a microwave at lunch, if they are registered in lunch program.
- If you are picking up a student early call the office to arrange a time. The student will be called from the classroom to meet you in the office, where you will have to sign them out.
- The designated pick-up/drop off area this year will be on the field, as students are dismissed through the playground doors on to the hard top.
- Students are not permitted to have electronics during class time.

Final Word

I believe communication between school and home is important to achieve student success. I will be posting regularly to Seesaw and will send the code home this month. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. Ways you can contact me are by my email lrodrigues@wsd1.org, message me on Seesaw or phone the school and leave a message at (204)-667-8495. I will respond as quickly as possible. I look forward to meeting you all.

Thank you.