

What's happening in Grade 3?



UOI: As we dive into the world of animals in South America, I remind the students to keep in mind our central idea: "Many factors affect the survival of animals". We've recognized multiple causes – both positive and negative – that impact an animal's survival. Such things as habitat destruction and human interactions cause many animals to have shortened lives and ultimately a decrease in numbers. There are also positives though! Sometimes humans intercept and provide protection in the form of national parks/reserves/zoos, but weather conditions, food sources, and animal adaptations also assist in multiple animals' survival and population.

MATH: This week's 'Zoo Files' will put our understanding of fractions to use. There will be some teaching around fractions prior to this. As well a practice booklet of fractions will be sent home.

We will also continue to practice telling time on an analogue clock (top of the hour, half past, quarter hour, and 5 minute increments).

VALENTINE'S DAY – It's a go! Students are welcome to bring in Valentine's but consumables (edible treats) aren't allowed this year. Thank you for understanding.



Miss Olver
Grade 3
February 1st – 5th
CARING



Current Units of Inquiry

Sharing the Planet

Central Idea

Many factors affect the survival of animals.

Lines of Inquiry

- Life Cycles
- Habitat
- Adaptations

How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea

Perspectives are reflected in the way we communicate.

Lines of Inquiry

- Forms of Communication
- Purpose of Communication
- Impact of Communication

Our How We Express Ourselves UOI runs the whole year.