## What's happening in Grade 3?

READING: Book Fair was an incredible success despite not having it open to parents and the broader community. The kids were very excited to crack open their piggy banks and stock up on new books. I suspect a lot of those were read over the Halloween weekend. I've also ordered a few new books to supplement our classroom library: Who Would Win?, Dragon Masters, and a few by my personal favourite Peter H. Reynolds, author of favourites like The Dot, Be You, and I am Human. WRITING: With such a vast collection of writing samples in the first two months of school, we are beginning to focus more on the editing process. We are working on self checks like: capitals at the beginning of sentences, on proper nouns, and for the word I; basic high frequency words are spelt correctly; sentences have a variety of beginnings: and details are included for the topics chosen.

**MATH:** The students are recognizing and making connections between our daily math questions and the practice pages we've been doing.

**UOI**: Our inquiry into goods and services continues this week. We will also look at where goods come from.



THINKER



# Current Units of Inquiry

## Where We Are in Place & Time Central Idea

Global location influences the culture of a country.

#### Lines of Inquiry

- Geographical Characteristics
- Economic Factors
- Public Services

### 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

The How We Express Ourselves UOI runs the whole year.