

WELCOME TO GRADE 3B!



Hello, I'm Mrs. Jenkins!

I am excited to be your Grade 3 teacher this year! Before teaching at SCA, I taught at Fort Saskatchewan Christian School for 12 years, as well as worked at Alberta Education and at EIPS as a literacy consultant. I started my Christian walk when I accepted the Lord as my Saviour at a young age at camp. I am thankful for God's blessings in my life and leading me here to this wonderful school community. In my spare time, I love to read, paint, enjoy the outdoors, and spend time with my family. I look forward to partnering with all of the 3B parents this year, in supporting your children's learning and ask for continued prayers for our class.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Thursdays

- Bible memory
- Library

Fridays

- Spelling Tests



Our school theme this year is based on Isaiah 40:31 "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

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3B REMINDERS

- **Please send a water bottle each morning.** It will come home every day to be cleaned and refilled. It is very helpful if they are spill proof and not glass.
- **Toys and precious items are best left at home,** unless it is a child's turn to share in class. Items meant for the bus should remain in backpacks.
- **Star Student of the Week:** Please have your child complete their poster about themselves and bring it back to school. Each week a student will be the STAR in our class and can do a 'show and tell' that week.

MY WEBSITE:

sce3b.schoolsites.ca

Make sure to check out our 3B newsletter and calendar each month on our class website!

Bible verses and spelling words will also be posted on the website for quick reference.

BIRTHDAYS

We will celebrate each child's birthday on the day or close to it. July and August birthdays will be celebrated in May and June.

Students can bring a simple birthday snack for all the students to enjoy, if they choose. Please ensure the snack is nut free. We have 29 students currently in our class. If your child has any food restrictions, you may send an alternative snack, which I will keep and give to them on birthdays. .

CLUB READING

Please encourage your child to read at home for at least 15 minutes each day. It helps build their reading skills and fosters a love for books. A form will be sent home shortly, which can be filled out for each night that your child reads. There are rewards for every 25 days completed!

NOTE:

- Cursive writing (handwriting) starts in January
- Keyboarding skills using the program All the Right Type starts in term 3

MATHEMATICS

- There will be several **quizzes** for each math unit as a check in, please review these at home.
- A **unit test** will be given at the end of each unit.
- There will be weekly **fact fluency practice** for addition in term 1, subtraction and multiplication in term 2, and division in term 3.
- **Math review booklets** will be sent home at the end of term 1 and 2. Students can bring their completed review booklets back to class for a prize!

VOLUNTEERING

- If you are interested in listening to students recite their **Bible verses** on Thursday mornings from 9:15-10:15, please sign up on the sheet provided today or send me an email. If you are able to stay longer to help with photocopying, please note that as well.
- There will be **three field trips** during the year, where parent volunteers will be needed. Further information will be sent out closer to the events.
- **Track and Field day** – lots of volunteers will be needed for this June event.

COMMUNICATION

*Please complete the **parent survey** to help me get to know your child better.

- **Home folders** will be sent home every day and should be brought back in the mornings.
- **Notes from home** are a good way to pass on information for that day.
- Monthly **newsletters and calendars** will be posted on the 3B website.

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