

## Homework Calendar Grades 1 to 3 March 2019

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Homework Week of March 4 to 8	Reading and Writing	<p><b>Dolch Words (Sight Words):</b> Learn five new words and practice them throughout the week. Here is a link to the dolch words for preprimer to Grade 3: <a href="https://www.k12reader.com/dolch/dolch_alphabetized_by_grade.pdf">https://www.k12reader.com/dolch/dolch_alphabetized_by_grade.pdf</a> Please contact your teacher for guidance as to what words your child is working with.</p> <p>Write each one of your five words on index cards. Add the five word cards to your word ring. Practice them often to develop rapid recall.</p> <p><b>**Your child should be working on three to five new words every week. French Immersion words:</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j7VZuU4JhNZrk3TN9IVjWZl5Ei1xa4F7R_amaWK">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j7VZuU4JhNZrk3TN9IVjWZl5Ei1xa4F7R_amaWK</a> and <a href="http://www.fslhomeworktoolbox.ca/">http://www.fslhomeworktoolbox.ca/</a></p>
	Math	<p>Looking for a fun math read? Check out these titles at the library or bookstore:</p> <p><b>Data and Chance:</b> <i>The Best Vacation Ever, Stuart Murphy</i>  <b>Geometry:</b> <i>Captain Invincible and the Space Shapes, Stuart Murphy or The Greedy Triangle, Marilyn Burns</i>  <b>Measurement:</b> <i>The Best Bug Parade, Stuart Murphy or How Much, How Many, How Far, How Heavy, How Long, How Tall Is 1000?, Helen Nolan</i>  <b>Patterning:</b> <i>Beep, Beep, Vroom, Vroom, Stuart Murphy or Pattern Bugs, Trudy Harris</i>  <b>Sorting:</b> <i>The Button Box, Steward Murphy</i>  <b>Counting and Computations:</b> <i>Two Ways to Count to Ten, Ruby Dee</i>  <b>Number:</b> <i>Two of Everything: A Chinese Folktale, Lily Toy Hong</i>  <b>Probability:</b> <i>Do You Wanna Bet? Your Chance to Find Out About Probability, Jean Cushman</i></p>
	Special Events	<p><b>March is National Nutrition Month.</b> Proper nutrition and physical activity go hand in hand for a healthy life. Study this poster (English <a href="http://bit.ly/2z5OUiE">http://bit.ly/2z5OUiE</a> French <a href="http://bit.ly/2zafBmh">http://bit.ly/2zafBmh</a>) together and talk with your child about the 24 pictures that have been included. What are the different food groups? What activities are there pictures of and why? Which foods might we want to try as a family? What activity can we do as a family?</p>
Homework Week of March 11 to 15	MARCH BREAK	<p><b>MARCH BREAK FUN!</b> Have some fun with your family during the March break! Consider some activities in our community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March Break Day Camps at Dynamic Earth March 11 and 13 and 14 and 15</li> <li>• March Break Madness at Science North from March 11 to 15.</li> <li>• Take a walk at Onaping Falls and or on the boardwalk at Bell Park.</li> <li>• Sudbury offers many indoor and outdoor activities! Check out the many outdoor skating paths and rinks.</li> <li>• There is also free swimming offered at the local pools.</li> </ul> <p>For details click on this link: <a href="https://www.greatersudbury.ca/play/programs-and-activities/march-break-2019/">https://www.greatersudbury.ca/play/programs-and-activities/march-break-2019/</a></p>

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Homework Week of March 18 to 22	Reading and Writing	Play sight word Tic Tac Toe with your child. Draw the game board on a paper, chalkboard, wipe board etc. Decide who will be X's and who will be O's. Put the stack of sight word cards face down between you and your child. Take turns pulling a word. Let your child try to word for a few seconds. If they need help, prompt them with stretching out the sounds, looking for parts that they know etc. Once they have read it successfully, they can put a mark on the board. When you pull a card, ask your child to help you to read the word.
	Math	<p><b>Card Game: Subtraction Number Battle</b>  <b>What you need:</b> deck of cards &amp; kitchen timer  <b>How to play:</b> Shuffle the deck of cards and deal them all face down, so each player has an equal number of cards. Each <b>player</b> keeps his/her cards in a stack. Assign picture cards, such as jacks, queens, and kings, a value of 10. Give aces a value of 1. Each player turns two cards face up, reads the number sentence and answer. For example, if your child draws a 5 and 4, he says <math>5-4=1</math>. If you draw a 7 and a 2, then your number sentence is <math>7-2=5</math>. Because your result is larger, you win the four cards and you put them at the bottom of your pile. If each of you has a number sentence with the same answer, then it's time to battle. Each player puts four cards face down and turns up the top two. The player with the the higher result wins all eight cards. Set up the timer and play the game for 10 to 15 minutes. When the bell goes off, each player counts his/her cards. The player with the most cards wins. If one player runs out of cards before the time is up, then the other player wins.</p>
	Special Events	<p><b>March is Epilepsy Awareness Month.</b> Talk with your child about what Epilepsy is. This link will provide you with information <a href="http://www.purpleday.org/">http://www.purpleday.org/</a>. Watch this video about how kids can help kids <a href="http://bit.ly/2gVEVGu">http://bit.ly/2gVEVGu</a>.  <i>"I wanted people around the world to come together and teach others about epilepsy."</i> Cassidy Megan, Founder of Purple Day.</p>
Homework Week of March 25 to 29	Reading and Writing	<p><b>Favourite Family Food</b>  Write down how to make your favourite family meal. Share the recipe with your friends and family or make a video showing how to make the meal. Here is a recipe for a Quesadilla Bar that you might want to try with your child. <a href="http://bit.ly/2kzt6Yc">http://bit.ly/2kzt6Yc</a>. Read the recipe with your child. Adapt the recipe to meet your family's food needs. Make the quesadilla. Is this a meal that your family would like to try again? Why/why not?</p>
	Math	<p><b>Math Apps to Explore:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rush Hour Classic Free Edition</b> (free): To win, you will need to use spatial reasoning skills in order to get the red car to exit the parking lot by moving the vehicles left, right, up and down.</li> <li>• <b>Math Ninja (\$2.79):</b> Use your math skills to defend your treehouse against a hungry tomato and his robotic army in this fun, action-packed game!</li> <li>• <b>Bubble Pop Math Challenge (free):</b> Addition facts reinforcing sums to 10 or sums to 20.</li> </ul>
	Special Events	<p><b>March is Nutrition Month</b> - Physical Activity goes hand in hand with nutrition for healthy living.  <b>Cooperative Games and Activities for the outdoors</b>  <b>Upside Down Cycling:</b> Lie on back and touch bottom of feet with bottom of partner's feet. Do simultaneous cycles action first in one direction then in another. Variations: Try three people, eyes closed, use music  <b>Shadows:</b> One partner is the leader, with his 'shadow' standing behind him. The leader accelerates and decelerates, and the shadow tries to keep a constant distance behind the leader.  <b>Stork Stand:</b> A one foot balance with the sole of the non-support foot place. Keep your eyes looking forward, back straight, arms out straight at shoulder height, foot is flat against your leg and hold the position. Switch feet.</p>