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Save the date:

November 7th & 8th – Parent-Teacher Interviews in the evening and morning. The progress report is a snapshot of how your child is adjusting to the school year. It includes both learning skills and academic achievement.

Children do better at school when their families are involved. Families, educators and caregivers who work as partners enjoy a meaningful relationship and share valuable communication that can support a child's sense of trust, belonging, well-being and success as a learner.

The kindergarten reports offer:

- clear, meaningful information about your child's learning
- three formal opportunities to hear from your child's educators throughout the school year
- a basis for supporting ongoing communication between home and school.

http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/understanding_your_childs_report_en.pdf

Additional information to help parents support their child's learning at home:

- Publications for parents on the Ministry of Education's website (ontario.ca/EDUparents)
- Reading and Writing with your Child (K-6) (edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideLit.html)
- Doing Math with Your Child (K-6) (edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNum.html)

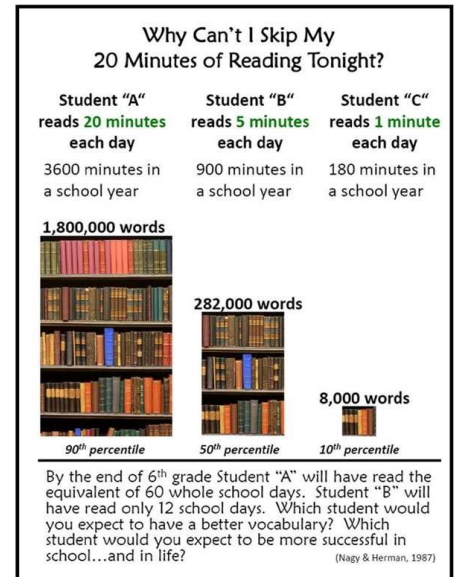
Thank you to the many volunteers who have completed their vulnerable sector police check with Ms. Minardi. Volunteers are a valuable part of our school community. Please check out the volunteer section on the Millgrove web site or call the school for more information about volunteering.

Go For Green Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came out to make GFG a huge success! It was great to see so many new faces out to help as well as all the long term volunteers who come out consistently each year to help make it a success. It was a great day and all the kids and volunteers had a great time cleaning up the playground! A huge thank you to the staff for the amazing lunch that you put on for the volunteers, it has been said on more than one occasion "it is worth volunteering at GFG just for the lunch!" Thank you to the Lyons' family and Galer Equipment for your generous donations of supplies for GFG. If you missed the fall GFG stay tuned for the spring edition, it is a great way to get involved!



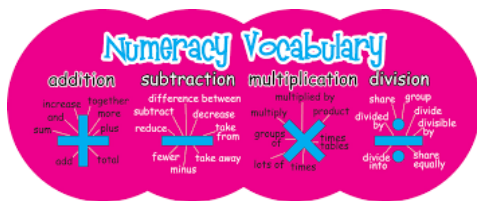
Healthy eating at Millgrove School: Please help us to ensure that your child will learn to choose healthy foods over those full of sugar and other preservatives by sending healthy foods to school. The best healthy foods include fruits, vegetables, cut up and in reusable containers to minimize garbage, cheese and yogurt, whole grain crackers and bread, sandwiches and warm meals in a thermos. Refillable water bottles are best for your child as they close/reopen during the day, unlike a juice box. Involve your child in choosing the foods to include in their snack / lunch. This helps to ensure that they eat the food and that you are aware of changes in their food likes and dislikes. Remember that pop, chips, candy and chocolate bars should not be packed in your child's lunch. By saving sugary treats for home and special occasions, your child will learn good eating habits that will last a life time. Please try to limit the number of Halloween treats in your child's lunch to 1 or 2 items.



Millgrove is a nut-safe school. Snack / lunch time is very busy and with your support, we can make eating time healthy, enjoyable and independent for our students.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/canada-food-guides.html>

I look forward to seeing you again at Parent-teacher interviews on November 7th and 8th.
Denise Minardi, Principal



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