



Knightly News

NOVEMBER 2019

November 5, 2019

Home and School Meeting at 5:15 pm

November 11, 2019

Remembrance Day Assembly at 9:45 am

November 13-18, 2019

Scholastic Book Fair

November 14/15 2019

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Student Led Conferences

November 15, 2018

PD Day

November 18, 2018

Gr.7/8 Vaccinations

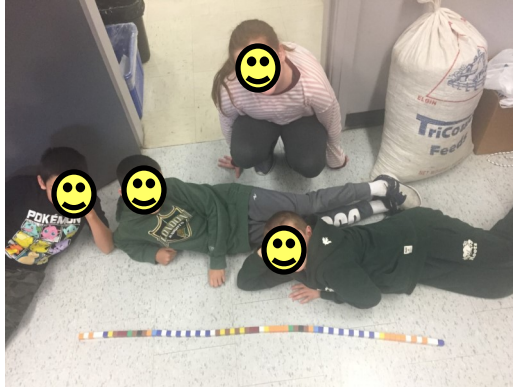
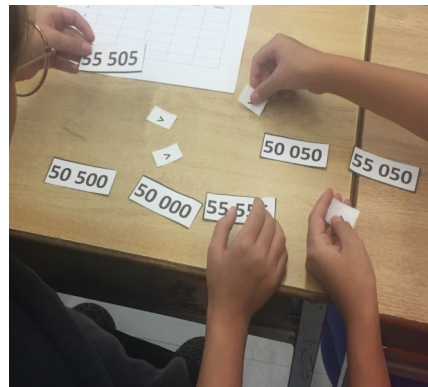
December 2, 2018

Home and School Meeting at 5:15 pm

December 16, 2018

Winter Concert at 5:30 pm

Celebrating our Knights!



Our Students continue to surprise me with their math skills! Our Grade 4 students are creating patterns using numbers and more than one attribute, bringing their examples and ideas to the office and showing them off in their classroom! Our Grade 7/8 students are looking for relationships between ratios, per cents and fractions using Skittles. Our Grade 5 students are organizing larger numbers from smallest to largest. The Math is mesmerizing at Knollwood!!

Congratulations to our Choir for another wonderful performance at the London Knights Game on Sunday October 27! It was wonderful to see our school community out to support our students in the choir! Thank you Ms. Webb for organizing and directing such a wonderful and talented group of singers!



Go Knights Go!



Winter Concert

*Please join us for our Holiday Concert on
Thursday December 16th, 2019 at 5:30 pm*

*Donations for our Music Department Accepted at the
Door.*

*The Best Seat in the House Raffle Draw will also take
place, so bring your change!*

Remembrance Day Assembly

*Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly
On Monday November 11th, starting at 9:45 am.*

*We welcome any families and community members to join us as we
Remember in Honor of the past and present.*



Home and School and Parent Council

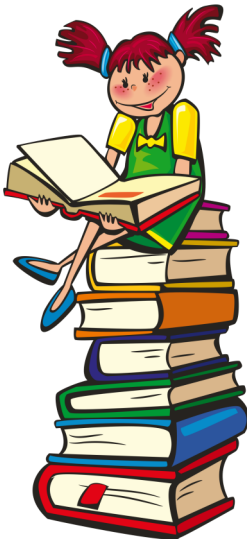


Are you interested in being involved in school events and activities?
Would you like to help out with Pizza Lunches and Fundraising initiatives
to support our school?

The Home and School and Parent Council meet once a month at the
school to talk about how to support all of our students and the school
community.

**Our upcoming meetings are Monday November 4th at 5:15 pm
and Monday December 2nd at 5:15 pm.**

Everyone is welcome!



Scholastic Book Fair

Class/Student Event:

Monday, November 11
Wednesday, November 13
Thursday, November 14
Monday, November 18

Family Event:

Thursday November 14 from 3:30-6:00
Friday November 15 from 9:00-11:30

Pop Tab Collection

Knollwood will continue to collect Pop Tab's for another
child in our community., Connor Green. Connor will be
the 49th child to receive a wheel chair.

When you have too many pop tabs to store, send them
to the school and we will make sure to send them to
Northdale Central School for sorting.



Home Connections In Mathematics

November 2019



Home Connections in Mathematics

Student Generated Algorithms

For most of us as adults, learning to add, subtract, multiply, and divide involved learning standard methods and algorithms. Many adults are proficient in these procedures but many are not and still struggle to be able to justify how to be certain that the resulting solutions made sense.

As students learn to understand operations situations and develop ways of solving operations, they move from counting to reasoning to mastery. The development of number sense involves learning reasoning strategies to make sense of calculations.

For example, a reasoning strategy for handling $32 - 9$ could include a method called *compensation*, where we subtract too much and put back the extra that we took.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

$32 - 9$ is the same as $32 - 10 + 1$

The student using this strategy is comfortable adding and subtracting by 10 and knows that 9 is just one less than 10; this knowledge makes it easier to access a more complex calculation.

So, while many of us invested considerable time and effort working with standard methods, student-generated or 'invented' methods act as

bridges toward mastery and are instrumental to developing number sense.

Students who generate their own strategies:

1. Make fewer errors;
2. Require less re-teaching;
3. Develop number sense;
4. Foster stronger mental computation and estimation skills;
5. Often calculate more efficiently than those using standard algorithms; and
6. Feel more confident about their own abilities.

So, encourage sense-making as your child attempts calculations, the methods they use and continue to refine will support their development as successful mathematicians!

For more information and reading please check out the following resource at the link below.

[Learning Mathematics Vs Following Rules](#)

Remember, have fun!

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POPCORN



Dear Families,

The Kindergarten classes will be selling Kernels popcorn to support their program. The money raised will be used for items such as holiday craft supplies, interest based activities, clothing (e.g. socks and extra mittens), baking items, photo printing, seasonal outdoor play items (e.g. rakes, shovels and sleds).

Popcorn will be on sale during the 1st Nutrition break on Wednesdays in the front foyer for \$2.00 a bag. We will begin selling on Wednesday, November 6th.

Thank you for you support.

Spirit Wear For Sale

Spirit Wear is on sale now!

Please see the information sent home this week to order your Knollwood Knights Spirit Wear Today!

School Website and Twitter

Knollwood has a new school website!



Please visit our new website at;

<http://knollwoodpark.tvdsb.ca>



And follow us on Twitter;

@KnollwoodPark1

How to Access the Parent Portal

Enter the following address in your web browser:

<https://www.tvdsb.ca>

Hover over “Parents” and a drop down menu will appear

Click “Parent Portal”

Video Instructions on how to create and log in to your account are available on the login page.

Contact Us:

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the school by phone (519) 452-8290, or email knollwoodpark@tvdsb.on.ca

