Le 19 octobre au 23 octobre

Bonjour Grade Five families,

**Reminders for the week:**

1. Halloween is right around the corning and that means that Spookarama is near. On Thursday of next week (29th) we will be having our annual festivities here at the school. It is $5 per family. **Our class has been asked to bring in bags / boxes of candy for this event.** This certainly helps us keep costs down for our event and makes sure the funds go directly into educating your child. **Please ensure the treats you provide are peanut free.** Thanks!
2. This past Friday was suppose to be our District Cross Country Race, but because of weather it was postponed to this coming Friday. Please ensure your child returned the signed permission slip. Remember that it is the parent’s responsibility to transport your child to and from the event. It starts at 1:30 on the field next to OHS. If you are picking your child up after school on Friday, please do so at regular dismissal time (noon); otherwise we will make sure your child makes their way to their regular Friday means of transportation.
3. Please ensure your child brings in a black wax crayon for our art class on Tuesday. I can’t tell you why (surprise), but they really do need one. ☺
4. We are still collecting spaghetti and/or sauce for the Oromocto Food Bank.
5. Your child will be experiencing the democratic right to vote this Monday (today). Mrs. Morgan-Paul, Mme Piercy and I have found a great student vote program that we will share with your students today. At the end of the day, your child will enter the ballot booth and cast their vote! We need to do the same tonight, parents. ☺

**Homework for the week (due at the end of next week – 23rd of October):**

1. **Reading:** By the end of the week, every child in the class will have read with me in a guided reading group. Your child is expected to read from the book nightly and the best storage for these books is right back in their book bag. I will do my best to at least listen to your child read two to three times a week.
2. **Math:** We are continuing on with our weekly Basic Math Facts testing. I have some amazing multipliers in the class. ☺ This week your child will have a math page concerning graphing. Please ensure you encourage your child to ask me questions if they are struggling with their homework.
3. **Spelling:** Week 3 words. In addition to studying their words for their weekly test, I would like students to write one sentence demonstrating their understanding of all 12 words.

If you have any questions for me, please let me know by phone (357-4098) or by email (laura.mcdonald@nbed.nb.ca). Thanks for all your support!!

 Mme McDonald ☺