Le 5 octobre au 9 octobre

Bonjour Grade Five families,

**Reminders for the week:**

1. This is a short week, families. Teachers have 2 days of Professional Development on Thursday and Friday. Following these two days is Thanksgiving Monday so your students will have a bit of a break from me. I’m sure they will miss me. ☺
2. Monday is Summerhill’s Cross Country Race. Families are invited to come out and watch. It starts at 12:15. The district race will be the following week at Lincoln School. Time to be announced on that one.
3. Tuesday is picture day. I am excited to see all my students in their finest. ☺
4. The October newsletter was e-mailed out on Friday by yours truly. I hope you have had the opportunity to review it.
5. Our school will be giving back to the Oromocto Food Bank each month to thank them for their support of our Breakfast Program. October we will be collecting **spaghetti and or sauce –** if you are able to send either item in please do so at your convenience and thank you for helping to teach your child about the importance of giving back to the community.
6. Be sure to visit our class weebly site at [www.mmemcdonald5.weebly.com](http://www.mmemcdonald5.weebly.com). I have made it a professional goal of mine this year to keep it up. I will be posting weekly and uploading pictures when I can. ***This is the last paper copy of my letter I will be sending home. You can find this letter weekly in the section “les devoirs” on our site.***

**Homework for the week (due at the end of next week – 16th of October):**

1. **Reading:** I have finished establishing your child’s reading level. I am happy to say that your child has not regressed a great amount over the summer. You should see similar leveled books coming home that you would have seen near the end of last year. Any questions, let me know. Also over the next two weeks your child will be asked to read for fluency with the poem in their duotangs practicing the “ouille” sound.
2. **Math:** This week and next students will be practicing multiplication with their 7 and 9 timetables. Please have you child continue to work on their multiplication facts up to 9x9. We work on this daily and test their skills every Friday.
3. **Spelling:** The next two weeks will be spent studying Week 2 words. Please remind your child they will be tested weekly on this (Friday morning). I am thinking/hoping that some forgot this first week? ☺ The list is now posted on my website under the heading “la littératie”.
4. **Success Duotang:** Your child’s Success duotang will be coming home today where you will find the assessments we have done to date. Please go through this with your child. Ask them questions, ask me questions...communication is key! ☺

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!!

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