



Chelsea Elementary News (update)

17 March 2011

Report Cards: Student report cards will be sent home (today) the 14th and 15th of March. Student led conferences will be held on 31 March, 3:15 – 7:15.

Kinder Registration: please call to make an appointment with Ms. Larose if you still need to register a child in our Kinder program.

Concours d’art oratoire: FSL public speaking. We will have our internal public speaking event on Thursday, 14 April & the regional competition will be held here on Thursday, 21 April.

Field trips: Harris Lodge / Outdoor Ed – Mr. Butler’s class (C3.1) will be out overnight on Thursday and Friday, 24/25 March.

Museum of Civilization – C2.1 and 2.2 classes: Friday, 13 May.

Home and School News: Thank you to all the families who supported the Coffee Fundraiser! We are now \$500 closer to our goal of \$25,000. The top student sellers were Isaac B. (Clarke), Levi B.(Morrissette) and Rebecca L. (Morrissette). The next Home and School meeting is **Tuesday March 15th at 6:30 pm** at the school. All parents are welcome and encouraged to come and see what we are planning for the spring.

Need Labels? Visit www.chelsea.mabel.ca for your Mabel's Labels

Important Dates:

Governing Board meeting: Thursday, 24 March @ 6:00 pm.

Student Led Conferences: 31 March, 6:15 – 7:15 pm.

TRIBES: Math Babble

All grades

- 1.To build community cohesion
- 2 To test for understanding of math operations

Instructions:

Prepare slips of paper or cards for each child. On one card write a math operation such as addition on another paper write the answer.

Eg.

$12 + 4 =$

16



Make sure you don’t have any duplicate answers and that there are enough for each student , if uneven, parent plays. Tell group that when you hand them out they are not to show anyone. Have the group spread out in the room and when ready, have them circulate around the room calling out their operation or number.

Once they have found their partner they can begin next part of the activity working together or bring them back to carpet or have them write their math sentence on the a sheet of newsprint or large paper on an easel.

Option:

Can be done with any math operation but I have only done it with addition, subtraction, & multiplication. But an English version can be done for contractions.

Can not

Can't

Pledge: We are here to learn, play, grow and respect:

Ourselves, each other, our school, teachers, parents...

our community & our world.