Welcome to Miss Drain's Virtual Grade 1 Open House!







Hi! I'm Miss Drain! I wanted to introduce myself and give you a tour of our class! I have been a teacher with the Abbotsford School District for close to 8 years and have taught at McMillan for the past 6. I taught for a year as well in London, England as a World Religions teacher. I have a dog named Henry who is 1½. I like travelling, baking and getting outside with my dog! I have a passion for early literacy and love watching the breakthroughs kids make in grade 1 with their reading!



Our other teachers!



Mr. Johnson - Mon. PE

Miss Whitbread- Library



Mrs. C- EA

Mr. Warkentin- Wed. PE

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you are... IHINKERS
you are... loved
you are... explorers
you are... leaders
you are... IMPORTANT
you are... a friend
you are... treaters
you are... IHE REASON
we are here!













Home Reading Wall





Throughout the year we will be doing different home reading themes. To start off, we are travelling in submarines under the sea! After 5 entries in their home reading log, students will take their submarine and put it on the first level (jelly fish). They then move across the board to reach the end (octopus). We will have a class celebration when we reach the end!





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Reading

identify and read short vowel words

Writing

print sentences using sounds we hear

Math

show a number in different ways

Science

observe and identify local plants and animals Socials

identify and compare different people's roles, rights and responsibilities in the community

Correctly form LETTERS

Aa

I am going to make sure I am forming my upper and lower case letters correctly.

A PERIOD



I am going to use a period at the end of every sentence

Record the SOUNDS

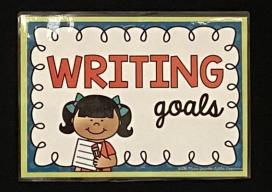


the word and record the sounds





I am going to use lots of detail in my writing.



Leave linger SPACES

I can see the cat.

I am going to leave a finger space between each of my words.

Use CAPITALS

I need to run so I am not late.

I am going to use capital letters appropriately.

White NEATLY



I am going to use my best handwriting to make sure my work is legible.

RE-READ

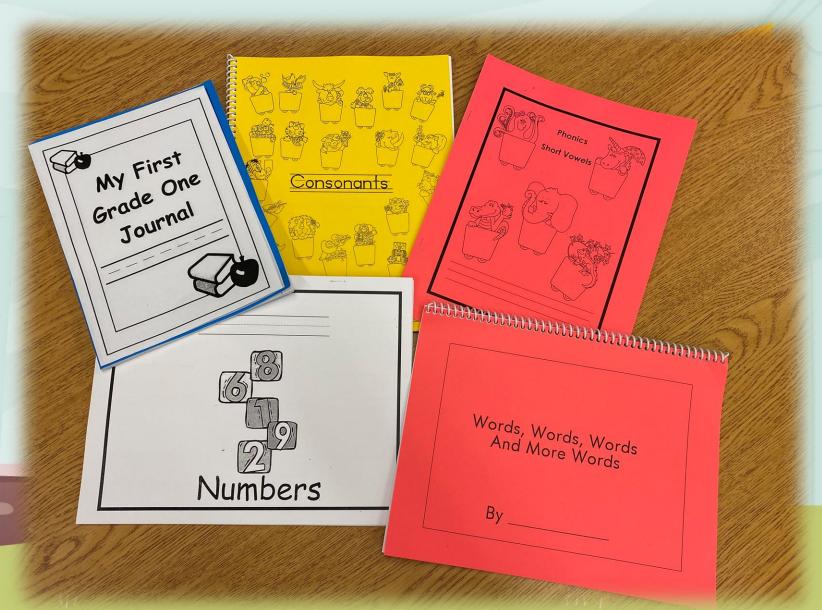


I am going to re-read my writing to check for any errors.

Some of our work!

At the start of grade 1, we are learning about sentence structure, consonant/short vowel sounds, printing sounds we hear in words and how numbers can be shown in different ways.





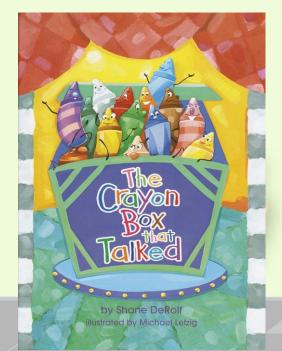


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Art inspired by The Crayon Box that Talked.

"We are a box of crayons, each one of us unique, but when we come together, the picture is complete!"



"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

- Rita Pierson

I look forward to a wonderful grade 1 year and being a champion for your child!





