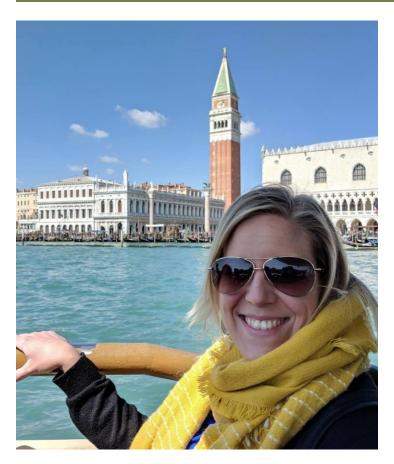




My name is Mrs. Brough and I am your child's teacher!



Here's a little bit about me!





I have been a teacher at McMillan Elementary for 10 years (11 years if you count my practicum year).

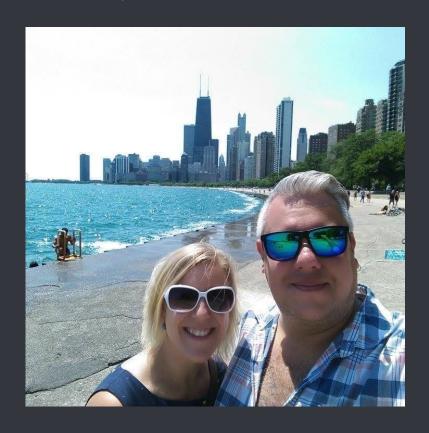
I now mentor Teaching Candidates from UFV's Teacher Education Program (the program I went through).

I don't have any children but I have a fur baby, my cat Michael.

I enjoy getting outdoors & being active



Mr. Brough & I enjoy traveling and seeing new places!







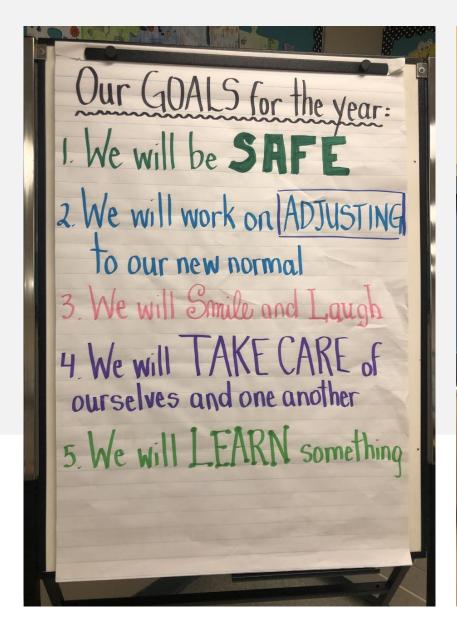








This is Mrs. Abriel and she will be working in our classroom this year! Her daughter used to be a McMillan student too!





This year will look a little different, but we're definitely getting back to some of our old routines...

... but still lots of handwashing;)

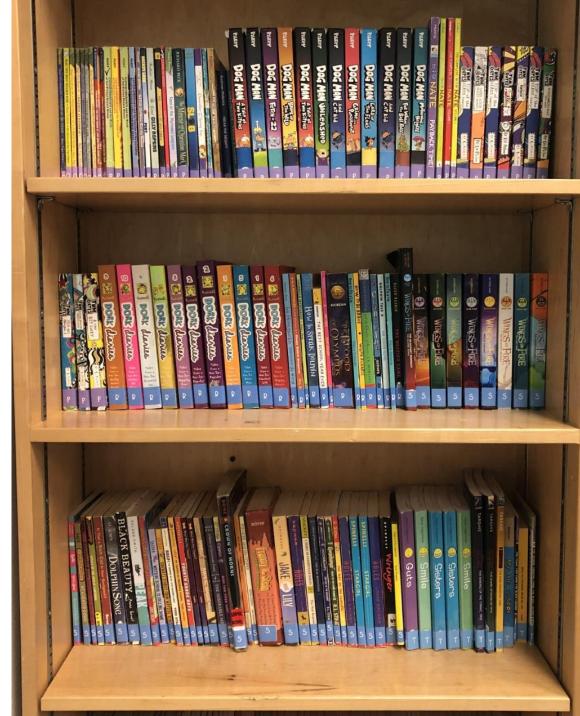


Here's a sneak peek into our classroom!

Our Classroom Library

Students have lots of choices when it comes to silent reading time! I always make sure to have a variety of popular book series, as well as a selection of picture books and non-fiction books.











Free Time Activities

In our class we have "Free Time Friday" every Friday afternoon. Students get to choose a center to play with their friends. The most popular choices so far have been foosball, air hockey, crafting, and Lego. I think it's important that students get time to connect with others, play, build and strategize.

Have your child tell you their favourite "Free Time" activity!



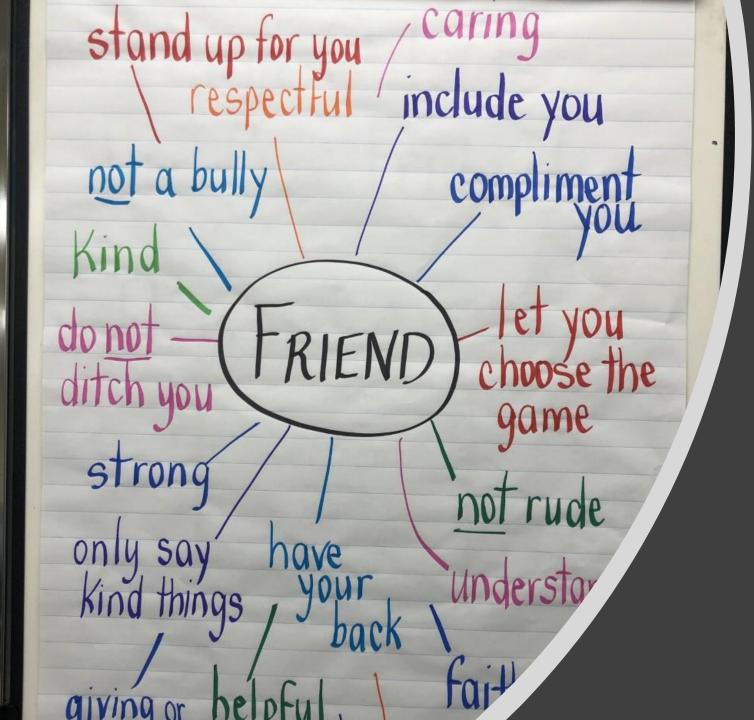
Math games are so important to help build math fact fluency and to practice new concepts. We'll be playing math games consistently throughout the year. Have your child show you how to play Addition or Place Value War! All you need is a deck of cards!







We dove right into learning in our classroom! Last week we read an article about Terry Fox. We filled in a KWL chart (Know-Wonder-Learn), answered comprehension questions and then created a shoe to represent Terry Fox. We made sure to include images and words that helped symbolize Terry Fox and the amazing things that he did.



We've been learning about kindness and building friendships. We've done that through stories, class discussions, "bucket filling" lessons and writing assignments.

We do art most Fridays in our classroom! Have a look at some of the amazing artwork our class has done!









Here's a close-up of our "All About Me" T-Shirts. I bet your child can spot theirs!



I hope you enjoyed this glimpse into our classroom!

I have started an Instagram account to highlight some of the fun & creative things we do in the classroom. Please feel free to follow along at @grade4andsomuchmore

Student photos or information will NOT be shared on this account