



November 17, 2023

Grade One

Rich Valley Elementary School

Important Dates:

- Book Fair Nov. 20-23
- Parent-Teacher Interviews Nov. 22 and 23
- Hot Lunch (if ordered) Nov. 23

Testing is all finished and the report cards have been sent home. Please note the report cards sent home are a brief summary of your child's progress. The more detailed report is available online. Please review your child's report with him or her, celebrate their accomplishments and discuss areas of concern. I do look forward to sharing both with you next week during parent-teacher interviews. We will be scheduling interview times once again this year using the School Interviews website at <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca>



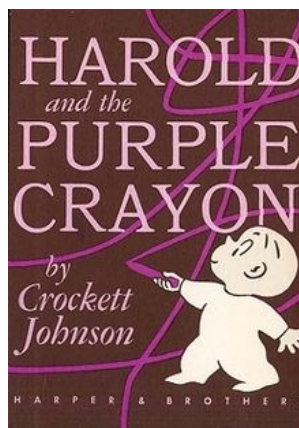
Science

The students are continuing to learn about energy. This week was about movement and motion. We brainstormed different words that demonstrate movement. Words such as up, down, forward, backward, sideways, toward and away. We went to the small gym and completed a movement activity that encompassed all these movement words. We also examined the difference between natural motion and human-made motion. Ask your child to give you an example of both types of motion.



Language Arts

This week the students were introduced to the -ell word family. We read *Don't Tell About Mom's Bell*. We also discussed what an imagination is and read the story *Harold and the Purple Crayon*. Harold had quite an imagination. The students are in the process of drawing a creature and printing a description of creature so the class can use these clues to draw what they think the creature looks like.



Math

The students have begun to work in a number booklet that will assist the students in understanding the numbers we have been working with. They are counting sets and printing the appropriate number for that set or they are identifying a number and drawing objects to match that number. The students are also ordering numbers starting from different numbers 0 through 50.

1	3	5		8	10
11		15	17	19	
21	23		26		29
31	33	35		38	40
	42	44		47	49



Some people are happy we have no snow, others not so much!!



Have a great weekend!
Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Hove