My Internship Snapshots



Pictured here is my website link to Mr. Carver's classroom website for easy student access.



Home | My Site (wixsite.com)

I created this website to host online activities that compliment and enhance lessons taught throughout the units. It also enables a quick transitional platform for switching to online learning in these unchartered and trying times.



Home Learning Platform: This platform was a collaborative effort between my host teacher and I in preparation for a potential Covid-19 shutdown. It is both easily accessible for students as well as interactive. Using Seesaw allows students to post their work and teachers collect the data as students complete their assignments. Immediate feedback to students is easily provided.







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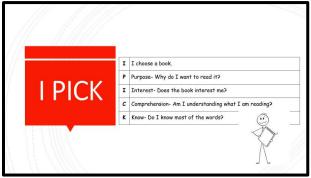


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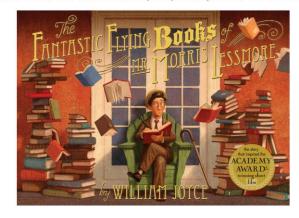
Fostering independence: Having students use their own passwords when logging into their school accounts allows them the autonomy needed to efficiently complete their online assignments. I believe the development of the independence skills needed for a student to succeed in school and life should begin early. Being responsible for entering their own password is one possible component leading students toward this skill.

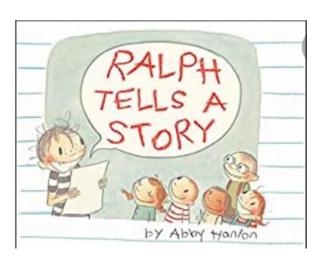


Teaching Strategies: I pick strategy helps students choose their own books. It encourages them to think about what they are reading and why they are reading it. This strategy also helps students choose a book they can read successfully, and best of all, enjoy. I made this anchor chart for our classroom. Using it as a reference helps make the most of our library time.

Instilling a love of reading: Modelling reading, and a love of reading is one of the best things a teacher can do for their students. Modelling reading goes far beyond the mere words of a text as it extends into questioning and conversations when sharing a Read-Aloud in class. I believe the importance of conducting rich discussions surrounding literature cannot be overlooked.

TODAY IN THE LIBRARY...READ ALOUD:





Writer's Workshop: Writing is perhaps one of the most daunting tasks a student will encounter in their school years. Using Ralph Tells a Story to launch Writer's Workshop models for students where stories come from and reinforces the idea that we all have stories to tell. Paring this book with brainstorming topic ideas to record on a graphic organizer makes a wonderful mini-lesson.

Science in the cross-curricular block grades 3-5

GCO 1. Develop the skills required for scientific and technological inquiries, for solving problems, for communicating scientific ideas and results, for working collaboratively, and for making informed decisions (scientific literacy).

- Make predictions related to questions posed.
- Record observations, descriptions and measurements of objects and events.
- Develop sorting rules to group objects and events.
- ② Consider their observations and their own ideas to draw conclusions.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Z}}$ Collaborate with peers while exploring and investigating.
- ② Communicate ideas about their explorations using appropriate science vocabulary.

GCO 2. Develop an understanding of the nature of science and technology, of the relationships between science and technology, and of the social and environmental contexts of science and technology (STSE).

Pollow guidelines for safe use of equipment to conduct a scientific and technological investigations.

2 Undertake personal actions to care for their community.

Teaching Lab Safety: Pictured here are class pictures introducing lab safety to grade four students & practicing what we learned.





SETTING UP STEM...











Pictured here are snapshots of our STEM centre and some of our favourite activities. Encouraging students to think critically and to investigate independently encourages students to think outside the box to develop creative solutions to problems.



Place Value Craftivity: Having fun in math by practicing our lessons creatively with paper, markers and glue is an engaging way for students to record and display some of the content and skills they have learnt in our place value lessons. Many of our students are visual learners. This creative work provided them another opportunity to process and interpret concepts and skills covered in our math lessons.

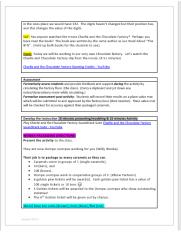


Engaging the imagination in mathematics: Words from my Observation Officer, Mrs. Keirstead.

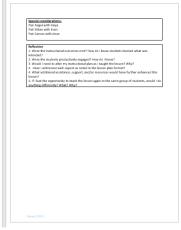
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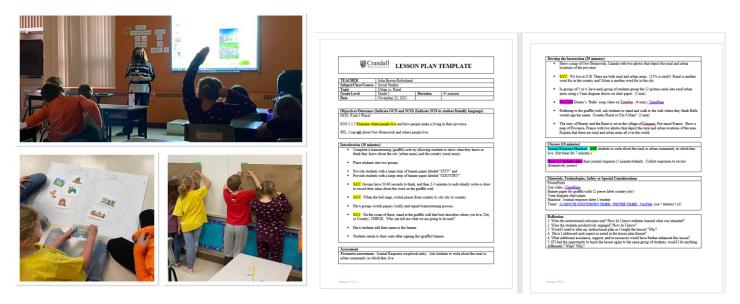
-the dramatics, costume, <u>Charlie & The Chocolate Factory</u> movie clip & soundtrack, and theme-based activity all provided much fun, interest & motivation to be on task! -verbal hooks, such as 'I have a big, big job...it will be a challenge', 'This is going to blow your mind, I might reward you with a golden ticket', 'I'm a little tricky so you may have a few left over', 'You are my Oompa Loompas and I am Willy Wonka' increased student interest and engagement"



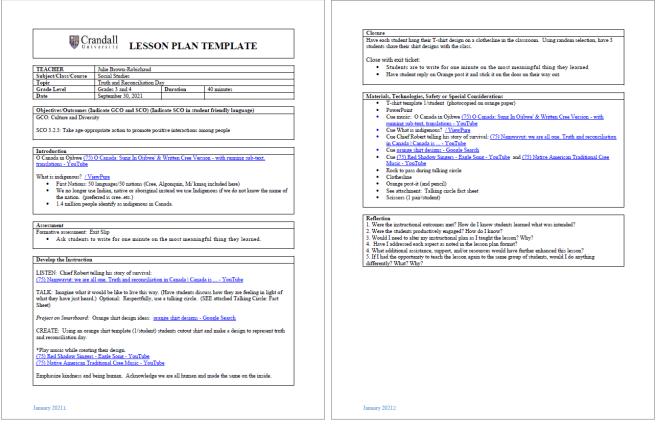








Cross-Curricular Lesson Planning: Cross-curricular teaching helps students make more connections and gives more meaning and relevance to the subjects and skills they are learning. This lesson incorporates social studies, music, art, and writing. The pace and variety of subjects and activities helps to make the connections between rural and urban living stick.



Orange Shirt Day: Raising awareness through a variety of activities, including a message from Chief Robert speaking from his personal experience, is a critical part of understanding the importance of social justice.

1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy
1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
1c: Selecting Instructional Outcomes
1d: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources
1e: Designing Coherent Instruction
1f: Designing Student Assessment
2b: Establishing a Culture for Learning
2c: Managing Classroom Procedures
2e: Organizing Physical Space
3a: Communicating with Students
3b: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques
3c: Engaging Students in Learning

3d: Using Assessment in Instruction 3e: Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness