

# Grade 2/3 Smith

Belleisle Elementary School  
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Week 30

# Spring

**Literacy:** Now that we know the elements of a story after writing our book reports, we are going to put that learning into action by creating our own stories that contain those elements in a narrative writing unit. The children usually love this type of writing as they can use their imagination. We are also enjoying reading poetry since April is poetry month!

We only have less than 3 months left at school and it is important that we keep reading every day and night and embody the practice of “voracious reading”, which just means to read more! There are still many reading outcomes to reach by the end of the year, and we still need to progress through to higher levels to be appropriate for the end of year standards. Please keep reading with your children as this is the way they become better at understanding what they are reading and practicing their strategies.



Thank you so much for attending the student-led conferences with your children. It is encouraging to see your positive interaction with your child around the work they are doing at school, and it is wonderful to see how the children are proud of their accomplishments this year. I appreciate your support.

April 11, 2016

**Social Studies/YYW:**  
We are finishing up our unit on the diverse peoples of New Brunswick, and how the people of New Brunswick have changed over the years, and are still changing.

We thought about a change we would like to see here at school, and are developing a plan to make that change. The kids think that the soccer field/playground is a place where they would like to see things change for the better, so we are developing a plan using the kid's ideas.

Next, we will look at the structures unit in Science. We will examine typical shapes in building, and what makes a strong structure for building.

I am glad that you are reading the newsletters I send home. Will you please sign the bottom of this newsletter so that I know you have read it? Thank you, and as always, please call me at school if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks for your support!

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