



# November News

Harkins Elementary  
Grade 4D  
November 2013

## Mrs. Donovan's Classroom Newsletter

### Remembrance Day Ceremony



This year our School will be holding its Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday November 7 at 9:30. Many students from our class will be reciting a special poem. All Boy Scouts, Brownies and Girl Guides are encouraged to wear their uniforms. Also, Josie will lay the wreath for our class. We hope you can make it.

### Reading Workshop

This month we will continue to work hard during Reading Workshop to improve our reading skills. We have been learning to use post-its to save our favourite parts of the story. Also, we have been sharing new books with our partners. Finally, we have to share our partner's book. This is an awesome way to learn to read!

### Math Unit 1 Patterns and Equations

We are beginning a unit on patterns and equations. Students will learn to describe patterns in tables and charts including the multiplication chart. They will also learn about equations and what the symbols mean. For example + means plus, - means subtract, and = means equal to. We will also continue to concentrate on our multiplication strategies. Thank you so much for your support with the weekly Math homework.

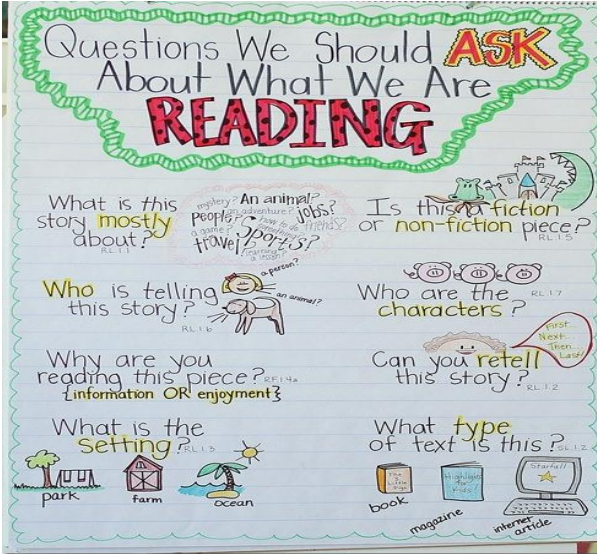
### Math Game

Twenty – One (2 Player)  
You will need 21 chocolate chips.  
How to play:

- Put 21 chocolate chips in a row.
- Players take turns removing 1, 2 or 3 chips from the row.
- The player who removes the last chip from the row loses the game.

Remember, strategy is important!

### Reading



### Harkins Treasures

Congratulations to those students who received Harkins Treasure award this month. We are so proud of you!

