

GRADE 5/6 MONTHLY REPORT

Student Name: _____

Date: April 2009

CLASSROOM NEWS

The month of April has been a very busy month for the grade 5/6 class. As many parents are probably aware by now, our class is lucky enough to be part of a new **NetBooks** pilot program which is taking place in the District School Board of Niagara. The pilot will demonstrate the positive link between student success and the use of technology in the classroom.

In **Language**, students have been using the Netbooks to create a photo story. Using the program Photostory 3, students have narrated their stories and have added pictures and music to their stories. Students' response has been very enthusiastic and this shows in their finished pieces.

In **Math**, we completed our unit on Transformational Geometry and have started our unit on Fractions, Ratios and Percents.

In **Science**, we are continuing to work on our Conservation of Energy unit. Students have been working on their culminating task which will be to create a video of a public service announcement using their Netbooks.

The next month will be another busy month as students prepare for EQAO testing which begins at the beginning of next month.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at the school or by e-mail at sam.contonis@dsbn.edu.on.ca

Please feel free to make any comments or suggestions below.

Parent/Guardian Comments:

Please Sign and Return
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

BEHAVIOUR CHECKLIST

A checkmark indicates that the desired behaviour **is being** demonstrated. Please discuss any unchecked behaviours with your child.

- Follows classroom rules:** student has had no warnings or checks as outlined in the classroom rules.
- Is a goal setter:** Uses class time wisely and ignores distractions to work towards academic goals.
- Chooses to do important things first:** Completes work in class and at home and hands it in promptly.
- Dares to care:** Cooperates and respects others and works well with group members.
- Excels at listening:** Is attentive, follows directions and contributes to classroom activities.

Additional teacher comments:

Mr. S. Contonis