



St. Matthew's Elementary School
16065 88 Avenue Surrey, BC V4N 1G3,
604-589-7545, www.stmatthewselementary.ca

Teacher's Report

The new Kindergarten class is settling in well. As of this Monday, we have officially finished gradual entry and all students are attending classes full time. Students are settling in well and are concentrating and learning the routines of the classroom and how to play with one another. Our first field trip will be to the Aldor Acres pumpkin patch with the grade one class later in October.

Grade Two is off to a great start! Everyone's settling in nicely and we are starting to prepare for our thanksgiving themed assembly

Grade Six is off to a promising start! Students are learning to collaborate with one another through team challenges woven throughout the day. Some of the concepts that we are studying so far are the Scientific Method, media bias, patterns, and covenants in the Bible. The Grade Sixes are excited to put the Scientific Method into practice by conducting their own experiments soon!

Camp begins this week and we are having an in-house art workshop on Oct. 13 along with the grade 4 class.

So far, PE classes are running smoothly. Mr. Durante often avoids outside classes as it is usually "too hot" "too cold" or "too wet" but the weather has been great and he has done several classes outside. Having taught all of these students before, there have been no negative surprises and things have gone very well thus far in behaviour, cooperativeness, and generally good natured students. All of the 'new' students to St. Matthew's appear to be fitting in nicely.

Casey Sisk
Classroom Teacher-Kindergarten
Vice Principal