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Favourite Job

Meteorologist

Mrs Morin gave you a sticker!

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Oceans

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Creativity and Innovation

Write a Short Story for Language Arts

Action Plan

- Have an organization skeleton of my story
- Answer the 5W's
- Write first draft
- Have a peer proof read it
- Edit and revise my draft

Author Career +3

9 months ago +3

My Attributes

What are your attributes?

Empathy

Digestive System

Salivary Glands Tongue Epiglottis Esophagus Liver Stomach

My Strengths

Favourite Job

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Meteorologist

Meteorologists study the weather and climate and how it affects human activity and the earth in general.

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Yes

DM

This is very interesting. What made you chose a Meteorologist? What have you learned about the occupation?

Mrs Morin • 29 days ago

I chose a Meteorologist because I liked learning about Space in Science class. I like learning more about Science, and especially about our Earth. I think if I become a Meteorologist I could learn more about our weather, and help people with climate change.

29 days ago

Edit

DM

Great work in expressing the reasons behind your selection. Can you tell me one or two things you learned about a Meteorologist?

Mrs Morin • 28 days ago

MA

This is so neat! You love science class. I like your exploration into what a meteorologist is. I can't wait to hear more about it at home!

Martha Acosta • 19 days ago

Meteorologists study how weather affects humans, and they can also study the trends in weather to better predict what can happen each day.

2 days ago

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Write a reflection...

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Oceans

2 days ago



Climate, Environment, Impact, Science, social studies

We learned about climate change and the rising oceans. If the water levels rise too much, some of my favourite places this Castle Beach will be completely underwater. I don't want the oceans to rise so we are developing a plan that all the students can do at home to lower their carbon footprint. A carbon footprint is the amount of carbon that I would use in a year, and the less carbon the better because it is bad for the environment. I need to learn that my choices will affect others around me, and the environment. In our health class we talked about personal choices, and everyone has a personal choice to be environmentally aware and considerate. We only get one Earth. We need to treat it well, and we can do that everyday with simple actions like less plastic, and making sure that we are recycling properly. Every little bit helps, and together we can make a big impact on reversing Climate Change.



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DM

Every little bit helps. How do you think we should get started with our class? How can we reduce our carbon footprint in the school?

Mrs Morin • 9 months ago



I think that in our class we can make sure we are recycling properly. We could have a poster with what goes into the recycling VS. the garbage. I also think as a school we could change the type of lightbulb we use to be more energy efficient!

2 days ago

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Creativity and Innovation Goal

9 months ago

Author, Career, Language Arts, test, Writing

Write a Short Story for Language Arts



Action Plan

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Yes



"For career day I listened to an author speak about writing novels. I learned how hard it is to actually make a novel come to life. I didn't realize how hard it was. I really want to try and see if I can write like that. For a project we have to write a short story, and my goal is to have a good short story that I could share with my family and friends

9 months ago

Edit

DM

Great reflection on Career Day and how that influenced your new goal! Short stories are the new unit in Language. What have you learned about authors from the presentation, and what additional questions do you have about being an author?

Mrs Morin • 6 months ago

I learned from the author that they had to write multiple drafts before they published. I think she said she had 10 full drafts before they finalized it! I would like to ask the author how she thought of the ideas to write, and what inspired her!

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What are your attributes?

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My Attributes

Empathy

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I chose empathy as a personality attribute because when I talk with my friends I always listen to what they have to say.

29 days ago

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DM

This is a wonderful attribute to have. Do you remember what we talked about in class about the difference between empathy and sympathy? Have we seen empathy in any of the short stories we have been reading this unit?

Mrs Morin • 19 days ago

I remember that we saw empathy in our last short story. The main character Louisa tried to understand how her brother felt about bullies at school. Because she took the time to think about how the other person felt, she could visualize how it would feel. This made her understand her brother better, and they could move forward together to combat bullying.

2 days ago

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I remember the difference is that Empathy is you try to understand and relate, and sympathy is to feel sad for the other person going through something.

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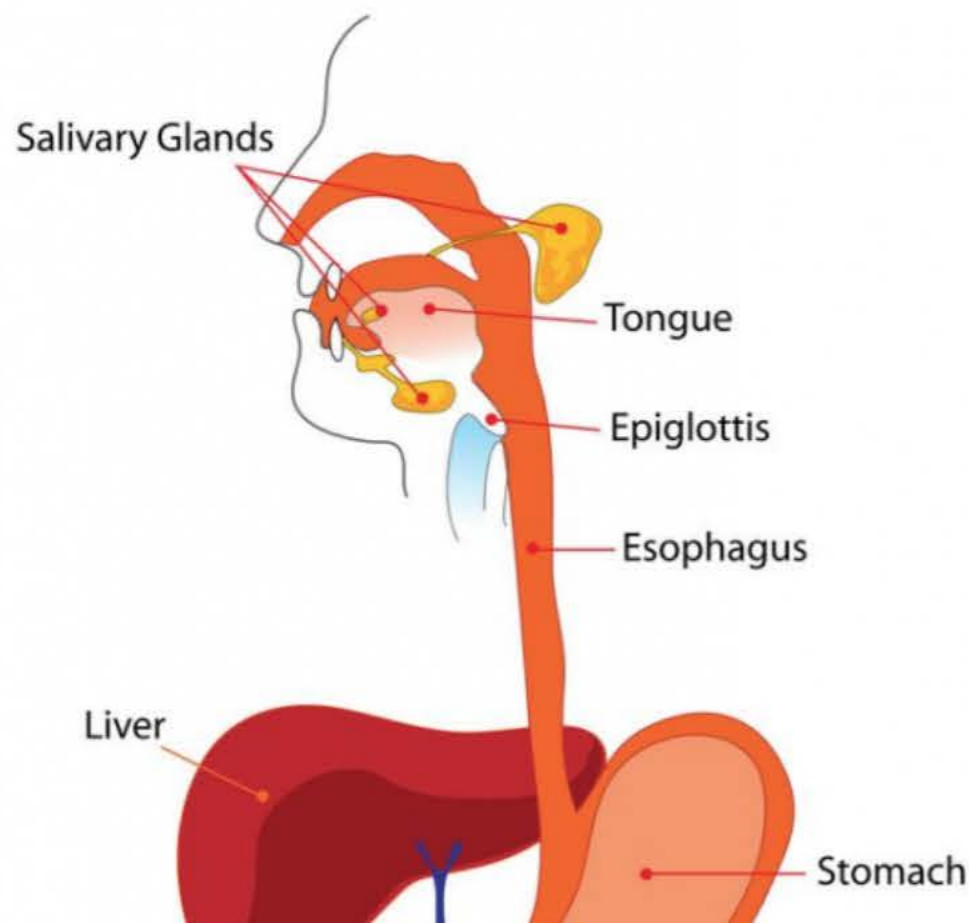
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Digestive System

9 months ago 🧐

digestive system, health, project, Science

In science we are learning all of the different systems in the body. My group is responsible for presenting the Digestive System. I know that the digestive system is all connected, and that we need this system to be able to provide nutrients to our body. One thing that I learned about the digestive system is that we have valves that stop food from going the other way. We have one on each side of the stomach, and at the large intestine and small intestine. This is to make sure that food goes one way and not the other. I learned that our stomach is acidic and that helps break down the food. Our group is going to create a bristol board of the digestive system with it labelled and explain what each part of the digestive system is. Here is the photo we are basing our project on.



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Yes

My favourite part about the digestion system is that you learn what happens to the food you eat. I think that I won't be eating any more chips, and I want to be eating healthy. We talk about healthy eating in our health class, and for this project I may take some of our healthy ideas and put them into our science project. The healthy foods are important for our body, and especially for our digestive system.

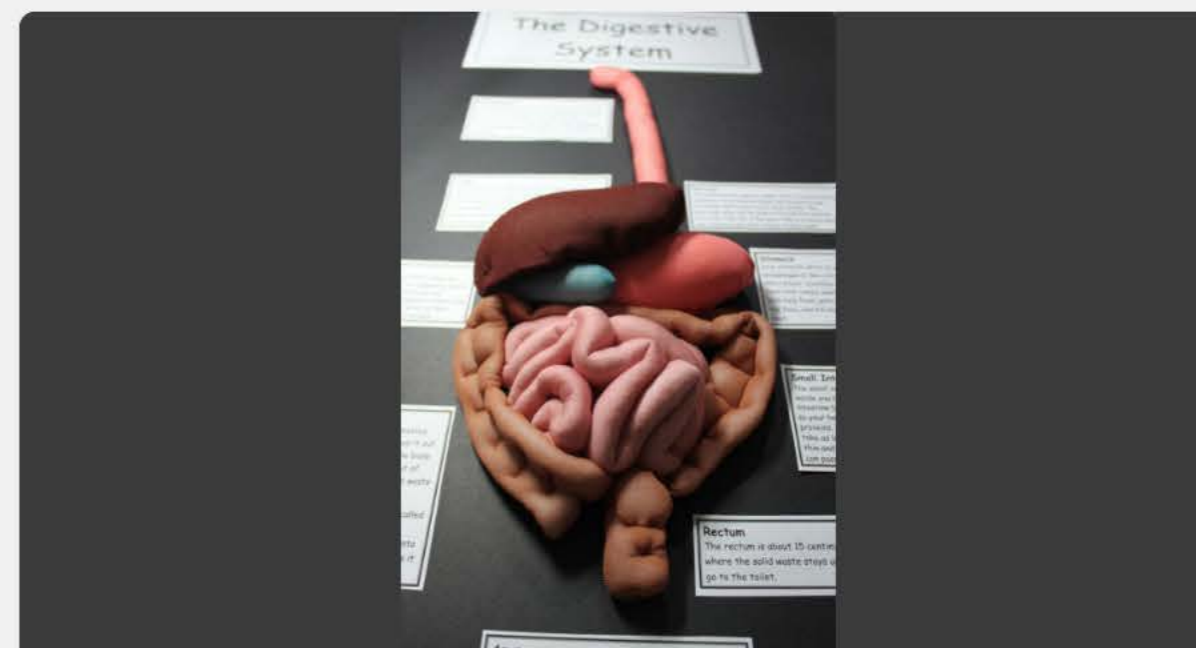
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DM

I look forward to seeing your group present. After you present, take some time to reflect on your role in the project, and how you think you did as a group.

Mrs Morin • 9 months ago



Our presentation went well! I talked about our pancreas and how it doesn't look like its connected to the digestive system, but its a very important organ! It delivers enzymes to our body. Enzymes I learned help break down the food we eat! This is how we get nutrients and be big and

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What are you good at doing?

27 days ago



My Strengths
Being creative

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I always like art class, and to be able to think about how I can put together a project artistically. I like to learn with visuals, and I like to create that visual for myself.

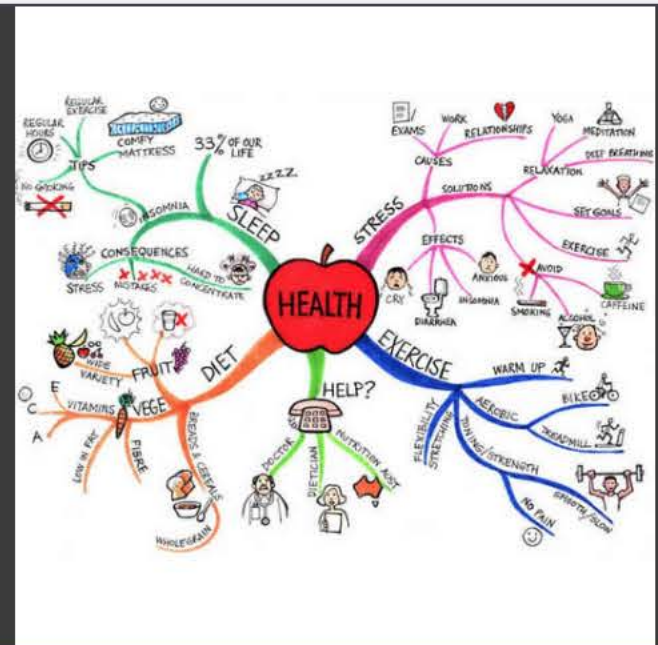
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DM

Can you provide one example of a visual you have used to help you learn? Are there any additional visuals I can add to class to help you?

Mrs Morin • 27 days ago



I have used visuals in social studies to help me remember the timeline of events. I would really like to see more posters in science, or the chance to make a mind-map! We made a mind map in health class and I really liked it!

27 days ago



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Who is in your family?

9 months ago

About Me, Dog, family



About Me

My Dog

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This is Finnegan, we rescued him as a puppy and now he is three years old. He loves to play catch and will always bring the ball back. He loves treats, especially icecream that I will sometimes share with him. Finnegan is a part of the family, and I consider him to be a best friend!

9 months ago

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DM

Hello Finnegan! I am sure we can arrange to do a show and tell outside one morning if you would like the class to meet him!

Mrs Morin • 9 months ago



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What is your favourite subject?

9 months ago

favourite, French, Games, What I Like



My Favourite Subject

French

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Yes



I like french, I only started to learn last year, but I like to know what the words mean, and guess what they are. My teacher always plays fun games in french like bingo and seven.

9 months ago

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DM

This is interesting to learn your favourite subject! I look forward to hearing you practice your new language. What is your favourite word you have learned in French?

Mrs Morin • 19 days ago



I really like the vocabulary for animals. One of the favourite words I have learned so far is Poisson. It means fish!

2 days ago

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Math Goal

9 months ago

Division , How I Learn, Math, Practice

Be more accurate in my long division



Action Plan

- Practice at home each night (three questions)
- Have a parent review my quiz
- Explain the steps outloud
- Start on harder long division questions

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My goal is to be more accurate with my long division. I can do simple division like 10 divided by 2 easily. I want to be better at more difficult long division like 180 divided by 3, and know how to do the steps. I want to be able to complete long division by December.

9 months ago

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This is a great goal! Remember there is a math lunch group that would help you practice too! When would you like to have this goal achieved? How will you know when you have achieved accuracy?

Mrs Morin • 9 months ago

I think I want to do well on the next quiz, and get an A. I want to feel good when I do long division, and have it feel like I know all the steps, and it becomes easy. That's when I will know I have achieved the goal.

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How do you learn best in school?

9 months ago

Experiments, How I Learn, Science, Visual



How I learn

Watching a video or looking at pictures

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Yes



" I like to watch demonstrations. My teacher always shows us how to do the science experiment before we try to do the science experiment"

9 months ago

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DM

This is a great way to learn. I can make sure that we have a great activity planned in our next Science unit of space! You'll really enjoy it. How do you feel about learning from videos? You could upload a video of the new science activity to your portfolio.

Mrs Morin • 19 days ago

I like to learn from videos because then I can replay them any time that I want to refresh, or if I forgot a part if there are multiple steps. It makes it easy to watch and learn again.

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