

Home-School Connections



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Literacy

Globally Minded Learners and Leaders see themselves as connected citizens of the world.
#hpecompetencies

<http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/ec/services/cst/documents/HPEDSB-graduates-infographicreduced.pdf>



Why? Effective communication is important to be successful in life. Information is continuing to increase rapidly. Students need to grow and work within this evolving environment.

Numeracy

Mental Math

Solve this problem mentally.

56

$$- \underline{27} \quad 56 - 27 =$$

What is the difference between the mathematical thinking involved for the vertical vs the horizontal question? Horizontal questions allow students to be more flexible with numbers and develop a better understanding of place value....not just the procedure.

Healthy, Caring Schools



Why? Students who experience a greater sense of well-being live healthier lives. They are able to learn and engage in healthy and fulfilling relationships while investing in their own and others' well-being.

Improving Student Learning

Discovering the World



Have you noticed? Young children are curious about everything. They experiment by poking, pulling, tasting, pounding, shaking and stacking things. And children ask questions - many, many questions.

Take heart! Exploration, experimentation and questioning are good things. Children need to learn that the answers to their questions can be discovered through their own investigations. This is the beginning of scientific thinking and children are good at it.

Science Centres, museums, and conservation areas offer:

- Engaging environments and spaces to explore
- Interesting things to see, hear, touch and smell

Google - [Happy Hooligans 20 science activities](#)

"The best way to learn science is to do science."

Lind 1999

Early Literacy Specialists