

## Our CSBE English community

### End of year exams

Here are the end of year exams offered this year at the CSBE. If you are teaching a split class, one copy of the grade 3 or grade 5 exam will be sent to you.

Cycle 1: Around the mountain

Cycle 2: My bug discoveries

Cycle 3: A tasty experiment

April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>

3. Reading day by day (Part 1-2)

*For intensive teachers. English plus and regular teachers are also invited.*

### Virtual reality



Some of our students experienced the Virtual Reality. It turned out to be a huge success. If you are curious to find out what VR is all about, contact me and I will try to find a time to visit your students in May or June. First come, first serve.

### Workshops coming up

February 9<sup>th</sup>:

1. Tiered instructions

*For Elementary and High School teachers. This workshop is the same Marie gave last year.*

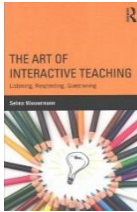
March 12<sup>th</sup> (AM only):

2. Where are we at in Cycle 3 English?

*For cycle 3 and intensive teachers. This workshop will be at the Centre Administratif de Sainte-Marie from 8:30 to 11:00. Lunch box will be provided.*

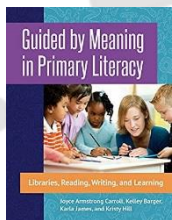


## Interesting reads



### **The Art of Interactive Teaching by Selma Wasserman (2017)**

This book addresses the basics of developing good Listening, responding, and questioning skills in an interactive discussion. It deals with how teachers may become more aware of what they are saying and in better control of framing responses and questions in the art of interactive teaching.



### **Guided by Meaning in Primary Literacy: Libraries, Reading, Writing, and Learning by Joyce Armstrong Carroll, et al. (2016)**

This book brings all of the components of literacy together in a meaningful way. This book increase teachers' effectiveness in working with young children to promote early literacy. Throughout the book, the authors highlight examples of student writing, anecdotes from the real world, and connections between theory and what happens in practical application (e.g. read aloud, mini lessons, modeling, guided practice, response, graphic organizers, writing process).

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## Genius resource

Are you Looking for a great site to create posters with a wide variety of templates? You should take a Look at GENIALLY. Here is the Link:

<https://www.genial.ly/Account/Login>



## Awesome Google templates

Do you have a google account that you use to share documents with your students? Have you ever created documents right from the Google Drive? Here is an interesting Link with suggested templates you could use to create activities with your students. Click [here](#).

## A note from your C.P.

First of all, we want to wish you Happy New Year! ALL the best for 2018!

There are still 4 more days of workshop offered before the end of the year. Do not forget to sign up on the CSBE website!

Special note to Cycle 3 teachers: We hope to see you on March 12<sup>th</sup> in the AM for a rich gathering. We guarantee you, you won't be wasting your time! 😊

Enjoy the cold days of January!

Marie and Dianne 😊

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