

### Shakespeare Speaks

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### Did you know?

Vincent Van Gogh did not start to paint until the age of 28, and only started drawing



at the age of 26. Throughout those 9 years, until his death at 37, he painted over 800 paintings. (Grade 4 students)

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# Did you know?

**Did you know** that we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year's declaration of the



Greater Lebanon? To celebrate this event, **Grade 5** students researched the eight cedars' forests of Lebanon and came up with important facts about the famous Lebanese cedars. Visit their class to explore their findings!

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#### **Poetry**

There is a small poet inside each one of us, and no matter how old we are, writing poetry will always be a plain fun.



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#### My Pet:

My pet has a small mouth to eat,

My pet has soft brown fur, and four feet.

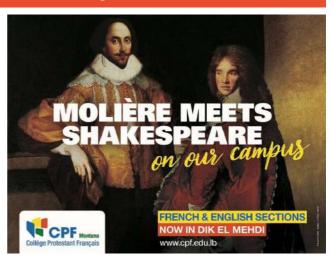
My pet barks loudly,

My pet runs quickly.

My pet has two long ears,

My pet lets me get over my fears!

By a Grade 1 student



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#### **Testimonial**



This is how a Sixth Grader expresses his feelings in a new school:

"I started to get scared when my parents announced to me that I'm changing my school. At first, I was not allowed to reveal it to my friends at my old school. After a few days, I had to confess. The first thing people asked me was obviously about the school I was going to go to. I started getting even more frightened when the last day at my old school arrived. I also got a sneak peek of the new school when my mom and I visited it. I got nervous on the first day at my new school because I had a little information, and I rarely spoke that day. The first day was very important to change my impression. Currently, I feel more confident to speak unlike before, and I have many new friends. I feel better here at CPF Montana than any other school. This place provides good education and a warm atmosphere to all those who become part of its beautiful community.

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### Newton States

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#### H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>



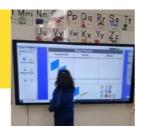
What do you know about H1N1?

H1N1 is also known as Swine Flu. It is called Swine Flu because in the past, the people who caught it had direct contact with pigs, and another name for a pig is swine! When infected people cough or sneeze, the virus spreads in the air. If you come in contact with the virus, touch a surface (like a doorknob or sink) around the cough or sneeze, or touch something an infected person recently touched, you can catch H1N1! So be careful!

5 tips for our friends to remain protected:

- 1 Wash your hands more often during the day.
- 2 Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue every time you cough or sneeze.
- 3 Clean your desk, chair, locker, pens, class doorknob, and keyboards with disinfectant daily.
- 4 Try not to share your personal objects with others.
- 5 Keep your immune system strong and healthy by eating more fruits and vegetables, having enough sleep and exercising. (Grade 8)

# Find the numbers



The Interactive White Board is a perfect way to motivate

students, promote enthusiasm for learning and make problem solving more fun. (Grade 2)

Ricky read 325 pages; John read 100 less pages than Ricky. Sam Read 10 more pages than John.

How many pages did each boy read?

Ricky: ..... John: ..... Sam: .....

### Did you know?



Under the soil, where no one can see, trees are secretly talking to each other.

They do this using a network of fungi that grow around and inside their roots.



Gravity was first mathematically described by the scientist <u>Isaac Newton</u>. His theory is called "Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation". Later, <u>Albert Einstein</u> improved this theory in his "Theory of Relativity."



**Fun Facts About Gravity:** 

- -When you weigh yourself on a scale, the scale reads how much gravity is acting on your body.
- -Ocean tides are caused by the gravity of the moon.
- -Mars is smaller and has less mass than Earth. As a result, it has less gravity. If you weigh 100 pounds on Earth, you would weigh 38 pounds on Mars.

**Grade 7** students were trying to defy gravity in PE class with the help of a trampoline.

The latest scientific studies, conducted at well-respected universities in Germany and around the world, confirm that trees are far more alert, social, sophisticated and even intelligent than we thought. We can consider trees as part of a big super organism, chatting, exchanging information and food right under our feet. (**Grade 3**)

