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Weekly Update - February 12, 2016

Mathematica Centrum Mathematics Competition

A few years ago, UNESCO declared that learning mathematics through problem resolution activities was the most efficient way for a person to develop lasting mathematical skills and one of the best ways to prepare students meet the challenges of the future. With this in mind, Earl Beatty is happy to announce that grade 4 - 8 students will be participating in the Mathematica Centrum Math Competition, on April 20th, 2016. This competition has been held annually across North America since 1990 and includes questions that promote the problem solving skills of our students. It also gives our students a chance to earn recognition in the form of certificates, medals and plaques. For more information please take a look at their website (<http://mathematica.ca/eng/>).

Weather Conditions

Please see the attached document that outlines the Severe Weather Policy of the TDSB. Thank you!

Parents as Partners Conference 2016

Register today for the 2016 TDSB Parents as Partners Conference. This year, the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC), Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), Mental Health and Well-Being Parent Partnership Committee and Model Schools for Inner Cities' Parent Academies have partnered to bring one inclusive conference to the Allstream Centre on Saturday, April 16, 2016.

For more information and to register, please visit www.parentsaspartners.ca. All parents/guardians of TDSB students are welcome. Register today - space is limited!

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Representing #'s - Rm. 9



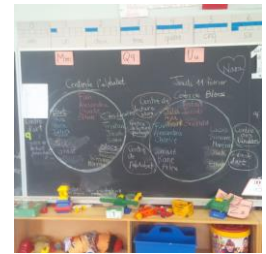
Teamwork - Room 5



Kindness Quilt - Room 3



Mathematiques - Rm. 2



Venn' di'agram - Rm. 16

Important Dates

February 15th - Family Day

February 18th - SAC Meeting - in the Library (babysitting available in Rm. 9/10)

Math Challenge of the Week

Congratulations to **Bella Cotton** (in Room 12) who won this week's Math Challenge! Remember to submit your responses to Mr. Budd in the office by Wednesday, February 17th.

Our next challenge is ... (on the next page)

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The school year in the region of Pokemon is 180 days long. In Mario World, it is $\frac{1}{6}$ longer than that. How long is the school year in Mario World?