How to Stay Safe in the Sun

#1 To stay safe in the sun we need to have sunglasses and hats (baseball cap or a sun hat)

#2 We should always wear sunscreen at school (banana boat sunscreen)

#3 Wear appropriate clothes (shorts, lightweight long or short sleeve shirts)

#4 Always drink water (from a reusable water bottle always!!!!)

By Tyler Young from room 2141: Go green!

Senergy - Grade 7 EdApp Project

On April 5th 2016, Ms. Katsis’ grade 7 students were getting ready to embark on a journey to the convention centre. A month and a half before, the class was given a task to design and create an app of their choice, but it had to solve a problem. The first week was spent brainstorming ideas to do for an app, and the problem they might be solving. There were endless possibilities of apps to create, some ideas the students shared were a food bank app, an app to help with homework, an app to help save energy, and so much more. The class was then separated into their own chosen groups and went to work immediately. Between all the students in each group, there were three roles to fill in. The Entrepreneur, The Coder, and The Designer. In the first week, the entrepreneur had the biggest job. They had to collect data information from other students (not only in the classroom) to see if they’d be interested in purchasing their app in the future.

Meanwhile, the coder and designer worked together to think about what the app would look like. Things went uphill from there, the entrepreneurs from each group collected enough information from other classes in the school to help with their pitch in the final project. The students spent the second and third week coming up with a design for their app and creating their paper prototypes. Ms. Katsis had a teacher named Mr. Keil come in and explained to them that by the beginning of April, they’d be going to the convention centre to present their app in front of a few judges and going up against 300 other different schools, ranging from grades 7 to 8. He also mentioned that out of all the other schools, the judges will only be picking 25 of them. This encouraged the students to take this task more seriously, and by the last week most of them were more than prepared.

Finally, April 5th came around. The students were prepared, nervous and excited all at the same time. When they arrived at the convention centre, they were shown a small slide and presentation before the judges would come around. They gave it their all, and by the time the day was over, most people hope they’d make it in the top 25 and return on May 4th to show their final product to the Apple representatives.

The Second St. Garage Sale

Rows upon rows of tables filled the old gym, displaying a diverse mix of countless donated items. It ranged from stuffed animals to telescopes, from televisions to vintage comic books. Clothes were hung on make-shift racks made of a combination of ladders and broom handles. Next to them were enough shoes to stock a store. All of this mismatched chaos was donated by Second St.’s students to help fund the Grade 8 Graduation Trip, which is taking place in June.

The garage sale, the brainchild of Ms. Goudreau, was a rousing success. The goal we had originally made for ourselves was $500, but we surpassed it. The money counted at the end of the school day added up to $555; more than enough to cover one Grade 8 student’s trip cost. That amount isn’t including all the change that remained in the money tills scattered throughout the gym at the end of the day, and all the money raised after the students all went home. After the total amount of money was counted, we had raised just over a thousand dollars.

This success would not have been possible without the help of everyone who donated items to the garage sale. Your generous help and support has been greatly appreciated. This success is also only possible after the kindness that so many students showed when buying for their mothers, fathers and/or siblings. Theone, a Grade 7 student, went and shopped for herself, but came back to buy two gorgeous vases for her mother. A Grade 5 student named Davonatte went on a shopping spree, spending the bulk of his money on jewelry for his mother and clothing for his baby brother. Why stop there? There were even students buying for fellow students. When a student named Daniel wanted a bicycle, Christian, a Grade 8 student, bought it for him with no hesitation. Aseef, a Grade 5 student, bought his two best friends what they wanted, that being a vintage comic book and a pair of sunglasses. Neither one of them asked for anything in return.

We often consider salespeople to be an annoyance, but the impromptu salesmen and saleswomen at the garage sale were the complete opposite. Take Grade 8 Ismail for example, not only was he kind and polite, but he also made the highest sales of everyone selling on the day of the garage sale. His amazing selling techniques and caring attitude to his customers scored the school $50 for a 19" TV, one of the several big-ticket items at the garage sale. Ismail wasn’t the only talented salesperson though. Amber, a Grade 8 student, had no problems with the lack of sales after customers flocked to her table to see her "grooving" to the radio. Jessica, another Grade 8 student, grabbed customers’ attention by organizing the items on her table in a professional manner. Her table was often praised as the best looking out of all of them, with its eye-pleasing displays and professional look.

The success of the garage sale may have been a dream come true, but the work that went on behind the scenes was nothing but a nightmare. All the seemingly endless organizing, pricing and preparing was done by Ms. Katsis, Ms. Koziol and Ms. Goudreau. All of this couldn’t have happened without them. Along with them, the students who helped out in any way during the last few months deserve to be thanked and appreciated. All this help and support will not go unnoticed. On behalf of all the Grade 8 students at Second St., I thank you so much for making our Graduation Trip possible.
Students Voice

We interviewed the Grade 1’s in Ms. Bus class and here were our results:

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Other for girls: Ice-cream woman, Queen, No Frills worker
Other for boys: Firemen, Dentist, Diver, Hockey player

Observations:
- Out of the 6 votes, the majority of votes for Police officer was for boys.
- The same amount of girls and boys wanted to be a Teacher.
- The most popular category was other.
- There were 2 votes for being a Doctor and both votes were girl votes.
- The Teacher category and the Doctor category have the same amount of votes.
- For boys, Police and other have the same amount of votes.
- For girls, Doctor and Police have the same amount of votes.
- The Police category has one less vote than the other category.
- The boys chose mostly jobs that were creative for the other category.
- The boys chose mostly jobs that require athletic ability for the other category.

Summary: The Second Street Post has done their first Student Voice survey. We firstly surveyed the grade 1's in Ms. Bus' class and asked them, what do you want to be when you grow up? We have gotten some very creative responses and also a few favourites. The most popular category was other with jobs such as, dentist, diver, hockey player and firemen for the boys and ice-cream woman, queen and No Frills worker for the girls. Other has gotten 7 votes in total. The next most popular job was police officer for a total of 6 votes (4 for boys, 2 for girls). Tied for the least popular category is 2 votes each for doctor (2 girls and 0 boys) and teacher (1 girl, 1 boy). With a total of 17 votes, every grade 1 who has voted is inspired by the job that they have picked. This teaches us to believe more in youth because they have creative minds and bright ideas. We should interview them again to see what they learned in school that changed their mind.

SECOND STREET PLAYS A TOUGH MATCH

On April 8, 2016, Second Street went up against the Silverthorn Saints at Silverthorn Junior Middle School, in a heated volleyball match between the two talented teams. Our team won 3 of our matches putting us in third place. I interviewed Tenzin Woedhen, one of the players and he said this: "[It was] a fun, great experience, we played hard and [we] tried our best. I'm proud of where we got]." As you see they did great and played hard, while having lots of fun in the process. I talked to another team member this is what Morgan Crewe had to say: "We all played super hard, and I'm proud of how the team came together and got third place, it's not first but I'm still proud". This team is feeling great, and they are always improving, maybe next year, but good job to our Second Street volleyball team!

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The Second Post Horoscopes

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Always remember to be patient with everything, especially at important times. Take projects carefully and don’t take too much on your plate, you might not have enough time or space to finish it all. Stay focused and trust in yourself that it’ll all be over by the end of the day.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 19)
If anyone drags their feet with a simple task, they will feel the bad side of anyone that’s an Aquarius. Don’t get on the bad side of anybody, if you do, their power might overcome yours. Be careful with anything you say.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
Your instincts are telling you to steer clear of any scams, or expensive treats. Don’t spend your money on what you don’t need. Don’t desperately try to get your chores finished, don’t worry, it will look up soon.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 19)
Don’t let anyone not tell you to follow your dreams, if they tell you otherwise, don’t listen to them and do what you feel like doing if it’s a creative and proper idea. Shoot for the stars and follow your dreams whatever they are.

TAURUS (Apr 20 - May 20)
Have you worked hard for something lately? If you have then you definitely need to show it off. Don’t compete for who has the better thing, just show yours and see who likes it, and accept their recognition. Petty competitions won’t help.

GEMINI (Apr 21 - June 20)
One of your shallow friendships will be moving to a more best friend sort of state. Some of your other friends might grow jealous, but they will never tell you. Watch out for awkward behaviour and that just might mean your jealous.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
Today you will be as happy as ever. Don’t let anyone bring your mood down. You will become emotional and hostile if that happens. Taking a break and drinking a hot drink will make everything better. Peace and quiet will help too.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)
You may usually have very good powers of focus and control, but something may cause these powers to go haywire. Watch out and be safe, you don’t want to lose those powers because of something very small.

VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Despite how much you love your family, you’ll have to get rid of some family traditions and obligations. They love you, so they will understand. But make sure whatever it is doesn’t happen again, there could be some consequences. You’ll do yourself no favors by dwelling on their disappointment.

LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 22)
This day will be fairly quiet and peaceful for you. Libra. Projects will be dullest. Don’t worry too hard about to-do-items on your list, you will have time to finish these items otherwise later in the month. Focus on family and birthdays and this will be a great year for you.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You have done much hard work this month, this feeling of pride might overtake you. You like this feeling, but it doesn’t feel like your humble self. Keep being proud and if you see a friend struggling, give them a pep talk to boost their confidence!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Today has no time for daydreaming, get to work or something bad might come your way. Work quickly on that project you need to finish, or something even worse might happen. Watch out and stay safe, Sagittarius.

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