

Mackie Moments

For the week of June 8, 2020

*** Character Attribute for June is Perseverance***

JUNE IS ITALIAN HERITAGE, NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY, PORTUGUESE SPEAKING HERITAGE AND TORONTO PRIDE MONTH

“Never let anyone stop you from doing something that you believe in your heart you can do.” (Jackie Joyner-Kersey)

Monday 8 Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom learning celebrates: ➤ 1:00 p.m. Grade 1 Google Meet ➤ Retrieval of Belongings per schedule
Tuesday 9 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom learning celebrates: ➤ 9:45-10:45 a.m. Grade 2 / 3 Google Meet “office hour” ➤ Retrieval of Belongings per schedule
Wednesday 10 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom learning celebrates: ➤ 10:00 a.m. Grade 3 / 4 Google Meet ➤ Happy birthday T’Lyiah C. – 10 ➤ Retrieval of Belongings per schedule
Thursday 11 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom learning celebrates: ➤ 10:00 a.m. Grade 3 / 4 Google Meet ➤ Happy birthday Scarlett C. – 12 & Samiq S. - 10
Friday 12 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom learning celebrates: ➤ 9:30 a.m. Grade 2 / 3 whole class Google Meet ➤ 10:00 a.m. Grade 3 / 4 Google Meet ➤ Happy birthday today to Julia P. – 11 today ➤ Happy birthday this weekend to Aiden B. - 9
<p><u>IMPORTANT DATES:</u></p> <p>June 23 1:30 p.m. Gr. 6 Virtual Graduation</p> <p>TDSB SECURITY IS 416-395-4620 FOR AFTER HOURS INCIDENTS</p>	<p><u>PRINCIPAL CORNER:</u></p> <p>Next week starting Monday June 8, families will have an optional opportunity to come to the school to retrieve and return any important items by appointment. You are not required to do so. We have scheduled the visits by family. Please find the letter we sent outlining safety protocol and expectations and if you have not heard of your scheduled time from a staff member by Friday June 5th you may email Ms. Chrzan at Heidi.chrzan@tdsb.on.ca. Sadly, this is not a time to reunite and connect with each other, but to quickly exchange important belongings. Thank you for your cooperation.</p> <p>Please find a helpful parenting newsletter Hearts and Minds-Provide by our Psychology Department on the school website.</p> <p>Our Welcome to Kindergarten Introduction will be sent to our new families later next week. Our Grade 6 team are planning and looking forward to our Remote Farewell with our Grade 6 classroom.</p> <p>For those interested in exploring Summer School (Grade 3-8 only) Registration is online and is currently open to the public. More information is available at www.tdsb.on.ca/summer This opportunity is remote learning at this time.</p> <p>Amidst the fear and uncertainty of the Pandemic, an opportunity has become possible for all of us as a result of the tragic events that led and followed the death of Mr. George Floyd in the United States. Our staff, like the rest of our country and so many in the world are taking this opportunity to learn more and become part of positive change in this world. Here are some links to support your conversations with your family and children and some readings that have been suggested to me from staff members –for your information.</p> <p>https://blog.usejournal.com/31-childrens-books-to-support-conversations-on-race-racism-and-resistance-9dbabc28360e</p> <p>https://youtu.be/E6ZAhWj2GGM</p> <p>Also for adult reading, here are some books our staff is discussing.</p>



Sincerely, Ms. Ponka

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