



Newsletter June 2018



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Principal's Message

The end of June signifies the closing of another very busy and enjoyable school year. On behalf of the staff of Glen Ravine Jr. P.S. and myself, I would like to thank you for the support you have shown throughout the year, and most especially, for allowing us the very special privilege of working with your children.



The end of the year is the time we say "good-bye" to our Grade 6 students, as they move on to middle school. We will also be saying "good-bye" to some staff members; Ms. Khakoo, Ms. Vavassis, Ms. Walker, Mr. Lauria, and Ms. Kidane, are finishing their contracts as of June

29, 2018. We thank them for their hard work and wish them all the best in the future.



The staff at Glen Ravine Jr. P.S. join me in wishing you and your family a safe and wonderful summer break. We hope you take some time to enjoy the great outdoors, and all that our wonderful city has to offer.

Ms. Zervas

Summer Office Hours



The School Office will be open Tuesday, July 3, Wednesday, July 4, and Thursday, July 5 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.), and again Monday, August 27 to Friday, August 31, 2018 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.).

Classroom Organization

I am happy to announce the classroom organization for September 2017. It is as follows:

Classroom Organization 2018 – 2019

Assignment	Room	Teacher
JK/SK1	K1	Mrs. A. Alexiou
JK/SK2	K2	Mr. G. McHarg
JK/SK3	106	Mrs. A. Bhardwaj
Gr. 1	103	Ms. S. Patel
Gr. 1/2	105	Ms. T. Haines
Gr. 2	102	Ms. Bacchus
Gr. 2/3	107	Ms. S. Sylvan
Gr. 3	104	Ms. J. Barrett (LTO)
Gr. 3/4	209	Ms. L. Karanka
Gr. 4	210	LTO
Gr. 4/5	208	Ms. T. McDonald
Gr. 5 a.m./ ESL p.m.	204	Ms. U. Sawh
5/6 A	202	LTO
5/6 B	206	Mr. J. Crothers
Music a.m. /French p.m.	204	Ms. A. Rasquin
Library / Prep	Library	Mrs. H. Karaoulis
Computers/Primary Gym	205	Ms. A. Kim
Pr. HSP / Resource – a.m.	108	LTO
Jr. HSP / Sp. Ed. Resource	207	Mr. D. Oberer

Kindergarten Hours – 2018 – 2019

8:38 a.m.	Entry Time
8:40 – 11:10	Instructional Time
11:10 – 12:38	Lunch
12:38 p.m.	Entry Time
12:40 – 3:10	Instructional Time
3:10 p.m.	Dismissal

Grades 1 – 6 Hours – 2018 - 2019

8:23 – 8:38	Yard Supervision
8:38 – 8:40	Entry Time
8:40 – 10:20	Instructional Time
10:20 – 10:35	Recess
10:35 – 11:25	Instructional Time
11:25 – 12:28	Lunch
12:28 – 12:30	Entry Time
12:30 – 2:10	Instructional Time
2:10 – 2:25	Recess
2:25 – 3:15	Instructional Time
3:15 p.m.	Dismissal
3:15 – 3:30	Yard supervision

News from the Library



Another school year is coming to an end; however, this does not mean that reading, as well as many other activities should stop. Once again this year I am happy to be able to give our students the opportunity to borrow 10 library books to read over the summer holidays. The program has been successful for seven consecutive years. Students who have shown responsibility and a love for reading throughout the school year will have the opportunity to take part. Permission forms will go home with interested and eligible students on Thursday, June 22, 2017. If you would like to have your child participate, please sign and have your child return the form to me no later than Monday, June 26, 2017.



Here are some great educational websites for children:

www.tdsb.on.ca/libraries/links.asp?schoolNo=4522

www.starfall.com

www.coolmath4kids

www.tvokids.com

www.pbskids.com



The Toronto Public Library is open all summer and it too offers a Summer Reading Program and many great activities. Visit your local library for a calendar of events.

As always, I wish you and your family a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September. Best wishes,
Mrs. Karaoulis

Computer Lab

This year, once again, there were lots of interesting learnings that happened in the computer lab with help of energetic and talented teachers. Thank you Ms. Khakoo, Ms. Kuroshima and Mr. Oberer for helping keep our computer clubs going!

Junior coding club students had a chance to explore EV3 robots through building and programming them for various tasks. Primary Lego club participated in the First Lego League Jr. in which they explored water's journey to our home and came up with ways to improve a part of this journey.

Students Gr.3 and up explored 3D design and printing for the first time. Students gained a broad idea of how 3D printing technology works and learned how to model a simple 3D object for printing. Students also had a chance to discuss how 3D printing technology might affect the way we live in the future.

Programming educational games using a visual programming language was another activity students really enjoyed in the computer lab. Writing programs using visual elements helped students to be more engaged in the tasks and gave them a chance to develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills in a fun and friendly way.

I hope students will continue to explore and extend their learning using online resources during the summer. Here are some of the links students might use for further developing the skills taught in school:

Hour of Code: <https://code.org/learn>

Scratch Online: <https://scratch.mit.edu>

3D Design Software: <https://www.sketchup.com>

Typing: <https://www.typingclub.com>

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Kim

Eco-Awareness at Glen Ravine

We have achieved GOLD for ECO Schools again this year. We will continue to work on making improvements in our school and communities to ensure a sustainable and healthy society. We can all do our part. Start by walking to school and bring a litter less lunch. A special thank you to our Eco-Schools Committee – Mr. McHarg, Ms. Sawh and Ms. Khakoo.

Track and Field



This year, we again lucked out with the weather to manage to have a school track and field day on May 17th. The day is meant to get students moving and also helps pick the students to go to

Birchmount. The Birchmount meet was on Monday, June 12th with over 30 students participating. It was a great day! Special thanks to the track and field committee for helping to organize both days: Ms. McDonald, Mr. Oberer, Ms. Gangapersad-Khan, Ms. Kuroshima, Ms. Haines, and Ms. Kidane.

Flag Rugby

This year for the first time Glen Ravine competed in the Division 1 East Flag Rugby tournament. Coached by Mr. Lauria and Ms. McDonald, the students competed against other schools in the TDSB, playing hard and showing great sportsmanship. Mr. Lauria and Ms. McDonald would like to thank the players for all their hard work and congratulate them on being Glen Ravine's inaugural Flag Rugby team.

Volunteers



We would like to extend a big "Thank you" to all the volunteers who gave freely of their time during the school year. This year we were fortunate to have a number of volunteers working in our school. We appreciate the time they have given to help in so many different ways!

Upcoming Dates:

June 16	~ JK/SKs attending High Park all day
June 20, 22	~ Freezie Sale at 3:15 p.m.
June 23	~ Senior Kindergarten graduation – p.m.
June 23	~ Rooms 104,103,105,107,208 at Thompson Park
June 24	~ Ward 19 Annual Fun Fair at Maryvale P.S. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
June 26	~ Gr. 1-5 Awards Assembly at 9 a.m.
June 27	~ Grade 6 graduation – 1:00 p.m.
June 28	~ Kindergarten play day – a.m.
June 29	~ Last day of school for students
June 30	~ P.A. Day – no school