

Welcome to KINDERGARTEN

- Junior Kindergarten in September 2024. Currently, we have only 16 students in JK/SK so please register if you have an age appropriate child.
- Please register your child <u>online</u> click on the banner.
- Or visit Lynnwood Heights, call us at (416) 396-6430.

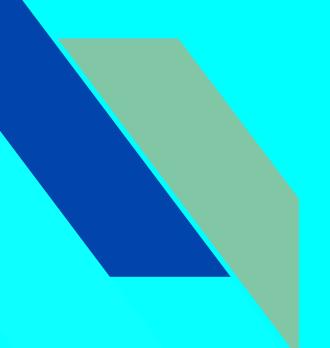
Dear Parents,
We are excited to welcome Michael Bregman to Lynnwood
fulltime. He will be teaching Grades 2 and 3. We are also
welcoming Nirupma Pandhi who will be at Lynnwood for .25 and

cover some classes during teacher preparation periods.

Some of our September events were honouring children with FASD, our Freedom Assembly, Terry Fox Run where we were able to double our goal and the Truth and Reconciliation activities and assembly.

So, here's to an incredible year filled with laughter, learning, and lots of learning.

Best regards, Joy Reiter



Bell Times

Before School Supervision:

8:25 - 8:40 AM

School Entry Bell: 8:40 AM

Morning Recess:

10:05 - 10:20 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:35 PM

Afternoon Recess: 2:00 - 2:15 PM

Dismissal: 3:25 PM

After School Supervision: 3:25 – 3:40 PM

Resources to Support a Growth Mindset with Students:

https://www.mindsetkit.org/

(free site for educators and caregivers with resources on teaching and using a growth mindset)
https://www.edutopia.org/article/growth-mindset-resources

https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/growth-mindset-resources

Growth Mindset

The power of believing that you can improve Carol Dweck researches "growth mindset" — the idea that we can **grow our brain's capacity to learn** and to solve problems. In this talk, she describes two ways to think about a problem that's slightly too hard for you to solve. Are you not smart enough to solve it ... or have you just not solved it **yet**?



School Council

School Council Elections

All schools are required to support annual School Council elections.

School Councils are governed by the Ontario Ministry of Education Regulations 612 and 613, which contains very clear guidelines regarding School Council elections. Regulation 612 outlines the roles, the responsibilities and the processes for School Councils. Regulation 613 outlines the responsibility of the Principal in supporting School Councils.

Please join us on October 9th for School Council and student presentations on Truth and Reconciliation 5:30 to 7:00.

Safety

Here's another way you can help us keep students safe. In the mornings, please use the drop off zone at the west end of the school. Students will be supervised on the asphalt area at the back of the school yard. All students from Kindergarten – Grade 6 should be entering from Southlawn Drive via the Kindergarten Outdoor Play Area entrance. The parking lot is for staff use only. For safety, students are *not allowed* to enter the parking lot, nor should parents be dropping off their child(ren) in the parking lot.



Help Ahead is the centralized phone line to access child, youth and family mental health and well-being resources in Toronto. 1-866-585-6486 www.Helpahead.ca

Need immediate help?

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health or substance use emergency, call 9-1-1 or go to the emergency room of your local hospital.

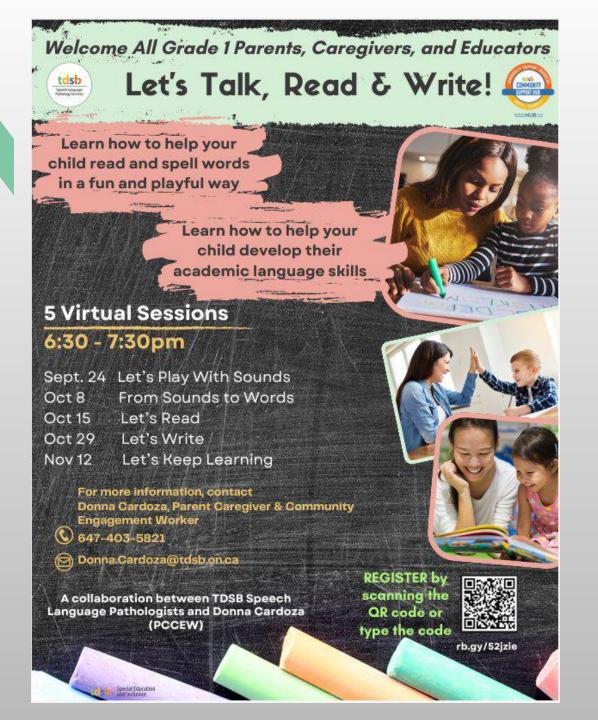
If you need someone to talk to, consider reaching out to:

- Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000
- Kids Helpline 1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868
- Bullying Canada 877 352 4497
- Suicide Line 833 456 4566
- Suicide Text 45645
- Canadian human trafficking hotline: 1-833-900-1010
- 2SLGBTQ Youth line 1-800-268-9688
- LGBT Youth line TEXT 647-694-4275 (4pm-9:30pm)

2024-2025 Virtual Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference (PCasP)

Save the date for the 2024-2025 Virtual Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference (PCasP) taking place on Saturday, November 16, 2024! This year's theme is: "Journey to Joy, Wellness, and Wholeness." Join us to explore Equity and Truth and Reconciliation, to break down barriers, and to build inclusive communities. Learn from experts and discover how every student, parent/guardian/caregiver can experience joy, wellness, and wholeness in education. Registration details will follow soon.

We are inviting you to submit proposals for virtual workshops, micro-sessions, and panel presentations. The PCasP will run from 10:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. We are welcoming submissions from school districts, universities, schools, School Councils, administrators, educators, community organizations, researchers, and parents/guardians/caregivers. To apply as a presenter, please complete the <u>application form</u> no later than, October 1, 2024. Please share with your friends, family and colleagues.



Let's Talk, Read & Write Registration Flyer 2024.pdf

Taylor & Francis

PREPARING TEACHERS FOR PARENT ENGAGEMENT: ROLE OF TEACHER EDUCATORS IN CANADA

"Due to the increased role of parents in their children's learning, but especially in their education and schooling (Goodall, Citation2018, Citation2022), working with parents in new ways has become an important element of teachers' work. Interestingly, such work with parents looks different based on the social and institutional context of schools." - M. Antony-Newman - Read the article here.

TEACHER FEATURE

Hello! My name is Sean Tierney, I am a central teacher in the role of a Moth Learning Partner (MLP). I have the wonderful opportunity to support mathematical learning and programming across a number of schools. I provide support for mathematical strategies and tools to students, teachers, administrators and families. Recently, in collaboration with my wonderful Community Support Worker, Hugh Keane and a few educators from Walter Perry Public School, we ran a Family Math Night. The night involved providing families an opportunity to observe, access and witness: in real time some of the tools that our (school) board has at its disposal to support families in mathematics. We also investigated the TDSB Mathematics for Families and Caregivers web page and looked at two key resources, BrainingCamp and TVOMathify. During the evening, we had a live tutor drop in virtually and help us with some math homework. This is a free service offered for learners from grade 4 through grade 12. Of course a math night would not be complete without some engagement in math! Young learners had the opportunity to have some fun navigating through a number of games that at their core, strengthened numeracy skills. Please take the opportunity to have a look at the link above so you can leverage the tools at your disposal!











important dates



SCHOOL COUNCIL

October 9, 2024



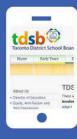
PIZZA DAY

October 9, 2024



SCHOOL CALENDAR

To access the **School Year Calendar**, please click on the icon below for more information.



TDSB and Cellphones

To help reduce distractions in our schools, starting this September, we are denying cell phone usage during instructional time so that students can focus on getting back to basics and learning foundational skills like reading, writing and math.

Our youngest learners in kindergarten to Grade 6, who may have phones, will now be required to keep phones on silent and out of sight for the duration of the day.

For students in Grades 7 to 12, phones can be with the student. However, they will only be permitted during instructional time if explicitly allowed by the educator.

TDSB will also commit to having report cards include comments on students' distraction levels in class. We recognize that some parents want to communicate with their children during school, and the policies listed above will still permit that during non-instructional time or when an educator gives permission.

Terry Fox Assembly





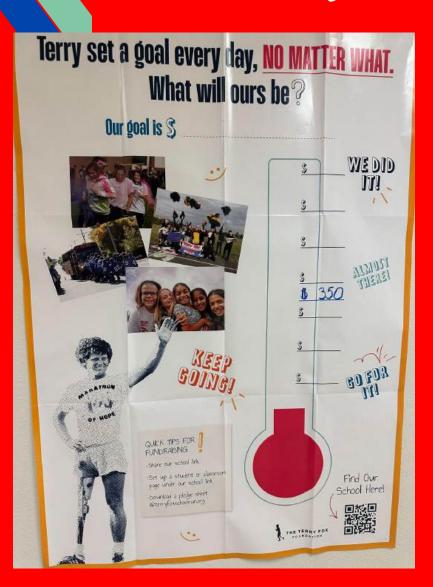


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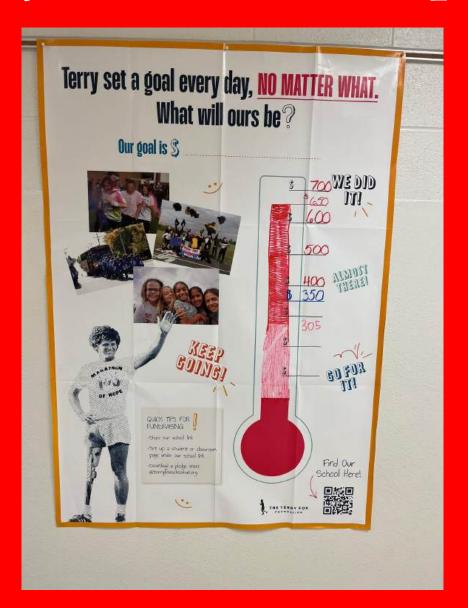


Terry Fox Assembly





Terry Fox Walk - September 25



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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness

September is FASD Awareness Month

The Government of Canada officially recognized September as FASD Awareness Month in 2020. FASD Awareness Month is devoted to raising awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) to improve prevention of FASD and diagnosis and support for individuals with FASD. Historically, research and discussion about FASD has focused on challenges. While this discussion is necessary, it is also important to recognize people's unique talents, abilities and interests. When we don't explore the success of people with FASD and celebrate their contributions, we fail to recognize their immense potential.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness









International Week of the Deaf (IWD) 2024

International Week of the Deaf (IWD) 2024 runs from September 23 to 29. The World Federation of the Deaf has declared this year as "Sign Up for Sign Language Rights." Please visit their website for more information on daily themes.



September 23 is International Day of Sign Language and a key part of IWD. There are several events being held in Toronto on this day including a flag raising ceremony at City Hall and a Deaf Culture & Arts display in the Rotunda. In addition, look for the CN Tower to be lit up in blue in honor of both International Week of the Deaf and International Day of Sign Languages.



Dogs on School Property...A Reminder!

TDSB Policy prohibit dogs (leashed or unleashed) being on school property. Section 6.10 PR523 Access to School Premises prohibits canines on our properties "at any time" (except service animals). Please respect children's play spaces.

Back to School Tips

Here are some helpful tips for managing back to school worries:

- <u>https://www.anxietycanada.com/articles/coping-with-back-to-school-anxiety/.</u>
- For more information about ways to communicate with your child/teen please click https://www.family.cmho.org/communicate-with-your-child/.
- For help getting ready for the new school year, check out School Mental Health Ontario's kit for a Mentally Healthy Back-to-School. It includes a wide range of resources that supports student mental health and well-being as they get set for classroom learning
 - https://smho-smso.ca/mentally-healthy-back-to-school-support-package-practic al-evidence-informed-mental-health-supports-as-we-return-to-school/
- In this video playlist, Dr. Suneeta Monga from @SickKidsNews will explain some of the aspects of anxiety https://t.co/W5M54SXv7N

Kids Help Phone shares 50+ wellness resources for students to use as they navigate feelings about school.

https://kidshelpphone.ca/get-info/kids-help-phones-ultimate-back-school-guide and more tips https://kidshelpphone.ca/get-info/8-feel-good-tips-boost-your-mood/

ON MONDAY

WEAR ORANGE TO PARTICIPATE IN

SEPTEMBER 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day

September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Together we recognize the legacy of Canada's residential school system and continue to learn the many truths of these institutions. During Truth and Reconciliation Week September 23 to September 27, we encourage schools to participate in events offered by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation.

Established in 2013 by Phyllis Webstad, Orange Shirt Day recognizes the legacy of the Residential Schools System for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and communities. By wearing orange, we acknowledge the truths of Residential Schools in Canada, we honour Survivors, and we remember the thousands of children who died in these schools, many of them buried in unmarked graves.

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Orange Shirt Day

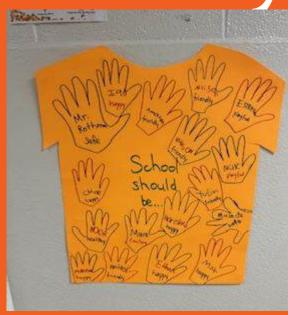
On Monday September 30th, Lynnwood students came together and wore Orange Shirts (or a piece of clothing that had orange in it) to recognize the harm that the Residential School System did to First Nations, Métis and Inuit children and to recognize that "Every Child Matters."

In 1973, 6 year-old Phyllis Webstad was excited to wear her new orange shirt to her first day of school. Phyllis says of the shirt, "It was so bright and exciting—just like it felt to be going to school!" When she arrived at St. Joseph Mission Residential School, her shirt was taken and never given back. For Phyllis, "The color orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying and no one cared."

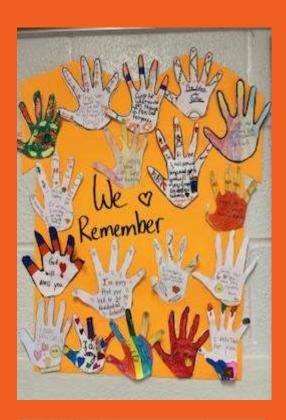
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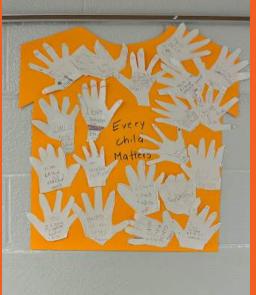






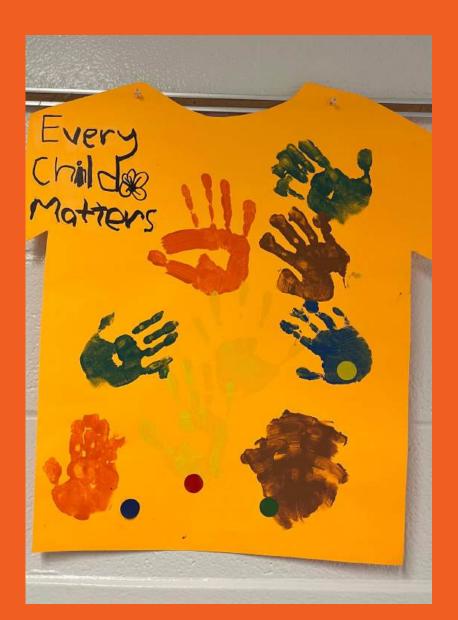






Orange Shirt Day - September 30th





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Chaque enfant compte! Every Child Matters!



Orange Shirt Day - September 30th







Truth and Reconciliation Commission



















Truth and Reconciliation



Bravo to our students who achieved excellence in the month of September - Character Trait of RESPECT





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Kindergarten



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Sorting primary colours







Creating colour monsters in Visual Arts







Creating apple prints in Visual Arts







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Learning how to properly use scissors and glue







Mr. Rothman is engaging in puppetry with the students

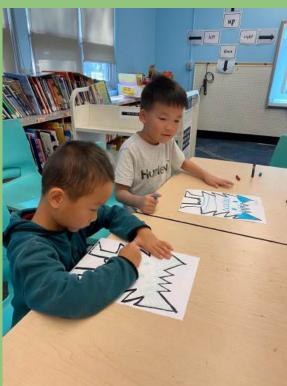






Creating Line Monsters in Visual Arts







Grade 1/2

Creating Line Monsters in Visual Arts







Coding on the grid. Learning to use directional word.







Grade 2



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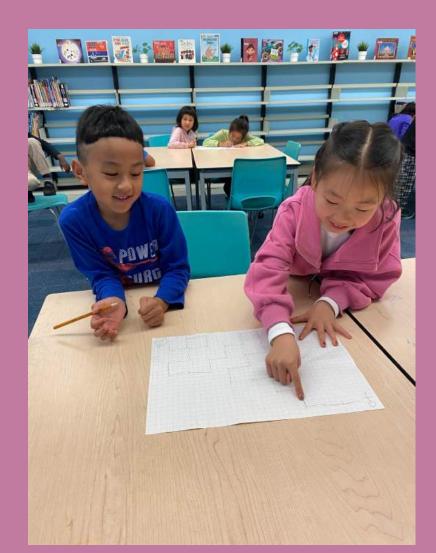
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Thinking Classroom



Coding on the grid. Learning to use directional word.





Grade 3/4



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Friendship is important



In our French classes we started using the Virtual Classroom to practise and reinforce new vocabulary learned in class.

- -O' Canada in French
- -Comment t'appelles-tu?-What is your name?
- -Les couleurs-colors



Comment ca va? How are you? Les nombres - Numbers Les salutations-Greetings











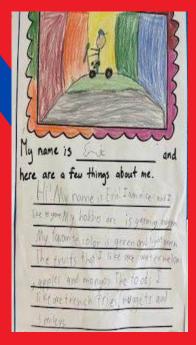






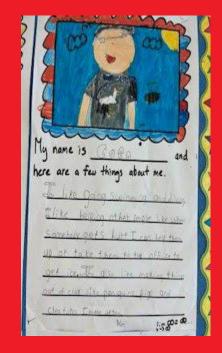








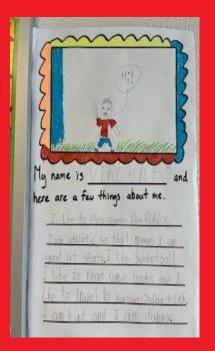








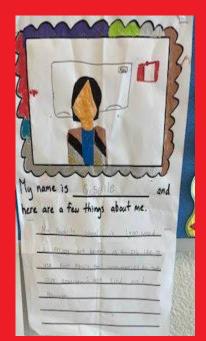


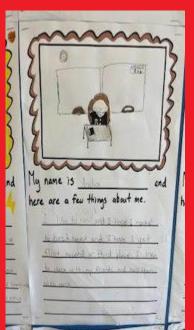




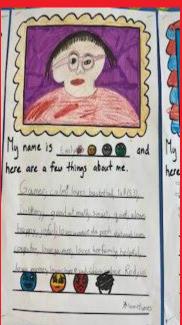


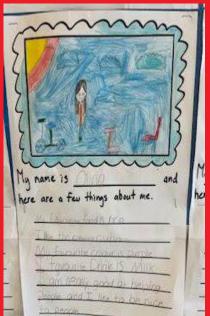


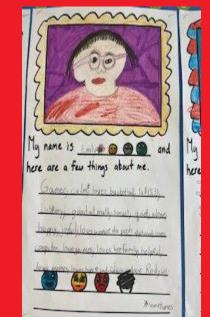








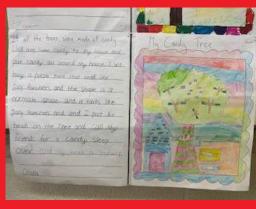






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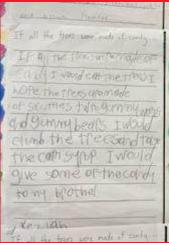
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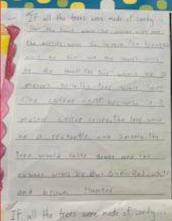
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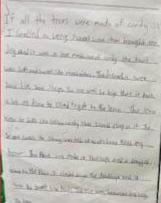






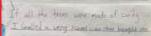




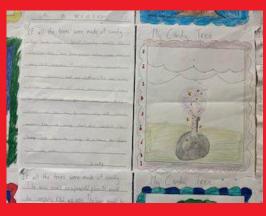




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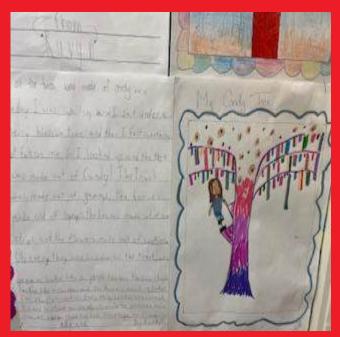
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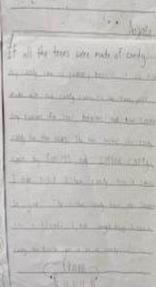




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Learning more about the School Code of Conduct



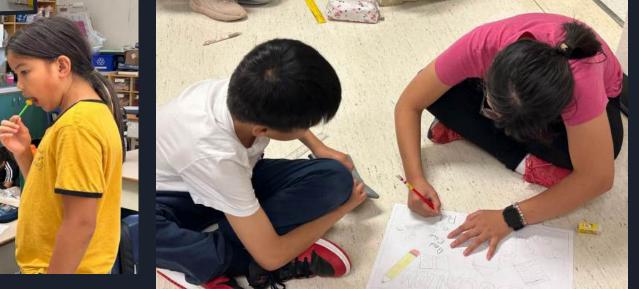






Learning more about the School Code of Conduct





Thinking Classroom



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We are proud of Lia Bozik for being part of a national tournament!

I love Reading!













Happy together!







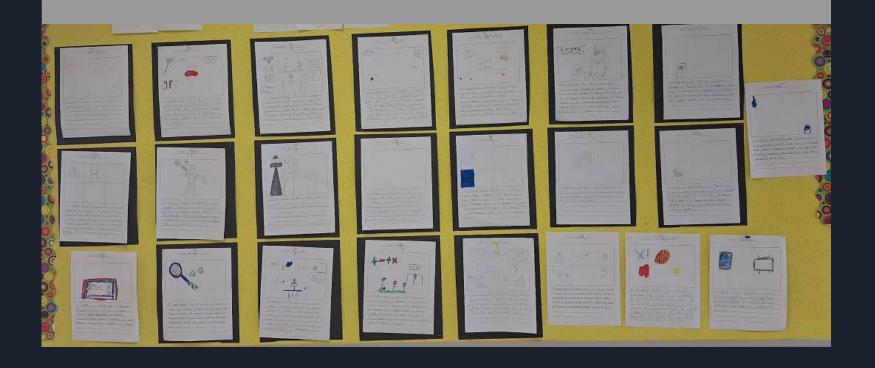




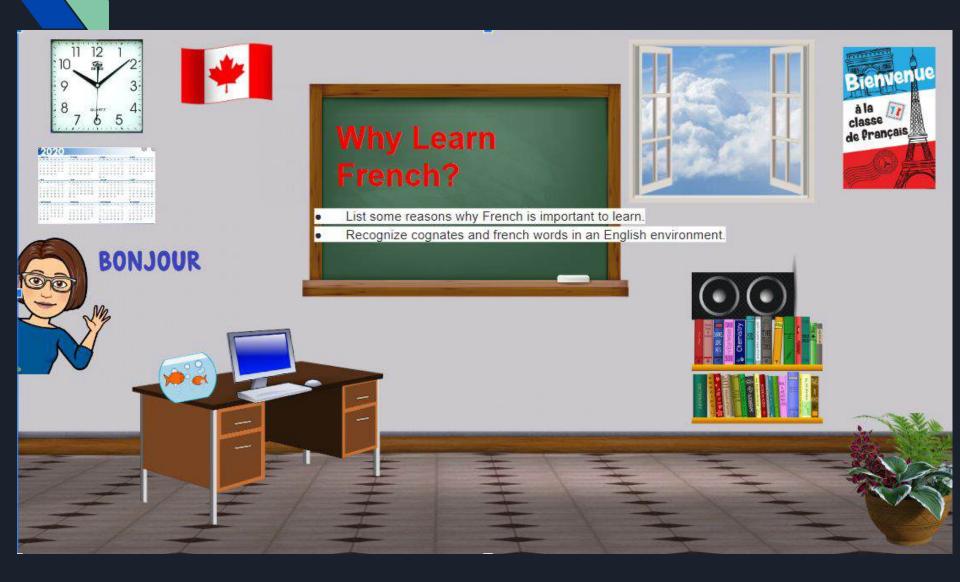
Happy together!



ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS!



In our French Class we had a great discussion about why is important to learn French and the benefits of being bilingual in Canada.



Grade 1 to 3



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In Visual Arts, students are painting and experimenting with colour.







In Visual Arts, students are creating shape monsters after learning about primary colors and basic shapes.





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Grade 3 to 6

Enjoying some outdoor fun.













Students are making mini pizzas during our weekly cooking classes!













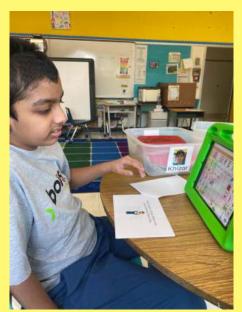
Dancing and Yoga!













Students are completing their table work activities, which include: language, math, puzzles and fine motor skills.









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Apple printing in Visual Arts





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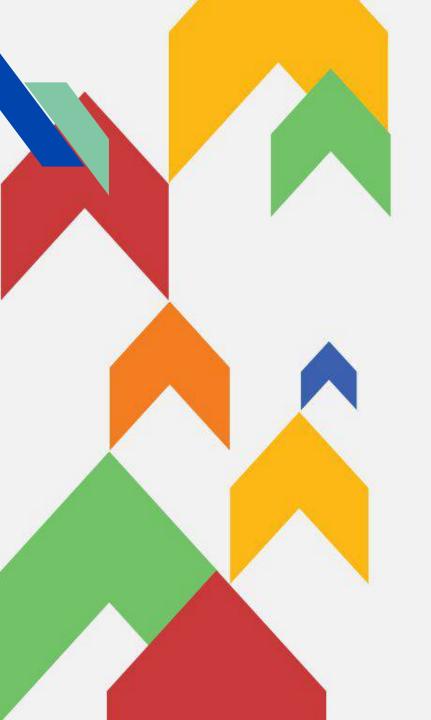
Mrs. Feldman and Isabella exercising together



Dancing like animals!







Thank you!