Lynnwood Heights JPS Family Newsletter May 2023





Principal's Message: The Lynnwood Staff would like to extend our gratitude and best wishes to all Lynnwood students' mothers and those who have played a mother figure in the lives of our younger generations.

Your love, hard work and dedication are deeply appreciated by us all. Enjoy the weekend and your very special day!



Upcoming Dates

- May 15th and 16th X Movement
- May 16th School Council in-person meeting 6:00 X-Movement childcare and translation are provided
- May 17th Track and Field rain date is on the 18th May 22 Victoria Day - no school
- May 23rd TDSB Creates
- May 24 Art Gallery Trip Grades 3/4 and 4/5
- May 24th STEAM Night for the community 5:30 to 7:00
- Dental Screening for Lynnwood Heights Jr PS is scheduled for May 29-31, 2023.
- The screening this year will be provided to the following grades: JK, SK, Grades 2, and 4.
- Grade 3 EQAO May 29, 30, 31 and June 1

Upcoming Dates

- June 1st Movie Night 5:30 to 7:00
- June 2 PA Day
- Grade 6 EQAO June 5, 6, 7 and 8
- Make up for EQAO on June the 9th
- June 7th Arts Night
- June 9 Trip to the Ontario Science Centre for K1 and 2
- June 15th EarlyON potluck lunch from 9am-12:30
- June 15th Track and Field Event Central
- June 19 Kindergarten Graduation at 1:30
- June 23 Graduation for Grade 6 at 1:00

Elementary Summer School 2023 – Registration Now Open!

The focus of the 2023 Elementary Literacy and Numeracy Summer School Program is to continue student engagement through the month of July. Programs, embedded in Literacy and Numeracy, are developed by the local summer school principal to reflect the local school focus.

Programs are offered in-person to students in K to Grade 8, from July 4 to July 28, 2023, in various locations around the city. This year, one remote program will also be available.

Registration Information

- 1. Program Dates: July 4 to July 28, 2023
- 2. Registration is online
- 3. Most classes run for three (3) hours from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., except for four (4) full day sites that run 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. which include: Oakridge PS, Greenholme JMS, Rose Avenue JPS, and Yorkwoods PS.

Registration is now open! For more information, including a list of schools and online registration forms, visit our summer school program page.

Elementary Special Education Summer School 2023 Registration Now Open!

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) will be offering a summer program for students who receive support from the Developmental Disability Special Education Program, Physical Disability Program, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program, and who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). These half-day programs will be held at various locations throughout the TDSB. They will support students to develop their independence through programming in the areas of functional literacy and numeracy skills, activities of daily living, and communication and social skills through a creative curriculum that can include technology, physical fitness, art, music and drama. The information below provides a brief outline of the programs.

- DATES: Tuesday, July 4, to Friday, July 28, 2023
- HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- LOCATIONS: Various locations

The online application links are below. Please note that students admitted will be contingent on overall registration numbers and staffing resources, as limited spaces are available. Bus transportation for accepted students is provided and the transportation guidelines, including code of conduct, will still apply. Please complete the application as accurately as possible to ensure timely processing.

Note: Summer school acceptance letters will be sent by the summer school before June 30th. INFORMATION POSTERS to share with Parents and Community:

Special Education <u>Elementary Developmental Disability</u> Summer Summer School – various locations

APPLICATION LINK Summer Programs Google Form Links only: Elementary DD Application Link

Outdoor Family Activities

With the warm weather finally upon us, it is a great time to get outside.

There are lots of great ways to get outside with friends and families and enjoy the physical and mental health benefits from being outdoors. Outdoor activities can provide a much needed screen break and can be as simple as taking a walk in your local neighbourhood.

The website below contains links to resources and information about what to do, where to go, and more.

Taking Learning Outdoors: <u>https://www.tdsb.on.ca/learningoutdoors/Resources-for-</u> your-Family/Outdoor

Indigenous Learning! Check this out! From The National Film Board...and FREE!

https:/www.nfb.ca/film/evans-drum/

Evan's Drum

An adventurous young boy and his determined mother share a passion for Inuit drum dancing in Happy Valley-Goose Bay. Evan's Drum is a joyful visit to a family's ...

www.nfb.ca

Transition Resource Guide For Planning for Life After High School for Youth/Adults with Disabilities

The Transition Resource Guide for Youth/Adults with Disabilities provides essential transition planning information for students who are graduating from high school.

It is inclusive of a wide variety of learner profiles, needs and disabilities. It is intended to provide simple access and consistency in information across the TDSB. It is a helpful resource for Youth/Adult students with disabilities, caregivers/parents, and educators.

Road Safety

Parents are reminded to observe the speed limit and all posted traffic signs e.g., Bus Loading Zone, No U Turning, No Parking, etc. along Southlawn and surrounding streets. Remember to please slow down in school zones!

We have a Student Drop-off Zone by the west gate by the kindergarten play area. The parking lot is for staff use only. *For safety,* students are *not allowed* to enter the parking lot, nor are parents allowed to drop off their child(ren) in the parking lot.



Moorelands Camp

Moorelands Camp is an overnight camp on Kawagama Lake, Ontario, for kids in grades 3 to 8. For one week, we lead fun outdoor activities rooted in <u>positive youth development</u> that immerse our kids in nature and show them safe, exciting ways to enjoy the outdoors.

All spots at Moorelands Camp qualify for a subsidy with fees starting as low as \$25 for a whole week.

https://www.moorelands.ca/programs/moorelands-camp/

Dear JK to Grade 3 Families

The <u>TDSB Student Census</u> is an opportunity for students to share their voice and provide valuable information to help improve our schools and system.

Consider completing the Census. Check your emails for <u>TDSBStudentCensus@qemailserver.com</u>. For more information, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/census and read the <u>Student Census Questions and Answers</u>.

If you have already completed the Census, thank you very much. Please disregard this email.

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Based on opt-out and consent information, all Census surveys have been sent to students or families. Consider completing the Census. Check your emails for <u>TDSBStudentCensus@gemailserver.com</u>.

If you want your child to complete the Census at school and haven't indicated this as your option or choice in the email sent to you at the end of March, please email me (the teacher) and I will have a new link sent to your child during school.

If you have already completed the Census, thank you very much.

May Is Jewish And Asian Heritage Month

This year, the JHC is pleased to partner with the Asian Heritage Committee for the month of May, Jewish and Asian Heritage months, to present *Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup*. https://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/artmid/474/articleid/1629. This program targeted at students in Kindergarten-grade 3, has been described as a "very sweet book and a perfect early lesson on diversity." As Sophie the main character in the story says about he<u>r grandmothers' soups - "a little</u>





May Is Jewish Heritage Month

Jewish Heritage Month continues to be recognized at the Toronto District School Board(TDSB) during the month of May. Subsequently, the <u>Canadian Jewish Heritage Act</u>, was passed in May 2018 and is also recognized by the Province of Ontario by the passing of the <u>Jewish Heritage Month Act</u>, 2012. As stated in the Jewish Heritage Month Act, 2012, "May is a significant month for the Jewish Canadian community. *Israeli Independence Day (Yom ha-Atzmaut) and Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom ha-Shoah) frequently occur in May, as do various Jewish artistic and cultural events.*"







May Is Asian Heritage Month

Asian Heritage Month is recognized formally across the nation through an official declaration that was signed in May 2002. Subsequently, the Province of Ontario passed the <u>Asian Heritage Act</u> (2005), and the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) elected Trustees passed a motion to recognize Asian Heritage Month in April 2007.

We are proud to celebrate the numerous achievements of Asian-Canadians. Canada has been enriched by the vibrant traditions that we continue to recognize in our brilliant city by celebrating our heritage proudly through festivals and traditional events that continue to be celebrated through generations. This year our theme is *Joining Our Table: Celebrating Asian Canadians*.





May 2023 Joining Our Table: Celebrating Asian Canadians



Healthy vs Unhealthy Relationships

Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships

Parent/Caregivers Training Modules



6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday's: May 17, 24 and 31st



Are you a parent/caregiver of a neurodiverse child and want to learn more about how to navigate and support healthy vs. unhealthy relationships ?

Join the virtual sessions with Deanna Djos (she/her) and Tracey O'Regan (she/her), Sexual Health Promoters, Relationship Group.

Sign up: Join Zoom Meeting

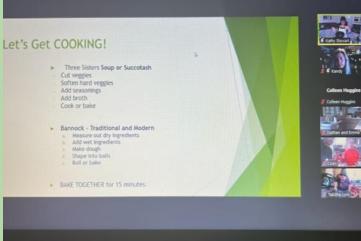
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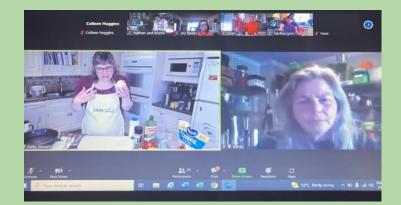


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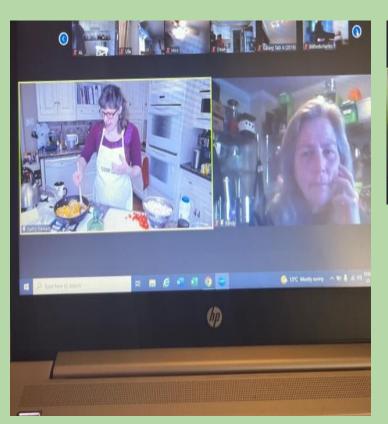






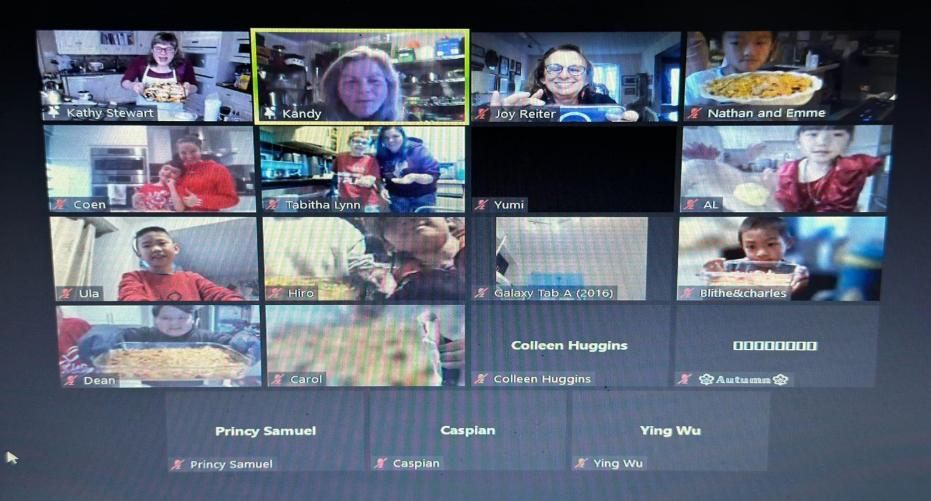


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The Eco Fair - Lynnwood Heights' Contributions













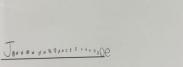
April - Earth Day



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Students and Staff Cleanup on Earth Day



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Grade 4 and 5 reflect on Earth Day

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Vapuitas are being overfinked. Earth is the only plane to support life's at least for now. Respecting the earth and its land and oceans is caucial. Jearning that all the damage we have caused will be reducedbecades tater we will took back and be thankful we helped the earth-Animals are something that will never be pice past my heart. You work between me. But if you to make wreything right again.

I'm sorry. I hope to pay you my debts. Seas, oceans and lakes are littlered with our ruins.

Everyone that cares helps out. Oren't we the most feared creature? The most crueb? Recycling garbage and reducing carbon dioxide makes me very grateful. The streams of Yang river are being polluted by us. Hoping to save the oceans.

bawning of a new day; a day filled with new hope. African plains are filled with beautiful animals and diversity. Yours Truly, a person who believes in you. (Arianna)

Every Day is Earth Day By Nathan

Electricity is being wasted every day by us Victory will come to the earth if we save electricity and habitats Everyone is saving Earth bit by bit by doing their part Renewable energy is helping the earth by creating electricity from the elements You can help too by saving electricity and reducing the amount of food you throw away.

Dirt and soil will bring new greens to help habitats re-grow All of the people helping the earth by building wind turbines and planting trees You can play your part by walking more and by donating to habitat conservation programs

Ice caps and glaciers and melting because of global warming Save energy and reduce the amount of fossil fuels you use to put an end to global warming

Energy will be totally conserved to save electricity and reduce global warming Another day will be bright if you save trees and oxygen will be clean Righteousness will come to the earth if we stop destroying habitats The earth is getting destroyed by us humans and animals are running out of space to live Habitats are getting destroyed to make new buildings and animals are getting kicked out.

Day by day more electricity is getting wasted and forests and all their trees are knocked down Animals are dying because they can't find food and some die because they can't find a home You can do something to help by reusing as much as possible to reduce waste.

Grade 4 and 5 reflect on Earth Day

Irene

Earth day is everyday Very early in the morning, people pick up trash. Earth day is everyday for some people. Right after school, children pick up trash outside with parents. Yearly, climate change is getting worse Day by day lots of people clean up the earth. A lot of people pick up trash everyday.

If climate change continues, it will become worse. So many people want climate change to end.

Earth day is very important. Air and oxygen is one of the most important things on earth Rain comes to water the plants. The earth is becoming polluted. Help the earth by cleaning the earth.

Day by day more trees are getting chopped down. Anyone could be trying to end climate change. Year by year if climate change continues, it must stop

By: Isaiah

Every day we should take care of our planet earth Vegetables growing to show their true colors Everybody seen picking up linter Respect the nature Young and old will support the earth

Day after day the Earth will succeed After earth day you should still protect the earth You are responsible for your actions

It's your responsibility to protect the earth Soil will stay nutritious forever

Every day is earth day Always be eco-friendly Reduce, reuse, recycle The one and only planet we live on. Healthy earth is a healthy life

Don't litter Always respect the boundaries of the earth You can be an Earth hero Earth Day Is Everyday By: Savya Everyone should keep the earth clean. All the garbage on the ground should be picked up. Rain falling in the ocean. The fresh breeze from the clean air. Having a clean planet is good.

Doing good stuff for the earth is amazing. A good planet is good to live on and that's what we want. Yesterday we talked about Earth day.

I can help clean the earth. Some people don't help clean the earth and litter instead.

Everyone should keep the earth clean. Very good for the planet Earth. Everyday is Earth day. Rain falling from the sky into the sea. Yesterday was Earth day.

Doing good for the earth is helping everyone. All parts of the world should be clean. Yesterday we learned about how to keep the earth clean.

Junior & Senior Kindergarten JK & SK1 - Exploring Different Centres





Building Homes for Animals





Puzzles Sequencing





Painting























Observing and Investigating Seeds

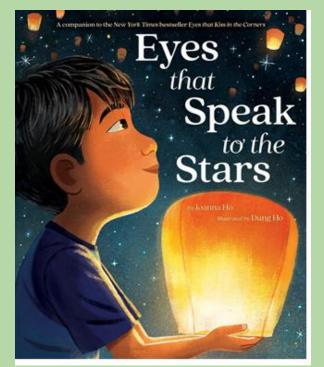


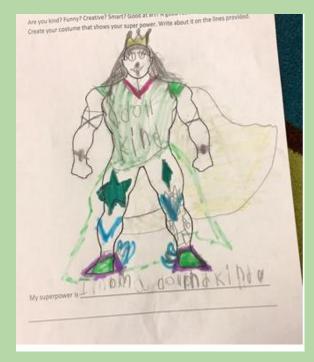


Kindergarten Hula-Hoop Fun with Ms. Lee



Junior & Senior Kindergarten JK & SK2 - We read the book, "Eyes that Speak to the Stars." Then students chose a superpower for themselves such as being kind.



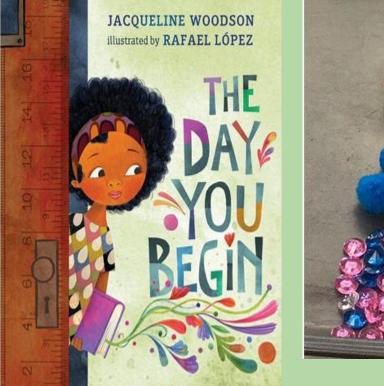


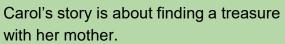
Ellie said her superpower is being kind.

mcnloe EYES THAT SPEAK TO THE STABLE WHAT IS Are you knul? Funny? Creative? Smart? Good at an? A good reader? A good humber Peaks your costume that shows your saper between Write all My superpower is OU WY 9001 JALL RENA.

Chloe said her superpower is being good at ballerina.

We read the book, "The Day You Begin," about a new student in a class. Then we explained that every person has a story to to tell about their life. Each student used loose parts to communicate a story from their life.





Reilly's story is about the fact that he likes his mother, and playing Roblox.

Grades 1 & 2 and Ms. Chin organized our April Assembly





Grade 1 and 2 students using Pastels



Grades 1 and 2 are learning about solving community issues through I- Think

What are some Social Positives our school has?

-Recess, (good for socializing and fresh air) -Performances (entertaining, creativity) -Pizza lunch (happiness, Gives parents a break from making lunch) -Field trip, (fun, learning) -Park (happiness, exercise) Family Steam Night (happiness, family connected to the school, learning) -School work (learning) -Graphing (learning -Special Days (valentines day, spirit days) Prodigy (learning, happiness education gains) Lexia (learning to read)

What are some positive ways that our school helps the environment ?

-recycling program, -picking up trash, (Earth Day) -returning the trash to the garbage can, -solar panels on the roof -eco study (plants)



henry & eric & joey

What is an example of an environmental challenge that our school is facing?

People put the wrong things in the recycling. (Orange peels in the recycling bin, food wrappers in the compost).



What is a possible solution?

-Put up signs (put food in the compost, not in the recycling) The signs would tell you where each thing goes.

-Putting labels of what goes in each (garbage can, compost, recycling bin) on each bin -Make an advertisement for the computer. For the

Make an advertisement for the computer. For the school to watch.

Understanding our

School Community

Our class has been considering the strengths and challenges of our school community and we've been brainstorming solutions to these challenges.

Grades 1 & 2

Grade one and two students are engaged in reading



TDSB CREATES DANCE PROGRAMME FOR GR.3 & 4, GR.5 & 6





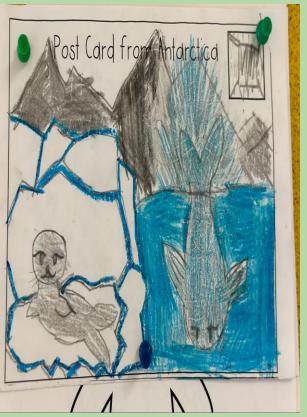


Grades 2 and 3 are learning about other places in the world



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Grades 3 and 4 describe the communities to which they belong





Grade 4 French











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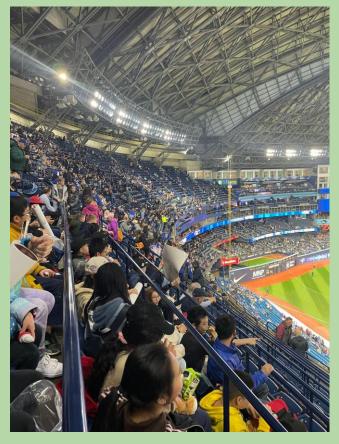






Grade 5 and 6 Blue Jays' Day





Grade 5 and 6 - Social Studies

This Land Knows Me!



Northern part of Sri Lanka (Jaffna, the tip)



This is the tip of Sri Lanka, the northest part in Sri Lanka is called Jaffna. This land is a very rocky land so it gets hard to walk on but, there are paths that are smooth and non-rocky. As you can see there is a beach, You cant swim in it because its **dangerous** because in the water theres **sharp rocks**. You also can't siwn in it because theres

animals! The community people don't want the animals or the coral to get damaged. Where the dry land and water meets you could see sea shells, there really cool and beautiful sea shells you collect and make jewellery with.

In Sri Lanka my family and I (my brother, mom and dad) traveld everywhere in Sri Lanka Jaffna is one of my favourite places to go to. Its popular because of the Historic Structures such as temples:





~ Hiro



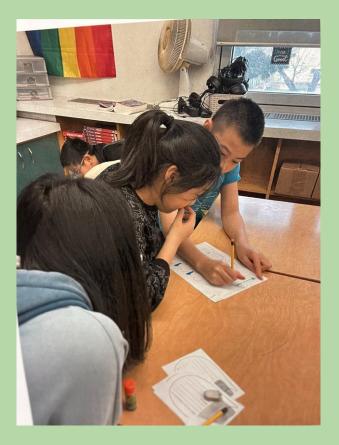
Grade 5 and 6 Social Studies

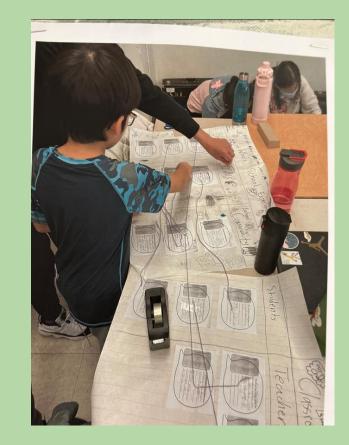






Grades 5 and 6 learn critical thinking using I- Think





Grades 5 and 6 using I- Think explore building community





Grade 5 and 6 reflect on communities to which they belong through I-Think













We are exploring music in Grades 1









Mrs. Feldman & Mr. Rothman parrtnering on BOOK CREATOR



















Connect to the Work of Pablo Picasso

























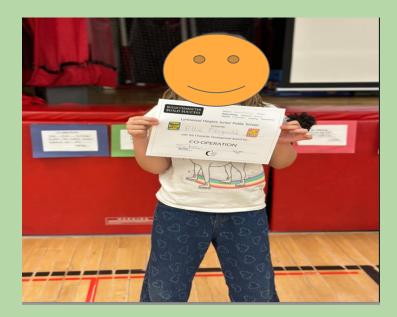
JK/SK1 - Ms. Qi

JK/SK 2





Gr. 1 & 2 - Ms. Chin





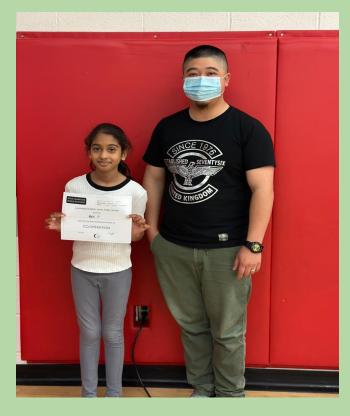
Gr. 2 & 3 - Ms. Fisher

April Character Development Award Assembly - Co-Operation





Gr. 3 & 4 Ms. Foulidis





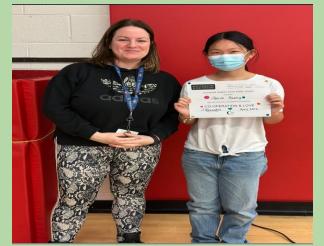


Gr. 4 & 5 - Mr. Li

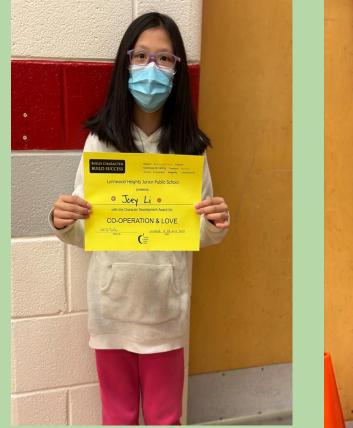








Gr. 5 & 6 Ms. Alexander





Gr. 3 & 4, Gr. 4 & 5, Gr. 5 & 6 French - Ms. Ho



Our character trait for the month of May is integrity.

