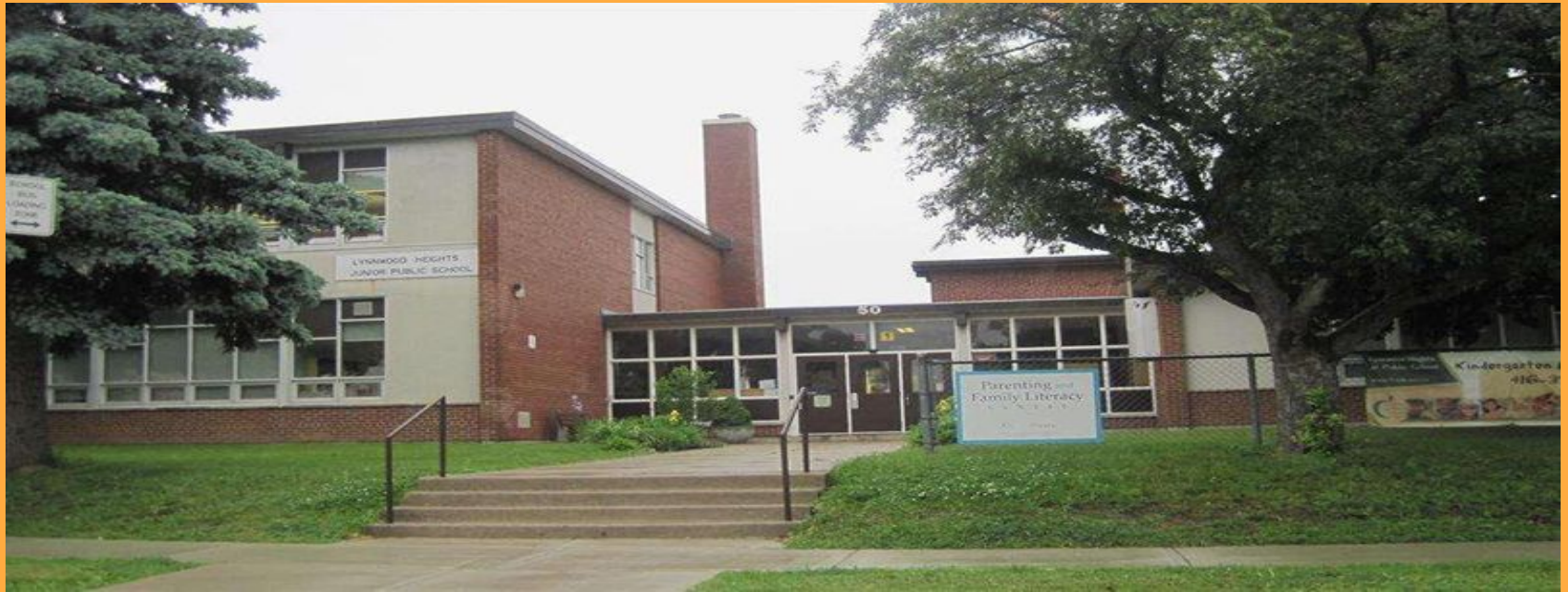


Lynnwood Heights JPS Family Newsletter September & October 2023



Lynnwood's STAFF (2023-2024)



Principal's Message:

Dear Families:

Math is everywhere, and you can help your children make connections between what they are learning in school and everyday experiences at home and in the community, such as at the store, cooking at home, or managing money.

Here are some ideas about how math can be part of your regular day-to-day routine:

1. **Math games** – Math puzzles and games can show that math is fun. They also require trial-and-error thinking, enhance numeracy and logical thinking, and promote discussion.
2. **Math on TV** – Watch educational television programs. Many offer websites with activities to do together, including free games, apps, math crafts, and songs.
3. **Math at the grocery store** – You can talk to your child about how to weigh fruit on a scale or how to estimate the total cost of items as you fill your cart.
4. **Math with money** – Help your child manage money by creating a budget together or saving to make a special purchase. Or you could go shopping together and help with estimating the amount of a purchase, calculating the tax and checking the change.
5. **Math in computer games** – If your child enjoys the computer, introduce them to fun and educational web-based games and activities.
6. **Math in the kitchen** – Bake, cook and prepare food with your child. There are many great math opportunities in the kitchen, such as measuring ingredients.
7. <https://www.dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en/>
8. **Most of all enjoy math with your child.**

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



Thank you all in advance for the work you will do to make our school and community a very special place to be!

Our next School Council meeting will be October 18th in-person at Lynnwood.

The time is 6 to 7.

It will involve a special arcade night by the Grade 5 and 6 class. Please join us. There will be a Mandarin and Cantonese translator.

Mark Your Calendar: Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference

The Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference is on **October 21 and 22, 2023**. This year's conference is focused on **Joy in the Journey of Learning** and will be a weekend full of presentations.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers are invited to participate in a weekend of learning, connection, and engagement and to learn strategies to support your child throughout the year.

All of the in-person sessions are scheduled between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Transportation from central sites is available to all venues, leaving the location at 1:00 p.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m. More information will be provided as we approach the date.

The virtual conference includes a keynote address on Saturday, October 21, 2023, by Dr. Gholnecsar (Gholdy) Muhammad, an Associate Professor of Literacy, Language, and Culture. On Sunday, October 22, 2023, Sarah Baldeo, an accomplished neuroscientist, technologist, corporate strategist, and a successful entrepreneur, will be our keynote.

Visit www.parentsaspartners.ca to register and for more information.

Mental Health School Tips

- Here are some helpful tips for managing school worries:
<https://www.anxietycanada.com/articles/coping-with-back-to-school-anxiety/>.
- For more information about ways to communicate with your child, please click <https://www.family.cmho.org/communicate-with-your-child/>.
- School Mental Health Ontario's kit for a Mentally Healthy Back-to-School includes a wide range of resources that supports students' mental health and well-being during classroom learning - <https://smho-smso.ca/mentally-health-back-to-school-support-package/>
- 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/>

2023-2024 Calendar

- [School Year Calendar Information](#)

International Languages Elementary and African Heritage

Open to all students from Kindergarten to Grade 8, the International Language Program offers language learning with engaging activities like games, songs and dance. Activities will be focused on building students' abilities in oral communication, reading and writing and no language background is necessary to participate. The African Heritage Program connects students, from Kindergarten to Grade 8, to the contributions of people of African descent, their histories, cultures and traditions, through inquiry and experiential learning.

[Visit our program page for more information including registration details.](#)

Learn4Life – Adult General Interest Community Program

Fall registration is still open for our Adult General Interest Program with courses in business, languages, art, music, sports, dancing, and more! Open to adults 18 years of age and seniors, the Learn4Life program offers a unique and valuable opportunity for individuals to pursue their interests, expand their knowledge, and engage in lifelong learning with a wide range of courses and activities designed to cater to diverse interests and passions.

[Visit Learn4Life's program page for more information.](#)

New Parent/Caregiver Focussed Digital Citizenship Workshop:

Parents/Caregivers, we invite you to a free online session to learn about digital media literacy skills so you can understand and better support your child to use technology for learning, identify misinformation and help stop the spread of online hate.

The TDSB is partnering with Civix to offer this valuable learning opportunity to TDSB families via Zoom.

Thursday, October 12th from 6:30 - 7:30PM

or

Wednesday, October 18th from 6:30 - 7:30PM

Registration is required at: <https://CTRL-F-TDSB.eventbrite.ca>

Please note that registration is free and will be limited to 300 participants on a first come, first served basis, so please register early.

This virtual workshop is designed to help parents/caregivers learn simple skills for verifying online information, in this era of social media and artificial intelligence such as ChatGPT.

TDSB Virtual Community Fair: For Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special or Complex Needs

Topic: Come meet with our very own TDSB Professional Support Services and Special Education and Inclusion Consultants who will discuss crucial support at your child/youth/young adult's school. Get an opportunity to talk to a TDSB Psychologist, Occupation Therapist and Physiotherapist, Speech and Language Pathologist, Social Worker and a Special Education and Inclusion Consultant.

Guests: TDSB Professional Support Services and Special Education and Inclusion Consultants.

When: Monday, October 16th, 2023, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon and the same information will be repeated on Monday, October 23rd, 2023, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. ([flyer](#))

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 255 846 447 429

Passcode: 3BWFVF

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

For more information send email to virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca

Or call Larena Case at 416-570-3314 or Maria Antonia Aymerich at 416-524-1930

Islamic Heritage Month at the TDSB: Aga Khan Museum Education Dept. Virtual Workshop Offerings

Islamic Heritage Month (IHM) is proudly recognized during the month of October at the TDSB. Our theme for the month is Salaam: Joy, Excellence, Belonging.

As part of the celebrations to mark Islamic Heritage Month at the TDSB during the month of October, virtual education opportunities are being offered to classroom teachers for their students for each panel (Kindergarten to Secondary level) to further learn about the Islamic heritage and customs.

We are excited to share with you the virtual workshop offerings by the Aga Khan Museum Education Department.

Please see the [attached](#) for full details that include dates, times, program description and registration information

Should additional information be required, please contact Islamic Heritage Month Co-Chairs, Salma Nakhuda

(salma.nakhuda@tdsb.on.ca) or

Kulsoom Anwer (kulsoom.anwer@tdsb.on.ca)

CCAT 7 Test

The CCAT 7 is administered by teachers to ALL Grade 3 students. We will continue to use an online platform for Grade 3 Universal Screening whether students are in a virtual class or an in-person class. The online CCAT 7 assessment is AODA-friendly, and assistive technology like Read and Write can be used to support students. The test administration window is between **Tuesday, October 10, 2023 and Friday, October 27, 2023**. Please include the specific date(s) for test administration for your school in the [CCAT 7 Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Letter](#) that is to be sent home to parents/guardians/caregivers of all Grade 3 students including students in a Virtual Learning class.

At Lynnwood Heights, we will be administering the assessment on October 17, 18 and 24th.

Truth and Reconciliation 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 25 to September 30, we encourage schools to participate in events offered by the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#).

Orange Shirt Day, established in 2013 by Phyllis Webstad, 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, many of them buried in unmarked graves.

This year, TDSB will honour Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 29th.

Please see [UIEC K - 12 Orange Shirt Day Resources](#).



ON SATURDAY

WEAR ORANGE TO PARTICIPATE IN

SEPTEMBER
30

**National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation and
Orange Shirt Day**

Saturday, September 30 marks the 10th anniversary of Orange Shirt Day and the third annual National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. This year, the TDSB will be honouring this day on Friday, September 29th.

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For more information, visit the Urban Indigenous Education Centre website or check out the UIEC's [K-12 Orange Shirt Day activities and Orange Shirt Day Resource Package](#)



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

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.



Terry Fox

Terry Fox was an example of courage, humility, determination, and perseverance. From a young age he exemplified these attributes that made him an inspiration for not only Canada, but the entire world.

Lynnwood showed our spirit and joined the movement to conquer cancer. Our next generation of students will be the ones to continue Terry's fight and lead this worthy cause towards his dream of a world without cancer.

<https://terryfoxschoolrun.org/>

Terry Fox Run





Junior and Senior Kindergarten - Making Connections to Books













Junior and Senior Kindergarten - 3D Sculpture with Mrs. Feldman



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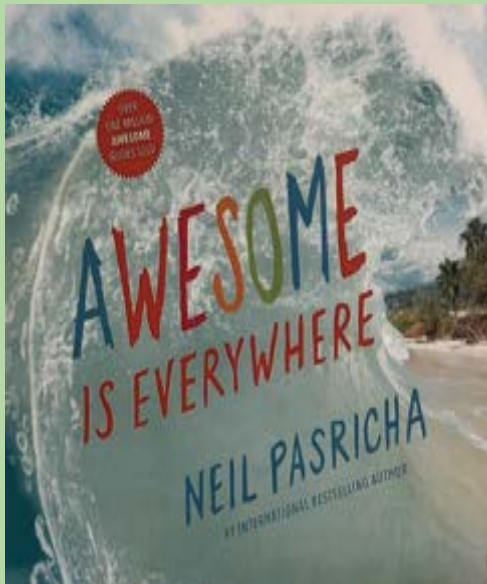
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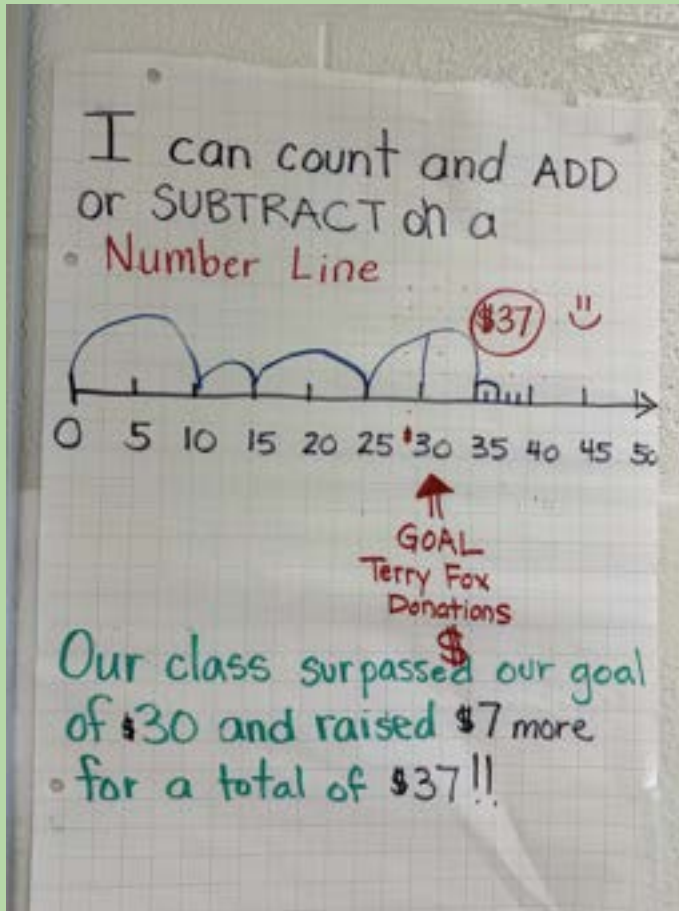
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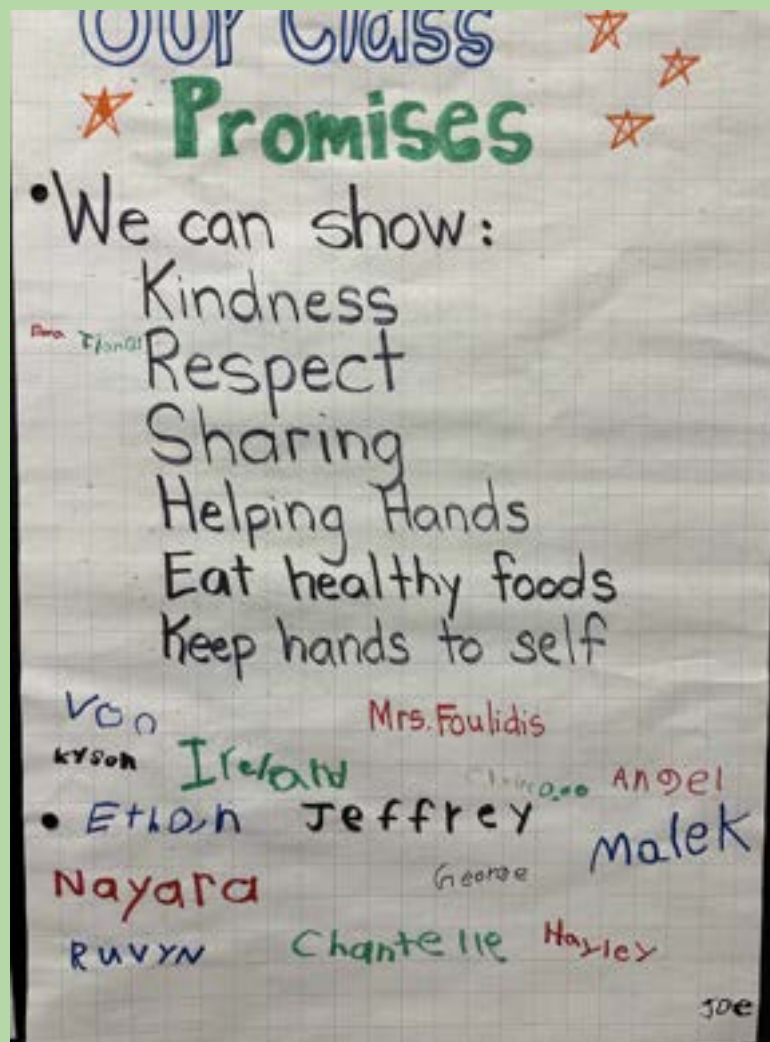
Grades 1 & 2



Grades 1 & 2



Grades 1 & 2 Class Promises



Grades 2 & 3



Grades 2 & 3 Painting



Grades 2 & 3 - I am an Artist!



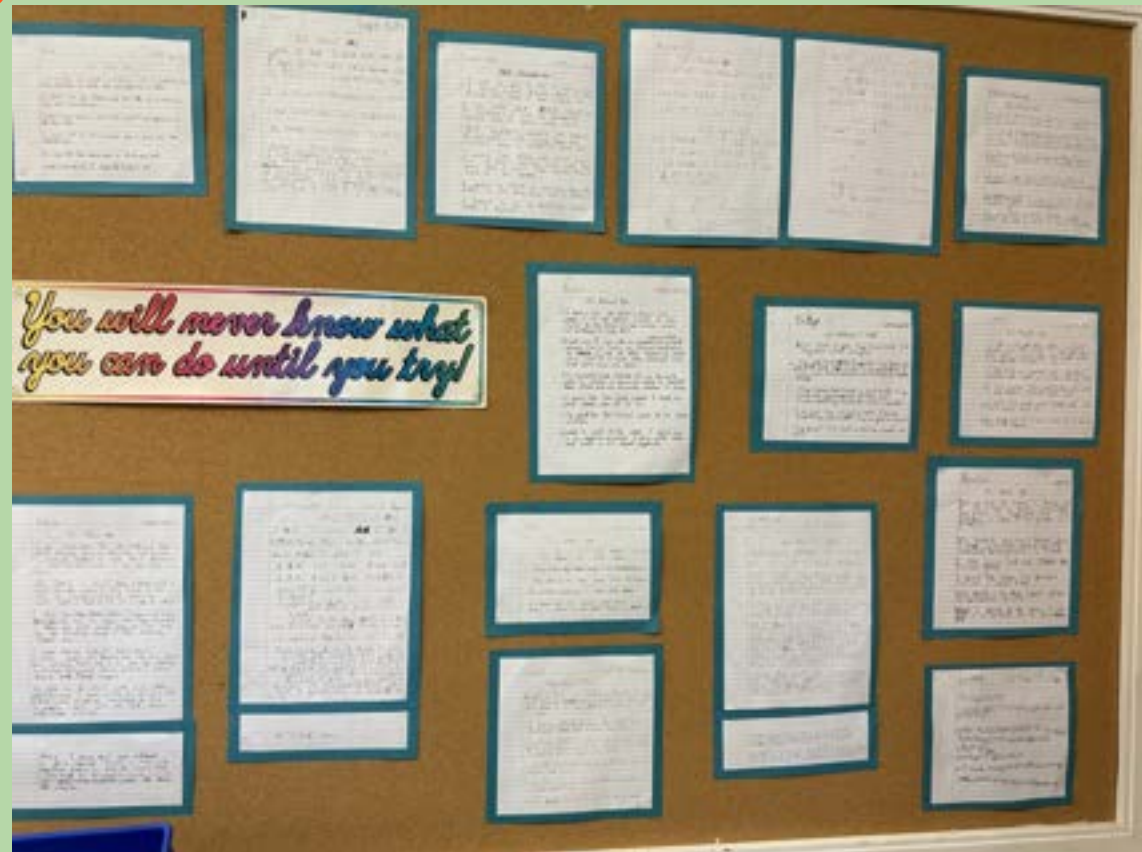
Grades 2 & 3 - I am Creative











Grades 2 & 3 - Apple Basket











Grades 2 & 3



Item	Price	HST	Total
	\$22.99	\$2.98	
	\$78.35	\$10.18	
	\$148.99	\$19.36	
	\$159.80	\$20.77	

Item	Price	Hst	Total
 soccer ball	\$22.35	\$2.90	
 watch	\$90.98	\$11.82	
 stick figure	\$129.99	\$16.90	
 air shoes	\$178.84	\$23.25	

ITEM	PRICE	HST	TOTAL
 Soccer Ball	\$25.22	\$3.27	
 Kids bike	\$79.99	\$10.39	
 Nike shoe	\$105.25	\$13.68	
 Golf	\$170.45	\$22.15	

How does MATH make you feel?

It is 100% OK to feel this way



Gr. 5 & 6 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation



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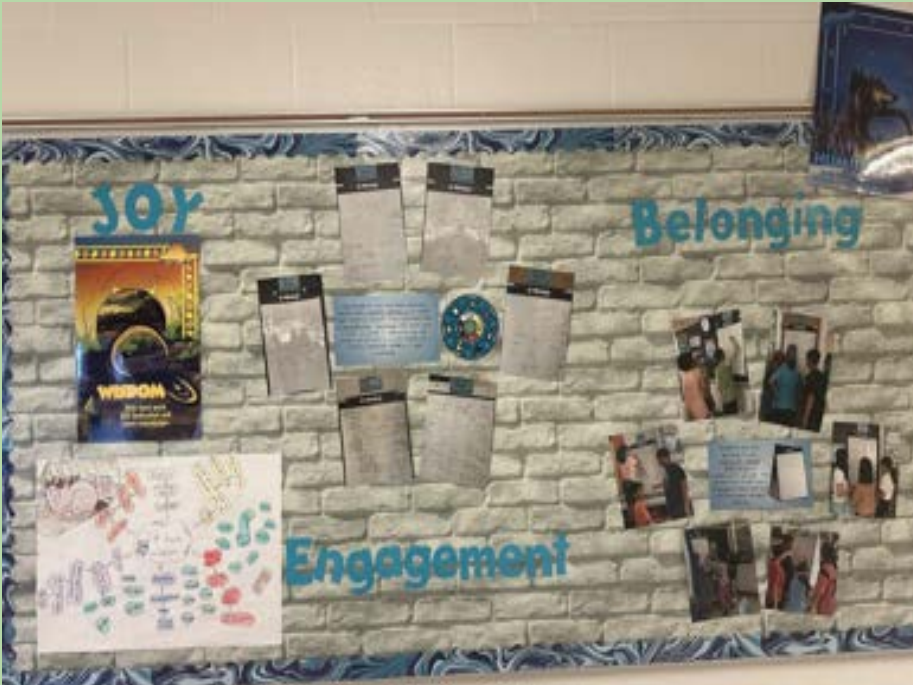
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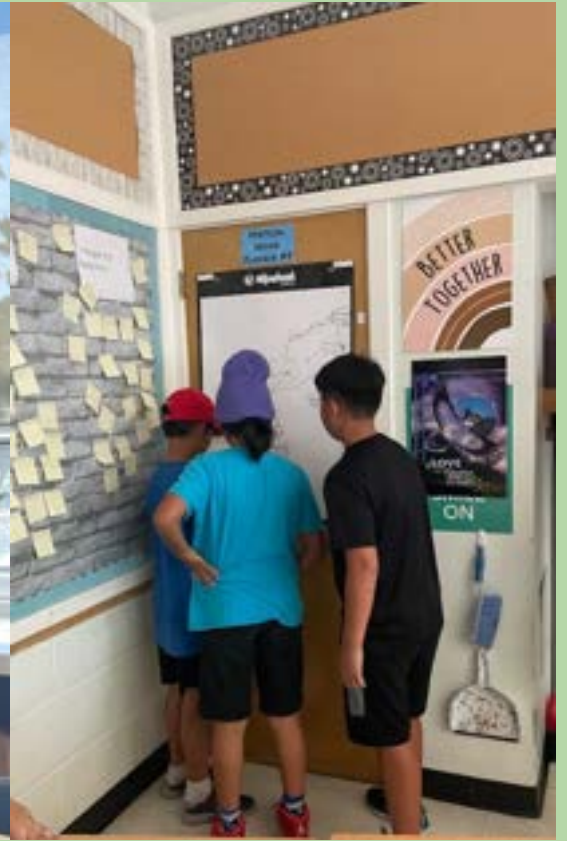
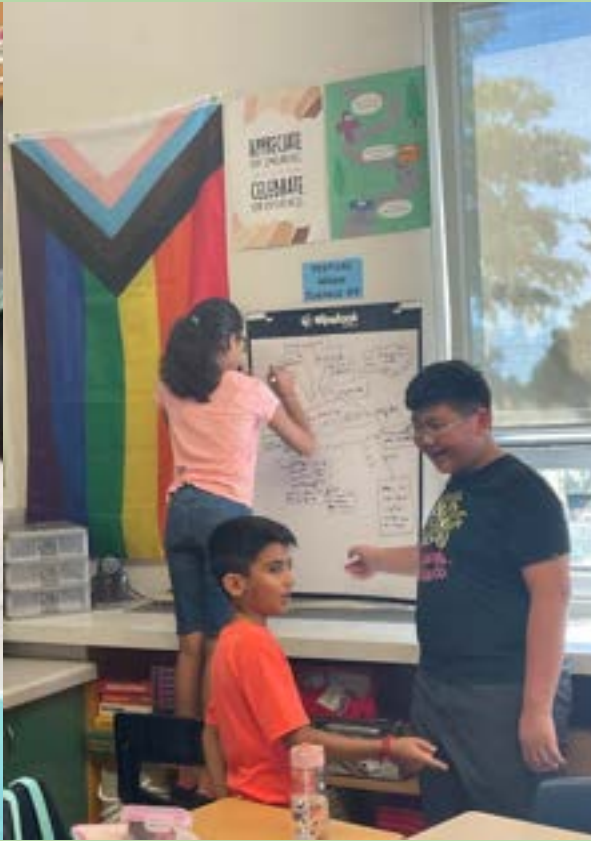
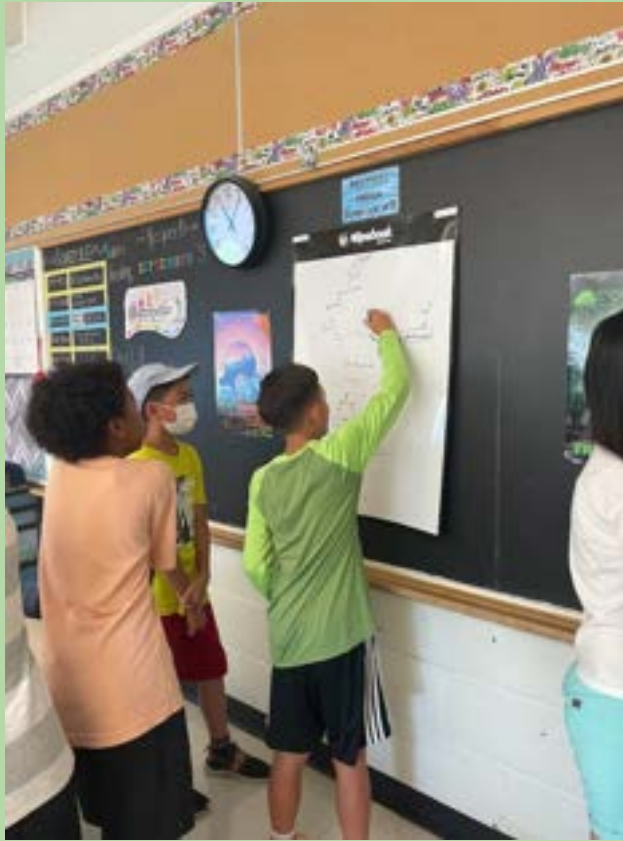
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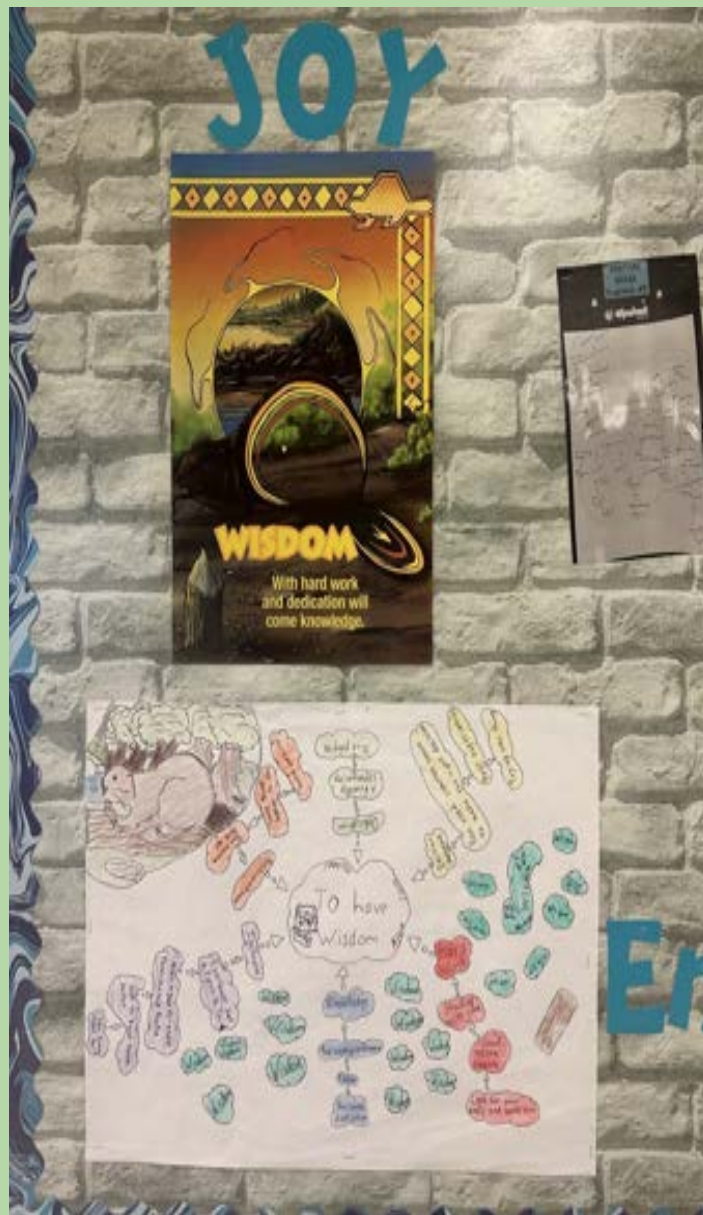
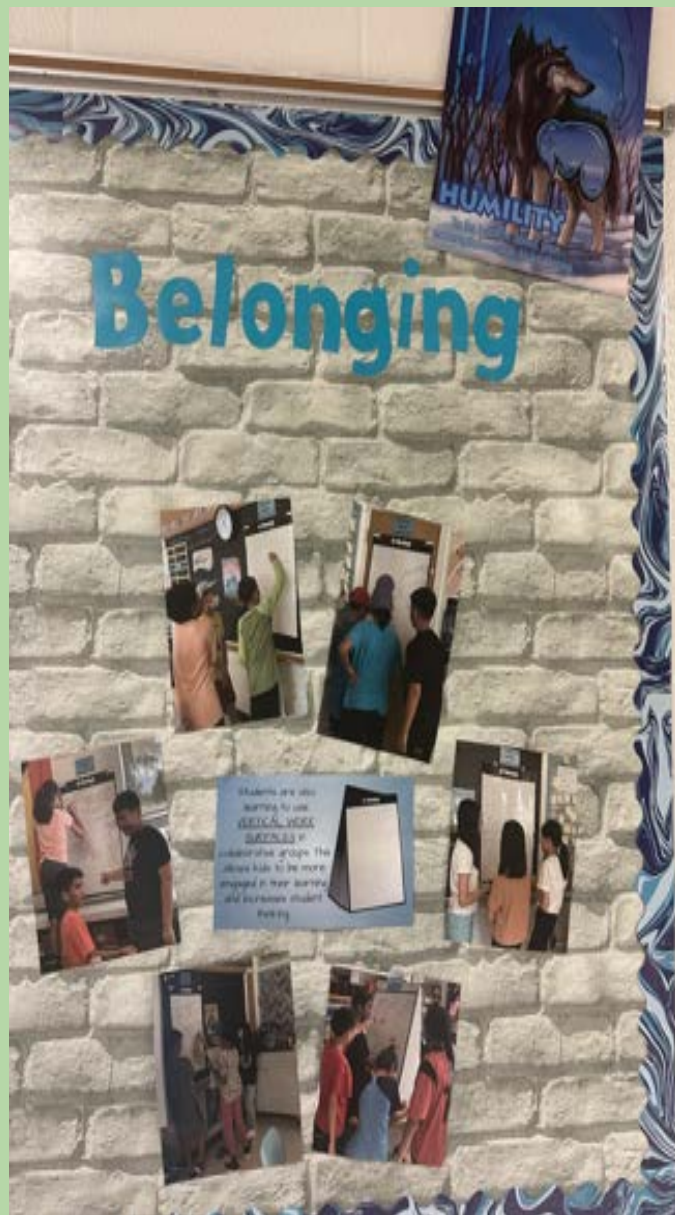


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Grades 1 - 3



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Grades 1 - 3 Orange Shirt Day



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Grades 5-6



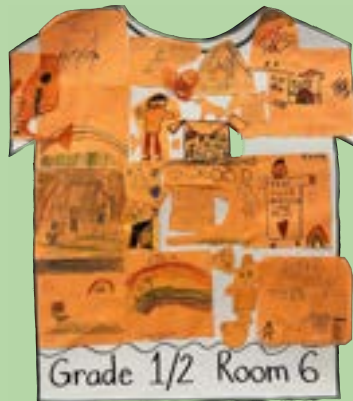
Grades 5-6



Truth and Reconciliation



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TRUTH
It is always easiest to
speak the truth.



HUMILITY
To be humble about your accomplishment
is to be strong.



RESPECT
Give it, earn it, know it.



Honesty
Better to fail with
honesty than
to succeed
with fraud.



WISDOM
With hard work and
dedication will come knowledge.



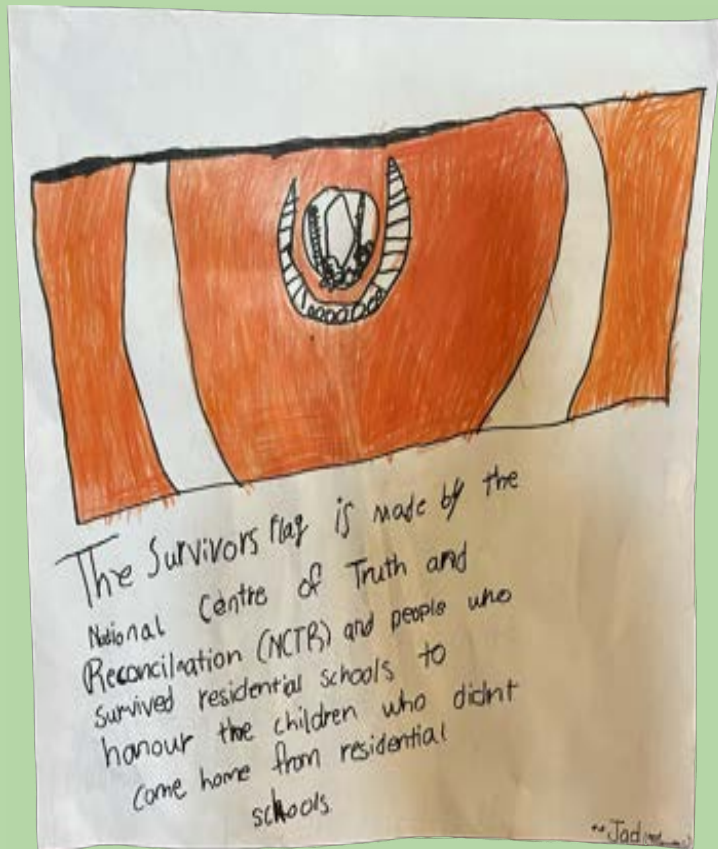
COURAGE
Let nothing
stand in the way
of doing the right thing.



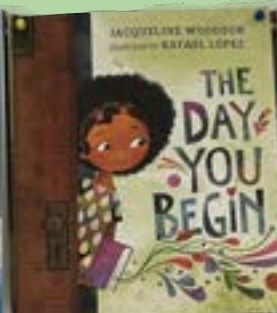
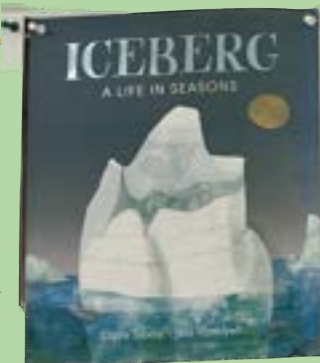
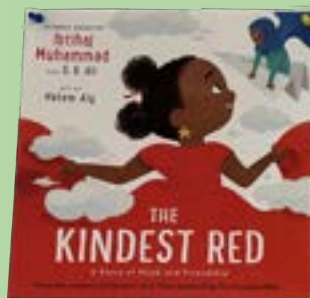
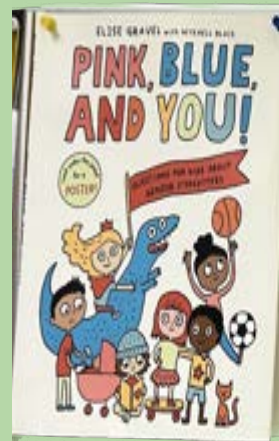
LOVE
It is
important
to care for
each other.



Truth and Reconciliation



New Books at Lynwood!



Exploring Robotics







Reconciliation Assembly - Respect



Reconciliation Assembly - Respect



Junior & Senior Kindergarten - Mr. Rothman

Reconciliation Assembly - Respect



Reconciliation Assembly - Respect



Gr. 1 & 2 - Ms. Foulidis

Gr. 2 & 3 - Ms. Gopaulsingh

Reconciliation Assembly - Respect



Gr. 4 & 5 - Mr. Swire



DD2 - Ms. Ho

Reconciliation Assembly - Respect



Gr. 5 & 6 - Ms. Alexander

Reconciliation Assembly - Respect



Reconciliation Assembly - Respect

