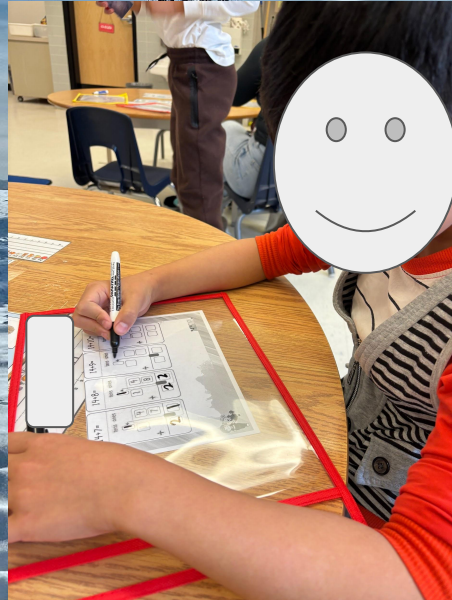
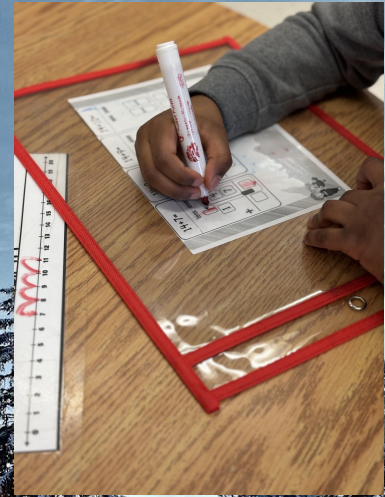


Ms. Olit's Class

In December, the primary ASD class worked on addition using multiple strategies.

Students were introduced to number lines, math manipulatives like snap cubes and the stacking method.



Ms. Buckler's Class

In December, our class enjoyed reading *Yaffa and Fatima - Shalom Salaam*, a beautiful story about two friends from different cultures and religions. Through their experiences, we explored the power of kindness, generosity, and appreciating each other's differences. Students thought about how we can show gratitude to friends who might believe in or celebrate things differently than we do, and then wrote letters of thanks to someone they admire. It was a meaningful lesson on empathy, respect, and discovering all the ways we connect with one another.

Dear Yaffa,

I wanted to thank you for being such a wonderful friend.

I remember when you gave me dates when I didn't have enough food. That made me feel happy because that meant so much to me.

Even though we have different cultures, I respected it when you gave me dates when I didn't have enough food. Even though we have some differences, we both farm dates. One thing I love about our friendship is that we

both love each other and we both are kind to each other.

I feel safe when I am with you. When I met you, I knew that we were going to be the best of friends. Thank you so much for all the things you have done for me.

Sincerely,

Fatima.

Dear Fatima,

I just wanted to say thank you so much for being such a kind and caring friend! It means so much to me when you share food with me and we care for each other.

That makes me feel so happy and full of joy.

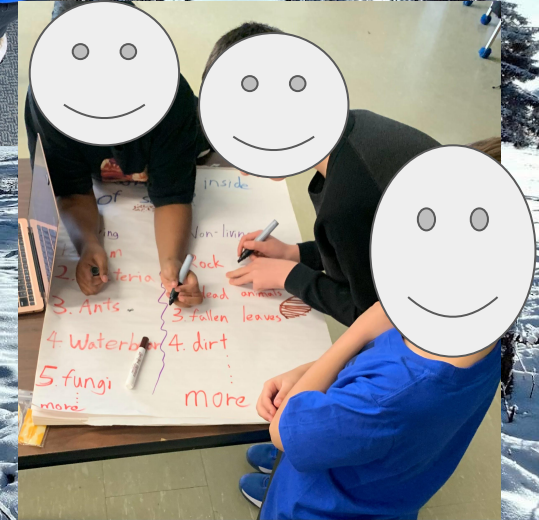
Even though we don't believe the same things and we celebrate different things, I still respect you because just because we are different does not mean we can't be friends! I learned that eid and Ramadan are important to you and I respect that.

I will always be friends with you even though we have a lot of differences we are forever friends! There are things we have in common like how we both pray, wear traditional clothing, and we care for each other.

Your best friend, Yaffa

Ms. Sourials' Class

This month, our students explored the world of plants and soils. We learned about the different parts of a plant, such as roots, stems, leaves, and seeds, along with their functions. We also examined the living and non-living components of soil and discussed its importance for plant health.



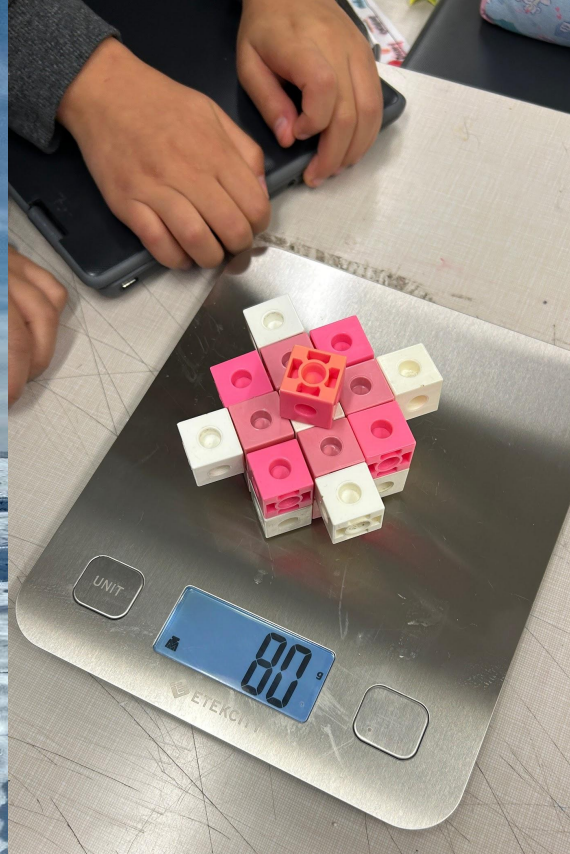
4/5A - Ms. Savja/Ms. Greenspan

This month, the Grade 4/5A class talked about all of our Fall/Winter celebrations and traditions. We shared the different cultural and religious days of significance that we commemorate and then did some research on these to learn more. We ended our explorations by adorning "Our Holidays Tree" with decorations to symbolize all of our celebrations.



4/5B - Mr. Yu

In December, Homeroom 4/5B explored various units of measurement during mathematics. Students actively participated by making predictions before using an electronic scale to compare their guesses to the actual mass of various objects. Students also learned about conversions from one unit to another (e.g. $1\text{kg} = 1000\text{g}$, $1\text{m} = 100\text{cm}$, $1\text{L} = 1000\text{mL}$)



Object	Estimate	actual
Eraser	4g	12g
Water bottle	57g	493g
Christmas tree	1g	0g
Pencil case	419g	429g
name tag	5g	5g
Paper	1g	4g
another eraser	5g	16g
book	25g	66g



$$240\text{kg} = 240,000\text{g}$$

HOLIDAY CONCERT



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The students and staff at Muirhead had a wonderful time coming together to celebrate the upcoming holidays from around the world.



What's Happening in the

Library!

This month we will be kicking off our Forest of Reading Program !

The Forest of Reading Program is Canada's largest recreational reading program - where children pick the winner from a series of books that have been nominated by librarians from across the country! Readers choose books from a set of 10 books from a program that are based on their age or grade. They can read all ten of the titles, or pick and choose to read only the ones they are interested in.

Find out more at: [Forest of Reading 2025](#)



What's Happening in the Library



2025 Blue Spruce Award Nominees



Blue Spruce:
Kindergarten to Grade 2
Fiction

Silver Birch: Grade 4 to
Grade 5
Fiction



2025 Silver Birch Express Award Nominees



Silver Birch: Grade 3 to
Grade 4
Fiction and Nonfiction



2025 Silver Birch Fiction Award Nominees

