

NMPPS Weekly Message
Sunday, October 29, 2023

Photo Day - Tomorrow!

[Photo Day Flyer \(PDF of image below\)](#)



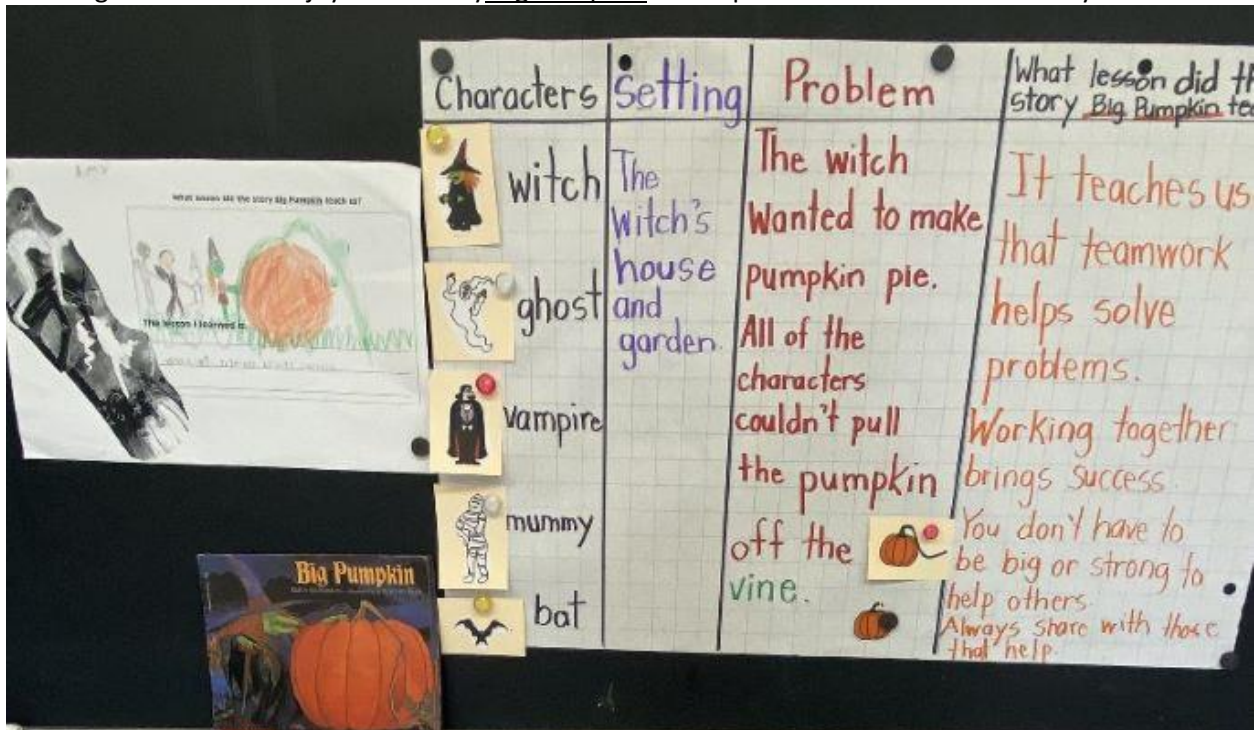
Symmetry, Geometry, and Islamic Learning from Room 118 - Ms. Xavier

- 1) I first did a symmetry lesson. You can see the diagonal green tape, making it more challenging.
- 2) We then learned about Islamic Heritage from students in our class, from the 3 books we read and from activities found in [The Living Together: Muslim in a Changing World Document](#) .



Reading Responses from Room 140 - Ms. Yerakarakos

As a part of learning to become "Authors", students in Rm 140 are identifying the elements of a story (characters, setting, Problem) and recognizing the purpose of why authors write. Specifically, the message of the author through the story, focusing on the question "What lesson is the author teaching us? Our class enjoyed the story Big Pumpkin and expressed several "lessons" they learned.



Message from School Council

We want to hear from you! The School Council is excited about planning some new activities for this year and we would love to hear from all parents/caregivers. We are asking for your help in two ways.

First, if you are a parent/caregiver reading this email and want to be entered into a draw to win a \$20 FreshCo gift card, send an email to our Co-Chair Joanne Herbert (Joanne.DarrellHerbert@tdsb.on.ca) and tell her what you love about our school.

Second, we will share the link to an online survey next week. We are asking all parents/caregivers to complete the survey so we can learn more about what you would like from the School Council. Check next week's email for the link and additional chances to win a gift card. Have a great week!

November Hot Lunch and Snack

Hot Lunch is open to all students at any time during the school year. The cost is \$35. The hot lunch program is optional.

Breakfast is available to all students, a Grab and Go cart will be setup at the front entrance of the school between 8:20-8:55 AM. There is no cost.

Snack is distributed in class each morning and available to all students. We do ask for contributions to help cover the cost of the Snack and Breakfast program.

School Cash Online

Nelson Mandela Park Public School utilizes School Cash Online, allowing families to conveniently pay for school fees (e.g., snack program, field trips, in-school presentations, pizza lunch). If you haven't already signed up for School Cash Online, you can do so here: [School Cash Online Signup Link](#). This platform accepts both credit and debit card payments. We encourage all families to sign up in advance using the provided link to receive email notifications when items become available for purchase.