



APPLE SEEDS

October 2020

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SAFE ARRIVAL

Parents are reminded to phone the school office when your child will be absent. This is part of our Safe Arrival Program. It is critical to account for a missing child quickly. If you arrive late, students must come to the main entry door and ring the bell. Students will be given a late slip before entering class.

STUDENT HEALTH PASSES

Students will receive a new copy of the Health Pass for the next 2 weeks of school. This pass should be kept in the student agenda and needs to be signed by a parent or guardian each morning. Thank you for your assistance with this important protocol.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first School Council meeting of the year is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 PM**. This will be a virtual meeting and a link will be shared prior to the meeting. Additional information about School Council positions, nominations and elections will be sent early next week. We hope you will get involved! Your participation in School Council is greatly appreciated and valued.

FALL BACK

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1st. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on the night of Saturday, October 31st.



STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

These forms were sent home with all students on Wed. Oct. 1st. Please ensure you review the information on the form, make any required changes, sign the form and return to your child's teacher. It is imperative that we have up to date contact information on file for your child.

PERMISSION FORMS

This year, the TDSB has emailed the usual start of the year permission forms to parents. Please complete these forms as soon as possible. If you have questions or cannot access the forms, please contact the school office. An email will come from Permission Click and should

contain your child's name in the subject line. Please check your junk mail if you do not see this email message.

SIGNING A STUDENT OUT OF SCHOOL

If your child needs to leave school early for an appointment, please call the school office 15 minutes before pick-up. This will enable us to have your child ready at the front door when you arrive. 416-383-0710

WELCOME!

I would like to formally welcome Libby to our staff. She is filling in for Teresa this year. Libby is an experienced Office Administrator and we are very grateful to have her expertise and support. Her email address is: elizabeth.pindar@tdsb.on.ca

WELCOME CINDY!

We are fortunate to have Cindy Baker on our team this year. Cindy is working as a Special Needs Assistant in the morning and as a Lunchroom Supervisor with our school age students.



WELCOME NANCY!

Nancy Van Keerbergen has joined our staff as a lunchroom supervisor working with the children and staff in JKSK Room 9.



FRENCH

We continue to look for a French teacher for our school. Ms. Lundy is working virtually this year. It is a challenge to find a qualified French teacher. Beginning next week, a retired teacher who has French qualifications will work with the students in grade 4 - 6. This will provide some consistency for the next couple of weeks as we continue to search for a permanent French teacher.

DIGITAL CLASSROOMS

All teachers are creating on-line classrooms using either Google Classroom or Brightspace. These on-line platforms are accessed by students using their student number, student email and password. This information will be shared with students and parents soon. It will be useful if this log-in information is written in the student agenda on the Personal Information Page (page 1). Teachers will be connecting with parents directly with log-in information. We would like all students and parents to know how to access their digital classroom in the event that we need to move into remote learning.

DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Please remember that dogs are **not permitted** on school property during school hours (7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Our expectation is that parents will not bring dogs onto school grounds – even if they're on a leash. Everyone's cooperation in following this policy will help to ensure the safety of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school office.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

This year the TDSB Continuing Education Department is offering language classes on-line. Registration is free. Please visit www.ileprograms.ca for more information and to register.

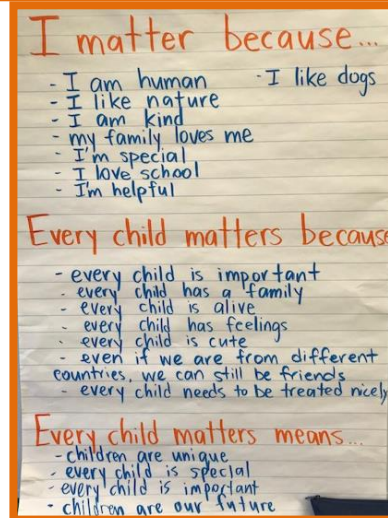
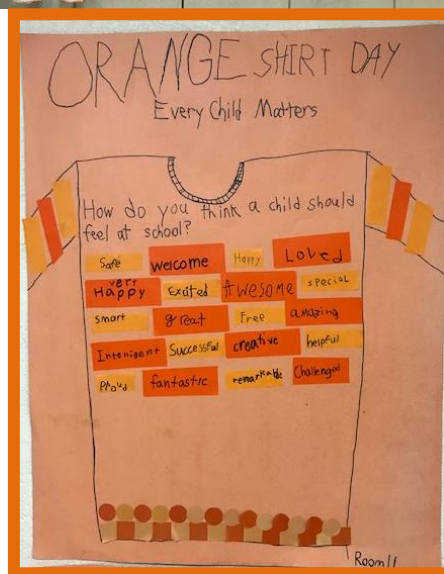
Upcoming Dates:

October 12	Thanksgiving Day – no school
October 13	School Council Meeting
October 26/27	MADD Smartwheels Virtual Presentation Gr. 4-6
November 1	Fall Back – turn clocks back one hour
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 17	Progress Reports
November 20	P.A. Day – Parent Teacher Interviews

PICTURE GALLERY

A brief snapshot of teaching and learning over the last three weeks!

Orange Shirt Day



Climate Walk



Self-Portraits – Rooms 11 and 12

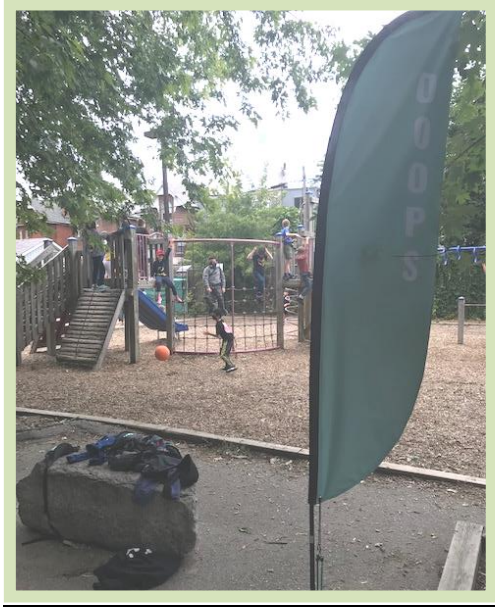


Room 21



Room 18





Room 20



Room 22



Kindergarten



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