

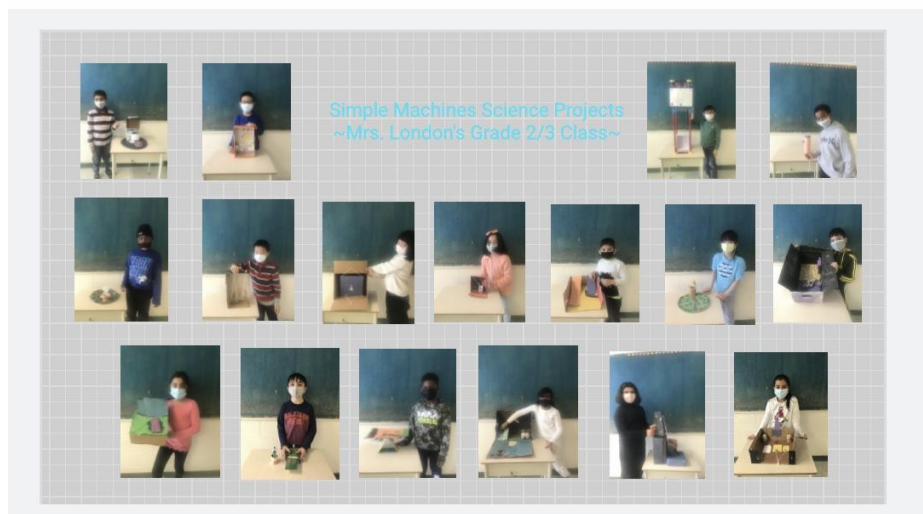
Friday, March 19, 2021

Good afternoon Sir Samuel B. Steele Families!

Happy Friday!

Please see below for our updates:

Simple Machines in Mrs. London's Class



Mrs. London's Grade 2/3 class worked hard in creating their very own Simple Machines. Each student created either a pulley, a wheel and axle, a lever, an inclined plane, a wedge or included screws in their projects. The students had a wonderful time of learning as they drew sketches of their simple machines, and then created them out of recycled products. The best part was designing and then presenting the projects to their classmates. The students did an excellent job and have become experts in simple machines. Way to go Mrs. London's Class!!

Sam Steele's Virtual Community Event

We held our virtual community event last night. We had a great turnout and we were very excited to see our students and families from both in-person and virtual learning models. Thank you for taking the time to join us and participate in the Kahoot games. Big thanks to Ms. DeClute, Ms. London, Ms. Beckford, Mr. Drakos and Mr. Rothman for planning, organizing and leading the event last night. Based on the feedback from our families, the students had a blast while learning all about astronauts in space. We had a

wonderful time of learning, sharing, fun and games. Just a reminder, the fun hasn't ended. To continue our theme of space, if you would like to make a paper airplane or a space creation and send us a picture of you and your creation, we would love to post it in next week's school newsletter. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, March 25, 2021. Please feel free to email all submissions to Ms. Kumar at Krisha.kumar@tdsb.on.ca. Looking forward to seeing what everyone has made!

Virtual Parenting Workshop on Supporting Your Child Through Challenging Times

Our Social worker, Ms. Covelli and her two of her colleagues will be offering a parenting workshop for parents/caregivers of elementary-aged students (JK – grade 6). There will be three different dates/times for families to choose from, and then we will offer a second workshop for those parents who would like to meet again. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Parking Lot

During pick-up and drop-off times, please park your vehicles on the street, as the parking lot is only for our daycare and school staff use. When parents use the parking lot for dropping off students, it not only creates traffic congestion and delaying the staff from entering school building on time, but also contributes to some serious safety concerns as we see children walking through the parking lot. We also ask that the families use the walkways on either side of the parking lot rather than walking through the middle of the parking lot.

Thank you and have a great weekend 😊

Krishna Kumar