

Wedgewood **WORD**

December 2019

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Room 15's Melted Snowpeople

Principal's Message

Many thanks to our Movie Night organizers and volunteers! Toy Story 4 was enjoyed by many youngsters and their families. The monies raised at events like these go directly to the classrooms and to support extra curricular activities and programs at the school.

WFSA recently allocated \$8500.00 to STEM materials that will benefit all of the children at Wedgewood. We are looking forward to using our new iPads, Dashes (robots that can be programmed), Makey Makey kits and much more! Thank you for your support and generosity!

Food Drive – by The Grade 5 Students

The Grade 5's are organizing a food drive in support of St. James Food Basket. Please help our Wedgewood community by donating non-perishable food items. The food drive begins on Monday December 2nd and ends on Tuesday December 17th. We also need volunteers to deliver the food items during the morning of Wednesday December 18th. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support!

Scientist in the Schools by Zeena and Isla room 7

In November the Grade 2's had a Scientist in the Schools workshop called "Let It Flow". We learned that water and air take up space, they can lift things and have weight. The workshop was fun because we learned a lot of science experiments. The best part was making water cycle bracelets. Another fun part was saving toy animals in two emergencies! We also learned that only one percent of the water on Earth is fresh and the rest is salt water. We learned that the first part of the water cycle is the sun, the next part is evaporation, then comes condensation and the last is precipitation. Now we know about water.

We are fortunate to have Firefighter presentations for the Kindergarten to Grade 3 students throughout the month of December. The focus of the presentation will be on personal safety and fire prevention.

We will have a Sing Along on Friday, December 20th. At 9:00 am. Families are invited to attend, but seating will be limited as the entire school will be attending.

May everyone enjoy a healthy and happy holiday! See you back at school on Monday, January 6, 2020!

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School News



Girls Volleyball by Lauren and Stella

On Thursday, November 27th, the grade 4 and 5 girls headed to a basketball tournament at Bloorlea middle school. Since Bloorlea is close, we decided to walk. Our first game was against SunnyLea. The score was 34 to 13 for us. Everyone played their hearts out. We then had a tough match against Briarcrest but we won by 10 points. The score was 22 to 12. Another game won, we were so proud of our team. Now it was time for us to play our last game. We defeated Rosethorn 32 to 10. WE WON THE TOURNAMENT!!! We were very proud of ourselves and now we can't wait for our next tournament. The girls basketball team did such an amazing job representing Wedgewood. GO WEDGEWOOD!!!

Kortright Centre by Daniel room 4

We went to the Kortright Centre. It was fun and we learned about living and non-living things in our environment. We had to be quiet at the Peace Bridge to hear the animals. We learned about three trees (red oak, beech and sugar maple). We learned to protect the earth and take care of the animals. We saw a squirrel and a boa constrictor.

Eatonville Library by Rachel and Silas room 8

We had a great visit to the Eatonville library! On November 20, 2019, Ms. Ramlogan and our class (Mrs. Vimal's) went to the Eatonville library. It took us 15 to 20 minutes to walk there. Walking there was a good exercise for all of us. When we got there, Ms. Kim, the librarian read us a book. After that, the librarian gave us our own library card. She said that we could only take two books out this time. Ms. Ramlogan's class stayed in the activity room and did some activities while our class went to pick two books. We had to be really quiet in the library because people were reading and working on the computers. The library had a lot of books, magazines, DVDs and computers. When we were done choosing our books, we scanned our own books out. The scanner gave us a receipt. The receipt had the name of the books we signed out and the due date. We need to return the books on December 11th. That means we have three weeks to read our books. We have to be responsible and return our books on time or there will be a late fee. Then, Ms. Ramlogan's class went to pick out books while we did some activities. We had a nice walk back to school but we felt a bit tired! We can't wait to visit Eatonville library again with our parents so we can sign out more items. Our trip to Eatonville was amazing!

Be sure to check our website regularly!

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Important Dates

December

Dec. 2 – Firefighter presentations for Grade 2 classes am

Dec. 5 – Pizza Day

Dec. 5 – Boys Volleyball tournament @ John G. Althouse

Dec. 6 – PA Day (no school for children)

Dec. 12 – Grade 2's to The Science Centre

Dec. 12 – The Grade 5's to McMichael Gallery

Dec. 13 & 16 – Firefighter presentations for Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 3

Dec. 18 – Kindergarten Holiday Craft

Dec. 18 – Grade 1-5 Outdoor Activities pm

Dec. 19 – Pizza Day

Dec. 20 – Holiday Assembly and last day of school for 2019

PA Days:

December 6, 2019

January 17, 2020

February 14, 2020

June 5, 2020

June 26, 2020

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