

Whitney Word

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school dates for march

30 Monday, 7:55am
Junior Choir

30 Monday, 8am
Battle of the Book Starts (see Page 2)

school dates for april

1 Wednesday, 7:55am
Music Theatre Ensemble

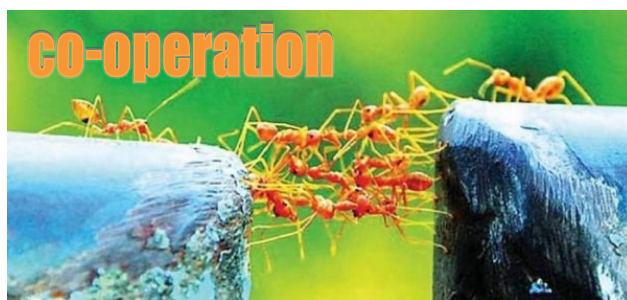
2 Thursday
SPA Day—Theme: Cooperation (Room 202)

3 Friday
Good Friday—No School

6 Monday
Easter Monday—No School

30 Thursday, 7pm
Whitney's Got Talent Performance (gr 4,5,6)

from the principal



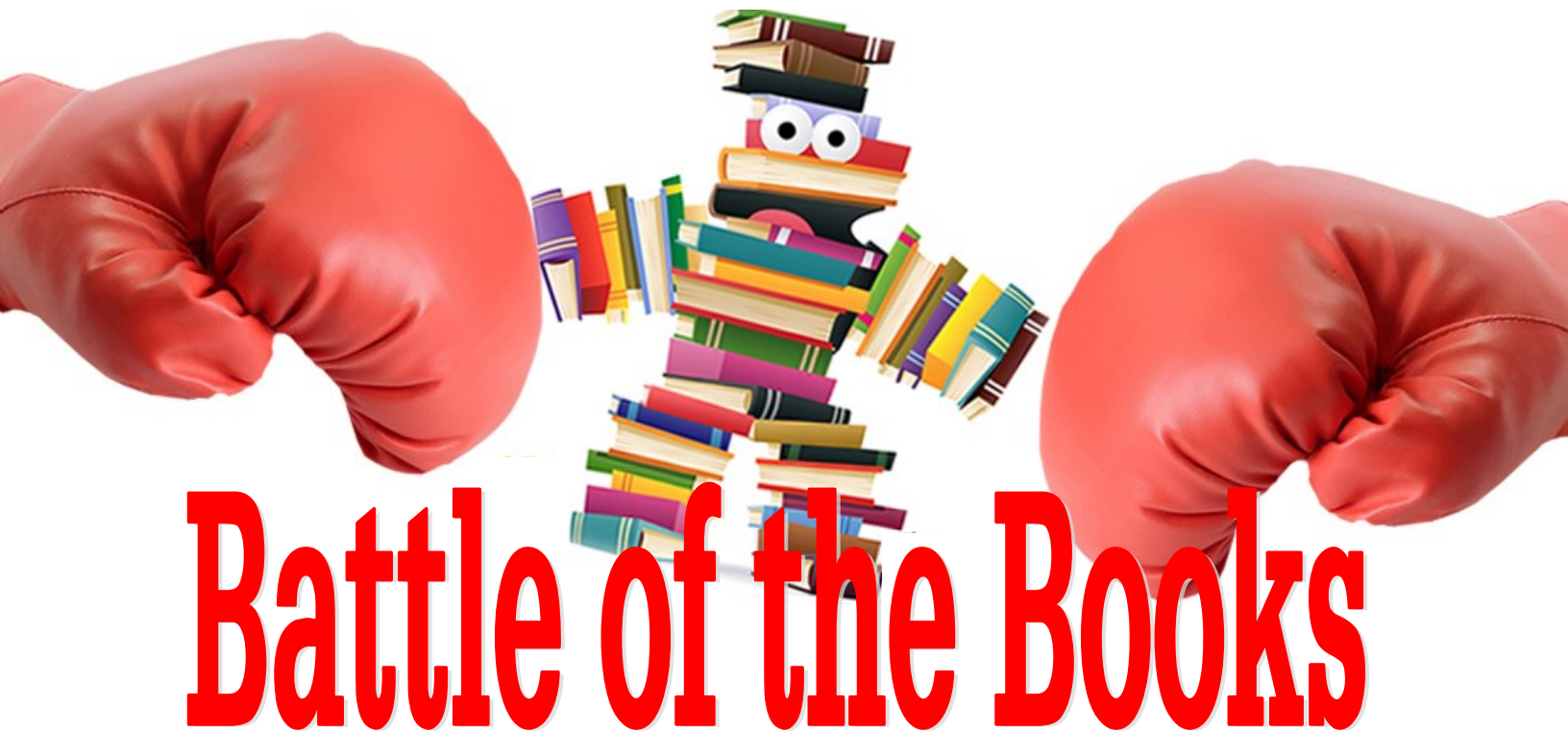
Please join us for our next SPA Assembly on **Thursday April 2nd** at 10:30 where the Character trait is “Co-operation”. The assembly will be led by Ms. Hargrave’s Grade 1/2 class (Room 202). It’s creature day! Come as an animal, insect or reptile...or make up your own unique and crazy creature!

The auditions have been completed for the upcoming “Whitney’s Got Talent” and they were very impressive! Thanks to all of the students who tried out. Students and parents will be informed of upcoming practices beginning next week.

Quite a few of our lost & found items have been reclaimed. A reminder to students and parent to please have a look on the tables on the first floor and perhaps rediscover your missing items!

Debbie Stern

Want to report a student absence? Want to know when the deadline is? Need a copy of a field trip form?
Save yourself a call and program allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca in your smartphone and email Allison in the office for any of your Whitney School needs.



Monday, March 30th, 8am

Match 1

MLB: Ben, Charlie, Connor, Sloan (302)
Neon Ninjas: Lilah, Livie, Keeley, Sara (302)

Match 2

The Lightening Readers: Matthew (303), Dani (303), Amar (030), Devin (308)
IT : Lauren, Dylan, Nicole, Ellen (308)

Match 3

Around the World Pizza: Naomi, Annie, Bella, Zoe (302)
Fastest Readers In The Galaxy: Ryan, Noah, Alexia, Sabrina (302)

It's time! Starting **Monday March 30th**, the first three matches (listed to the left) will take place at 8am. Those teams will please meet in the library. Battles will take place in the library, the computer room and the French room.

Announcements will be made daily for the next two weeks. Children know to check the master schedule outside the main office. Any questions, please feel free to email me, Kathy Clarke, xyzkathy@rogers.com or see Ms. Roberts.

Best of luck everyone!

Tuesday, March 31st, 8am

Match 4

Penguins vs. Cookie Eating Jelly Giraffes

Match 5

Super Sparkly Rainbow Readers vs. Derp Crew

Match 6

Fluffy Chubby Pandas vs. Pink Fluffy Blobfishes

Wednesday, April 1st, 8am

Match 7

Electrifying Unikitties vs. Space Pickles

Match 8

Rainbow Jellybeans vs. Undefeated Candylanders

Match 9

Save Trees vs. Gummy Bears

Thursday, April 2nd, 8am

Match 10

Kung Fu Readers vs. The Independent

Match 11

Consolation, Match 1 & 2

Match 12

Winner, Match 1 & 2

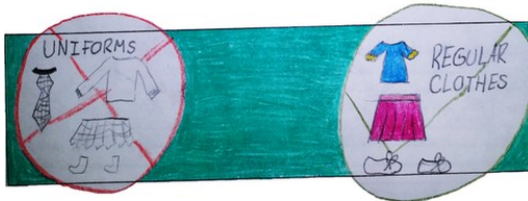
What's Happening in...

Rm 308

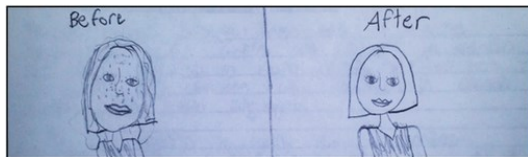
The students in Ms. Mandel's Grade 5 class have been working really hard on what most found to be a challenging piece of persuasive writing. They brainstormed possible topics which were to be written in an short essay format.

Some of the topics the students picked to write about included:

why students should not wear school uniforms



why it is wrong to have models and celebrities photoshopped in pictures in magazines



why students should not have homework on the weekends



the importance of being bilingual

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And

why professional athletes should not be paid as highly as they are



Let's Have Gym Class Everyday!

by Lily S.

Students in elementary school should have gym class everyday. In this short essay I will tell about some of the reasons why we should have gym class every day! My first reason to have gym class every day is that we develop important life skills. Secondly, exercise improves knowledge. Lastly, exercise benefits your whole body.

In gym class we learn many valuable life skills. Some of the life skills include how to be a team player and also a leader. Other life skills we learn are how to be safe in an emergency, about getting along with all others and following directions. Gym class also teaches students important sport skills as well as ways to keep your body healthy.

Secondly, gym class helps students do well in other subjects and learn academically. According to an article in an on-line magazine called 'Organic Gardening', by exercising, people get more connections between their brain cells because the blood moves faster. More connections between brain cells helps people to learn more quickly and to remember what they learned. You will know more new facts and answer questions more rapidly and correctly if you exercise.

Lastly, all kids need to exercise because exercise benefits the whole body. By exercising, your heart and lungs work more and become stronger. This means you will have more energy and endurance so you can run, walk or jog for a longer time.

Also exercise strengthens and stretches muscles and build stronger bones. There are many benefits to being physically active and having gym class every day can ensure students being active physically.

I hope you have enjoyed reading my short essay about the importance of having gym class everyday. And, I hope you agree with me!

PS Besides...Mr. W is awesome!!!



Whitney's Got Talent

Schedule of practices

When students come to practice, they will have about 20 minutes of practice time on their own, with approximately a 10-minute presentation at the end of every practice, to help enhance their presentation skills and get more comfortable presenting to an audience.

Again, costumes are not necessary, but students must come prepared with their own music and/or props that may be needed for each practice.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the performance, on April 30th.

| Tuesday, March 31 st and Tuesday, April 7 th | Wednesday, April 1 st and Wednesday, April 8 th |
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| <p><u>Group – Dancers:</u> Team Dance and Fun!</p> <p><u>Teachers:</u> Ms. Mandel, Ms. Hall and Ms. Diniz</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Gym</p> | <p><u>Group- Singers and Musicians :</u> Team Music</p> <p><u>Teachers:</u> Ms. Carmona and Ms. Hargrave</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Music Room</p> |

A new schedule will be sent out on April 10th!
Please ask your child next week, when their new practice times will be!



WHITNEY MAIN EVENT

Please join us for the Main Event

The parent teacher Social of the Year

Super fun

A great opportunity to mingle and support Whitney!

The evening is a wonderful, community-focused event where you will have a chance to see old friends and meet some new ones.

We need volunteers in the following areas:

- * **TICKET SALES** (Join us at the ticket table at school drop-off/pick-up.)
- * **DAY OF EVENT**

If you can volunteer, please email Meric Koksai Kembar at mkembar@gmail.com or Marcia Moffat at marcia.moffat@gmail.com.

Thanks!

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Coming soon

Tryouts for the boys and girls soccer teams, grade 4/5 and 6 ultimate Frisbee teams, and track and field team will be taking place in the next couple of weeks.

Keep an eye on the Whitney Word, and listen to announcements for further information!



MONDAY

Grade 6 Badminton

7:30am in the gym

**Grade 4/5 Badminton
tryouts**

3:30-4:20pm in the gym

TUESDAY

Grade 6 Badminton

7:30am in the gym

WEDNESDAY

Co-ed Volleyball

Practice (gr 6 team)

7:30am in the gym

THURSDAY

Grade 4/5 Badminton

7:30am in the gym

**Grade 6 Co-ed Volleyball
tournament @ Palmerston**

FRIDAY

No School