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With the first snowfall, comes the reminder to please ensure your child wears appropriate winter gear to school. As we do use the WIC field at recesses, students are encouraged to bring snow pants, boots, mittens and toques. Indoor/outdoor shoes will help keep our school clean.

Students will be participating in a Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday. As well, the remainder of this week, classes will be focusing on the importance of Remembrance Day and participating in various activities. I wish all families the best for the Remembrance Day break.

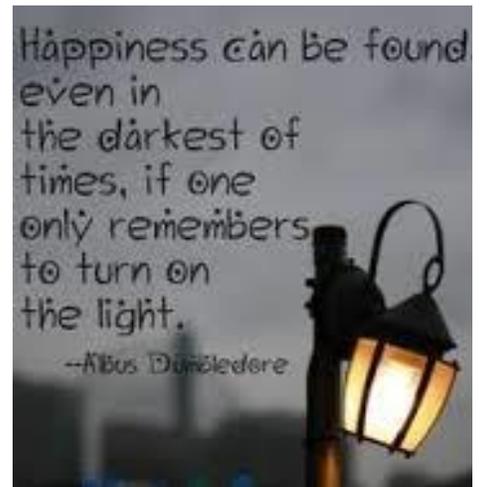
I am also pleased to see all students working hard in their Literacy & Numeracy groups, every day.

Rehana Mattu

Elementary Principal

"Working hard is important. But there is something that matters even more, believing in yourself." Harry Potter

Please Remember



Upcoming Events

November 9 + 10
PD Days – No school

November 11
Remembrance Day -
No school

November 28
BINGO – Volunteers
needed

Elementary Motto

Be Good, Be Safe, Be Helpful



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News from E1

This week in E1 we had a lot of fun. We did a lot of crafts and activities for Halloween. Thank you to all the parents who brought snacks for our Halloween Party. Today we went outside and enjoyed the snow. It was so much fun. We plan on going outside every lunch recess. Please make sure your child has appropriate boots, coat and winter gear so we can play in the snow. This coming week we will be working on Remembrance Day activities.



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News from E2

Pirates, Superheroes, Princesses, oh my! E2 enjoyed participating in the Halloween festivities last week. We had a pumpkin decorating contest led by the 4 teachers: Ms. Stein, Mrs. Jorgia, Ms. Commet and Ms. Jackie. Take a look at our masterpieces!



Which one is your favourite?

Students also made some beautiful (and spooky) artwork using watercolors. They experimented with different paintbrushes and learned how to mix a variety of light and dark colors.



It was great to see all of the students dressed up in their costumes and show off during our Elementary Costume Parade.



As a class, we played "Monster, Monster, Are you Hungry" in the gym; it's a great game to play during gym class, but having the students dressed up in costume took it to a whole new level! We would like to extend a BIG thank you to all of the families who sent in Halloween treats. We happily filled our bellies with cookies, chips, pop, and candy, while we watched Harry Potter. We hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween, and look forward to seeing the costumes next year!

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News from E3

Halloween has come and gone so quickly. Thank you for supporting our celebration by sending in treats and extra pumpkins to carve! On to bigger and better things!

We have finished our novel study of Harry Potter and got to watch the movie on Friday.

As a class we have started to focus on attempting to problem solve with our peers before involving a teacher.

Together we have identified a few steps:

1. Find the person
2. Use "I feel" statements to identify the problem
3. Brainstorm some possible solutions
4. Try it out
5. Move on

Feel free to use similar language at home with your E3 child!



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News from E4

We hope that you enjoyed all the festivities around Halloween. Our Halloween afternoon was a great success with many students donning their excellent costumes. Thank you for once again spoiling us with all the great treats that were sent in. The students enjoyed the time spent having fun with friends and watching Harry Potter with the rest of the Elementary students. If our Halloween afternoon was any indication of how much fun we will have at our "Stayover" on Friday, November 6th from after school to 8:30pm then you will have some pretty tired kids when they get home Friday night. Most of the students engaged in a game in the gym that was played in the dark with a few flashlights. The theme was from Slenderman. The students enjoyed themselves so much that they did not want to stop. All I could do to get them out of the gym and join the other activities was to tell them they could play all night on November 6th. A big thank you to one of our students for bringing in his Nintendo game console and finding a way to hook it up to our projector which entertained many students. It is very entertaining and heartwarming to watch the kids play in unstructured situations and get along so well. We are looking forward to Friday night. We will send out an email early in the week with details of the party. Happy November!



News from Expressive Arts

This week in Expressive Arts, students in E1 and E2 are coming to the conclusion of our story of boy named Jim and a pirate called Long John Silver in the classic novel, *Treasure Island*. The students in E3 and E4 are continuing to explore the world of the boy that never grows, *Peter Pan*.

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