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# The Third Academy Beacon

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It is exciting to see our Caught in the Act bulletin filling up so fast with Golden Tickets. Next week, students will be sorted into their houses...and the games begin!

Our Fall Hike will be on Thursday, October 8. We will be going to Glenmore Park and spend the day playing and walking. Please pack your child a healthy lunch, snack and a water bottle. Students can wear casual attire and should wear shoes appropriate for walking in.

I would like to thank you all for your amazing support, your generous donations to our classroom reward systems and for helping us make a difference.

Have a great Thanksgiving weekend.

Rehana Mattu  
Elementary Principal

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### October 7

IPP Interviews

#### October 8

Fall Hike – Glenmore Park

#### October 12 – Thanksgiving

No School

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### Important News:

- Hot lunch is Grilled Cheese Sandwiches for next week.
- October 27 is Picture Day.

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#### Elementary Motto

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## News from E1

Last week students enjoyed researching Aardvarks and Ant Eaters in our Animal themed science unit. We also began assessing our students to establish their Literacy and Numeracy groups which will begin very soon. They were also introduced to The Big Prizes Incentives.

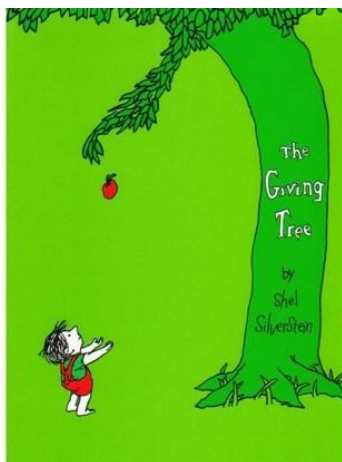
We have begun our hero unit and students will learn this week about their super special powers!



## News from E2

We had a beautiful day at Our Lady Queen of Peace last Friday. Students had the opportunity to ride horses, take the canoes out, play on 2 different playgrounds, and eat a delicious lunch provided by OLQP. We would like to thank ALL of the parent volunteers who took time from their busy schedules to help ensure that students were safe and having FUN!

This week we are getting ready for Thanksgiving. We watched the video of The Giving Tree and talked about different ways we can show kindness to others and give back to our community. With the understanding that there are many who are not as fortunate as we, our class has come up with a project to give back to our community. We are collecting books/toys that are no longer used at home (but still in good condition) to donate to the Salvation Army. If you would like to contribute to our project, please feel free to do so! All items will be collected in the E2 classroom.



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## News from E3

The E3 classroom had lots of fun on Friday with our crazy hats! We are working hard on creating a totem pole bulletin board. Ask your child what animal they decided to be. They are now working on a story about their animal, focusing on character, setting, problem and solutions. We are also learning about First Nations' music and dancing. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF 4 LITRE MILK JUGS!! A big thank you to everyone who has sent them in!** We are also continuing to work on our Planet Earth facts and drawings. We look forward to meeting with all of the parents to discuss IPPs and the exciting things that are happening in our class! As well, the Hike on Thursday will be super fun!



## News from E4

Hello Parents! Student's Draft IPPs will have gone home on Friday, October 2nd. Please take time to review these, and book a conference time with us for Wednesday. We look forward to meeting with you all! Also this week, we have our hike at Glenmore Park. It should be a beautiful Fall day, perfect for a walk! Please send an appropriate lunch that does not need to be heated up, and students should be dressed in appropriate layers for the weather. We are excited for another great week in E4!!



Someone's ready for our Halloween Party...but who might it be?

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## News from Expressive Arts

This week, the students will be looking at Aboriginal based musical activities through singing, drumming and dancing and groovin' to get them working together as a class. Watch out for Halloween based musical fun in the next few weeks!

## Check out our Bulletin Boards!



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