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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Diana McBride. She will be joining our E1 classroom and has started to bond with the students with some fun activities. As Ms. Marsh will be recuperating, I will be taking on the position of lead teacher in the E1 room. We wish Ms. Marsh a speedy recovery and look forward to sending her the many Get Well cards the students made for her.

Today was picture day and the students looked great in their uniforms and their lovely smiles.



Our Halloween Party is on Friday afternoon. Students can bring their costumes in a bag and will have the opportunity to get changed and participate in a parade later in the morning. If you wish to send snacks for your child's classroom, please ensure these are nut free.

Wishing you a great week and hope you get to enjoy the extra hour of sleep on Sunday (hint: look under Important News)

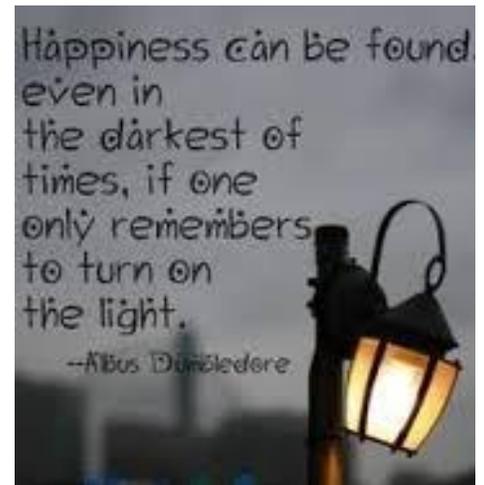
Rehana Mattu

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 30 – Halloween Party

Important News:



Sunday, Nov 1, 2015 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, November 1, 2015, **2:00:00 AM** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to standard time instead.

Remember to set your clocks back!!!

News from E1

E1 had another great week! We continued to be pirates and learned a new song. We joined E2 at Blackfoot Park in our Terry Fox Run and activities. The relay race was a lot of fun. We are also making our classroom very spooky for Halloween. There have been a lot of crafts being made and the students are looking forward to wearing their costumes on Friday. We are grateful to any families that are willing to bring peanut and nut free snacks and juice boxes to our class for our party. We will be getting ready for our party around 11. We also would like to welcome Mrs. McBride into our class and Mrs. Mattu is joining us while Ms. Marsh is away. We hope that you all have a very safe and Happy Halloween!



News from E2

On Friday, we completed our Terry Fox running activities with the E1 class at Blackfoot Park. Students and teachers ran around the baseball diamond 3 times; it was nice to see everyone cheering each other on and many students running MORE than 3 laps. Then we were divided into 3 teams and had some relay races. The rosy cheeks, smiles and cheers coming from both students and staff were wonderful to see! As the weather is quickly changing, we are reminded to take advantage of the brisk fall days to get outside and PLAY!



In Drama, we are continuing on with the story "Treasure Island." It goes perfectly with our Pirate Theme and students enjoy dressing up as Pirates and acting out some of the dramatic scenes!

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More News from E2

In Science, we completed a science experiment that allowed us to test different materials and buoyancy. From this science experiment, we will be taking our knowledge of buoyancy and constructing our own boats out of household materials. We will be testing out our finished products next week.



News from E3

This week we worked on our spirit animals, crafting them out of milk jugs. We are now in the "construction" phase of our poles. We'll let you know when they're ready for viewing. Our next class project is to create several First Nations villages that show case our understanding of how geography, climate and the water cycle determine and influence many aspects of daily life. Feel free to come to class and help us engage in the curriculum with more minds at the table!



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News from E4

E4 is eagerly awaiting our Halloween celebration on Friday, October 30. We will have regular classes in the morning and then we will get our ghouls on at lunch time. The afternoon will be filled with tricks and treats. Many parents are asking if they can send treats and the answer is always, YES!

We are having our second auction. The students have earned money through their hard work at selling at the bake sale and bringing in bags of bottles. We keep track of all money earned on our classroom board. We will budget for our auction, keeping in mind we also want to save for our Reading Reward in December.

Our Literacy and Numeracy Groups are in full swing, we will launch balloon rockets in science and continue our study of locations on a map in social studies!

What a great team of students and parents we have in E4.



News from Expressive Arts

This week in E1 and E2, students are performing the fourth part of the classic novel, "Treasure Island." Students in E3 and E4 are progressing further into the story of 'the boy who wouldn't grow up' by performing the second part of "Peter Pan."



Did you know?

Influenza immunization (flu shot) is available to all Albertans 6 months of age and older, free of charge. Find out more: albertahealthservices.ca/influenza.asp

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