
The Third Academy Beacon

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It was nice to see all the students after a four day weekend. While the students had a four day weekend, staff worked vigorously on creating the initial draft of your child's Individual Program Plan. These preliminary IPPs will be send home with your child this Friday.

We believe that together we make a difference and we will be holding IPP interviews on Wednesday, October 7 starting at 1pm. I encourage you to call Renee (430-288-5335) and book an appointment to share your ideas and collaborate on your child's Individual Program Plan.

Our Caught in the Act reward program will be starting tomorrow. Students will receive a golden ticket for Being Good, Being Safe and Being Helpful. Students with the most tickets at the end of each month will receive a prize. Make sure to ask your child about the Golden Ticket.

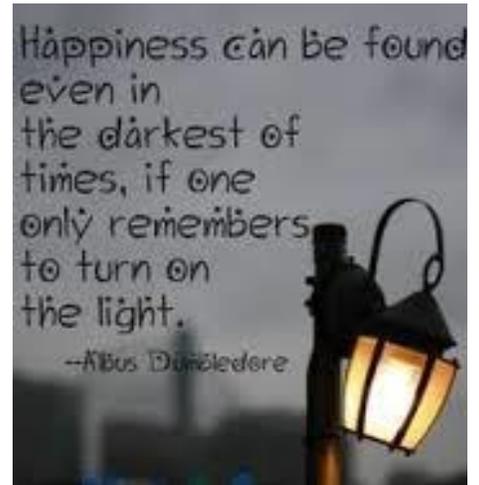
On Friday, all elementary students will be going to Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch. Students should be dressed for the weather and many fun activities. A hot dog lunch will be provided by the Ranch, however please send your child with a snack and a water bottle.

Have a great week!
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

September 30

Uniform Swap 6:30 pm

P.A.C Meeting 7:00 pm

October 2

OLQP

IPP goes home

October 7

IPP Interviews

Important News:

IPPs are coming home on Friday. Please note that on Wednesday, Oct. 7 we will be having IPP meetings with parents therefore there will be **NO** afterschool activities provided.

Pizza Lunch on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Forms are due by Monday, October 5, 2015.

News from E1

E1 welcomes two practicum students, into our classroom. On Mondays, we enjoy the support of Michelle who works as an additional Instructional Assistant and increases our teacher-student ratios! On Thursdays we enjoy the knowledge and skills Dominika shares with us as she begins her journey in Child Youth Care Worker.



This week we celebrated **Crazy Hat Day- here is Mrs. Sproule in her crazy hat!**

Upcoming Events: At the beginning of October, the E1 classroom will begin a unit on Superheroes, which focuses on students special powers: creativity, a scientific mind, and the power to control their emotions. At the end of the Unit we will celebrate with a Super Hero Themed party for Halloween on October 30th. Parents with the last names A-B-C-D are asked to provide the treats & snacks for 12 students.

News from E2

Ahoy Matey! E2 started a new theme on PIRATES! Each student came up with their own pirate name... YO HO HO! We may have a silly crew aboard our ship, but they are curious as ever! We are getting our gear ready to set sail... And find our treasure!

But first, why not a crazy hat day? Shiver me timbers! Who do you think had the craziest hat?



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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!



News from E4

E4 has a lot of fun each day but we have also established solid daily routines which include literacy, numeracy, social studies and science. The students are showing the willingness to try in all that they do which will make for a great year. We are taking advantage of our beautiful Fall weather and spent time outdoors on Monday and Friday at Blackfoot Park. Brody decided that he was going to challenge the World Record of 12 seconds for blowing up a balloon to the point of popping it. Unfortunately, his first two attempts took over a minute but he is determined to persevere. The challenge spread and several students gave it a try including Dominique who popped her balloon quickly but nowhere near the World Record. We also helped celebrate Elijah's birthday with a delicious cake brought in by his family.

News from Expressive Arts

This week in the Expressive Arts, students viewed the Walt Disney animation film, "PETER PAN." In the coming weeks, E3 and E4 will be doing their Text in Performance practical work in Drama, staging the classic story of the boy who wouldn't grow up. In the E1 and E2, students will be exposed to the wonderful world of Blackbeard the Pirate in "Treasure Island."

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