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By now you should have received your child's report card and IPP. Tomorrow we will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews. If you haven't made your appointment yet, you can call Renee and she will set one up for you.

You will have also found information on Run Santa Run! 2015 in the package. Please, everyone, help us make this event a success for children.

On Thursday, all elementary students will be going to Lloyd's Roller Rink. Students can wear casual and need to bring money or bring a lunch.

I hope to see most of you tomorrow.

Mrs. Mattu

Stay warm and drive safe – winter weather is here!

Rehana Mattu

Elementary Principal

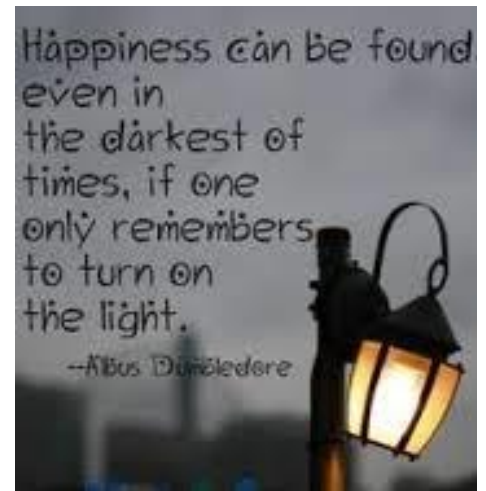
"Working hard is important. But there is something that matters even more, believing in yourself." Harry Potter

This week



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Upcoming Events

November 25
Parent Teacher
Interviews

November 26
Lloyds Recreation
Fieldtrip

November 28
BINGO – Volunteers
needed
Third Academy AGM

December 12
Run Santa Run
Sign up now!

www.runsantarun.ca

News from E1

His week in E1 was amazing! We had a lot of fun wearing our PJ's and watching a movie on Friday. We continue to enjoy the WIC park each lunch recess. Thank you for continuing to have your child dressed for the weather. Please also remember to have indoor shoes to stay at school just in case there are fire drills. We look forward to meeting all the parents this week for Parent teacher Interviews. Please make an appointment with Renee. Please be looking in the agendas as we are writing in them often and are sending notes home. On Thursday we are going roller skating, please make sure the forms and fees are submitted. Next week we will be starting our Christmas Season.

Have a Great Day!

Ms. Sproule & Ms. McBride



News from E2 and E3

Hello Families!

The Holiday season is quickly upon us, and The Third Academy is always looking for ways to give back. E2 and E3 have partnered with the **Board of Directors of Seniors Secret Service**, and are hoping to spread a little cheer to some of the isolated senior citizens over the holiday season.

We have been paired up with one senior citizen by the name of Margaret, who is 84 years old. She enjoys gardening, collecting books about past travel experiences and talking to others. Some gift suggestions are mentioned below:

- Toiletries (body wash, soap, toothbrush, chapstick)
- Clothing (pajamas (size L), socks, handkerchief, long skirts)
- Household items (lap blanket, face cloth, calendar with flowers)
- Personal items (watch, wallet, purse)



The students and teachers are very excited to gather some of these items and bring Margaret happiness this holiday season. We also hope to do the same for OTHER seniors in the same situation.

The deadline to submit your item(s) is **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015**.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns,

Ms. Kerr & Ms. Stein



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News from E4

There was excitement in the E4 classroom this week with the arrival of 20 (new to us) laptop computers. We are so grateful to the donors of these laptops. The students are very appreciative of the donation and feel very fortunate. These 20 laptops will be shared amongst the Elementary classes. The students have heeded the warnings of misusing their laptop for anything other than assignments and educational websites. We made a commitment to appreciate the new opportunities these laptops afford us. For example, the dreaded "buckets" have been replaced with 30 minutes of a specified educational website. "Buckets" were a way of having our students review skills without doing worksheets all the time. They were not a hit. Now, with our laptops, we can assign a specific website that reviews specific skills we have recently covered. From past experience, we know that it is very difficult to allow the same laptop to be used for entertainment and school work. Therefore, our (new to us) laptops are strictly for educational purposes. The students have also began new stories using MS Word (but first they had to plan their story using paper and pencil - they were not impressed). We will also create many presentations using MS Powerpoint and I look forward to students having a chance to practice public speaking.

We are so excited that our Reading Reward field trip has been approved and we can now announce that the students who read 50 nights or more will be going to LaserQuest, Tuesday, December 8th from 10:00am - 12:00pm. There will be no cost to parents as it is because of your help through donations, baked goods and bottles that we have raised enough money to pay for this field trip ourselves. We will send home all the details in a separate letter, soon.

This week we look forward to our field trip to Lloyd's Roller Rink. This physical literacy activity will surely be good exercise and bring on plenty of laughs. Please either send your child with money for lunch at Lloyd's (\$10-20) or a packed lunch that does not need to be heated and is disposable.

Websites of the Week: www.typing.com/tutor/ www.mrnussbaum.com

Mrs. Barnstead, Mrs. Hasnain, Mr. Daniels



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News from Expressive Arts

This week in the Expressive Arts, students in the E1 and E2 will continue rehearsing the Dr. Seuss book, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Students in E3 and E4 will continue rehearsing the story of a boy who wouldn't grow up, "Peter Pan." In the Drama Club this week, students will design and create Christmas Ginger Men Cookies.

Mr. Gillespie

News from Music Arts

This week the Elementary music classes will continue working on Christmas concert xylophone pieces and action/singing songs centered on *The Grinch Stole Christmas* cartoon. The concert will take place on Wednesday, December 16 (Time TBA).

"When words fail, music speaks" – Hans Christian Anderson

Mr. Kennedy

Run Santa Run! 2015 Fundraiser

Run Santa Run! 2015 December 12th

All families should have received a Run Santa Run! information package. December 12th is just around the corner. Please help us make our Sixth Annual Run Santa Run! 2015 the best ever.

Visit www.runsantarun.ca for more information.

Sabrina Isabelle, RSR Race Coordinator

Karen Narfason, PAC North Chair

Kathryn McFadden, PAC South Chair

Scott Finney, RSR Staff Lead



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