



Principals Message

Dear Parents / Guardians,

What an exciting few months it has been! Having students back in the building once again, doing activities, projects, and getting a chance to make new friends is delightful. With the amount of remote learning and time away from normal in class activities over the last 16 months, I feel especially blessed to see the happy faces of students engaging in their learning.

I recently had the opportunity to referee university level Olympic free style wrestling once again, which I have been doing for the past twelve years and missed a lot during the closures of the pandemic. The sport parallels the journey in education for students, insomuch as one can see athletes, over the years, make improvements in their technique, and style and grow in their ability to continue wrestling after encountering setbacks such as a painful loss or an injury. Witnessing the growth, breakthroughs and successes born from academic challenges in students is why I love being an educator.

I am grateful that the school remains a safe place for our children to be, and am so thankful that I can once again witness the progress students are making each and every day.

God Bless,

Nathan Polakoff





Pre-Kindergarten

Corner

Fall 2021



IN PRE K, WE LEARNED ABOUT SHAPES AND COLOURS. WE CREATED SHAPE MONSTERS WHERE THE CHILDREN CHOSE DIFFERENT COLOURS AND SHAPES TO CREATE THEIR UNIQUE SHAPE MONSTERS. AT THIS TIME, THEY WERE ALSO LEARNING HOW TO PROPERLY USE SCISSORS. WE ALSO LEARNED ABOUT OUR SEASON OF FALL. WE TALKED ABOUT THE MANY CHANGES THAT HAPPEN DURING OUR FALL SEASON.



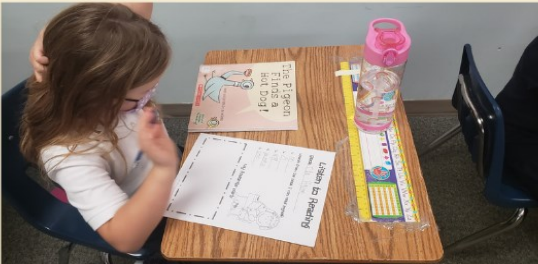
I am thankful for

"MY FAMILY, HOUSE, SISTER, MY
MOM AND DAD."



In Kindergarten we learned about patterns. We created turkeys and applied the AB pattern on the tail feathers. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we drew the things that we are thankful for on each feather.

Grade 1



In E.L.A we have been exploring our class library and finding familiar popcorn words. The grade one class is gaining fluency and stamina by reading daily.



In math we have been discussing 2 dimensional shapes. The grade one class created a mosaic pumpkin using only triangles.



In science this month we investigated pumpkins. The grade one class estimated, counted pumpkin seeds, and conducted an experiment.

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GRADE 2



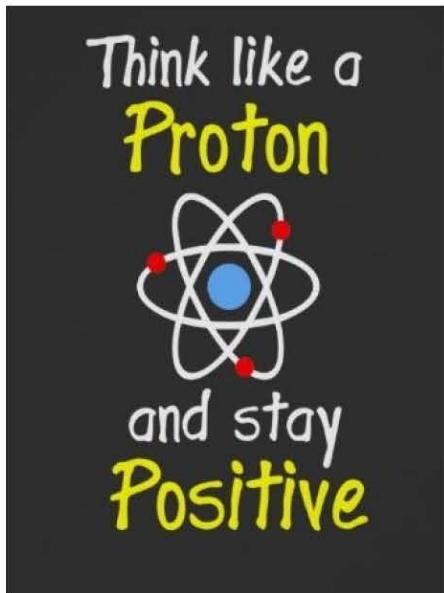
We had a busy October in Grade 2! For Thanksgiving, we thought about all the wonderful things in our lives. We made beautiful wreaths to show our gratitude. In Art, we created sunset pictures with a spooky Halloween theme. We celebrated Halloween by doing pumpkin based activities and crafts.



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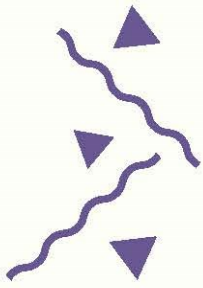
FUN SCIENCE!

GRADE 3

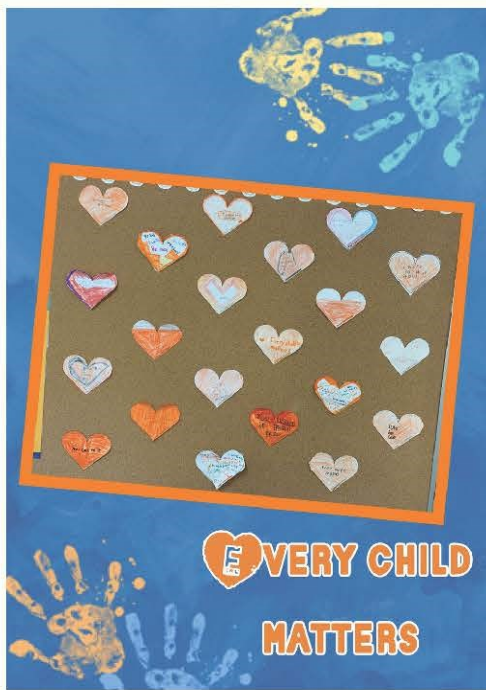
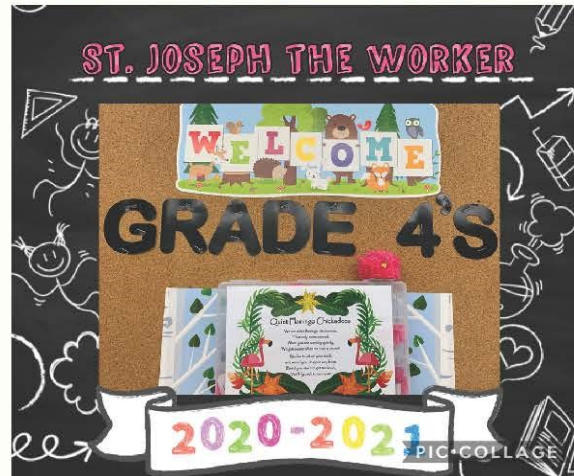
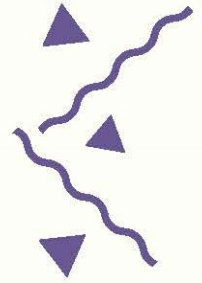


Learning About Plants

The grade 3 students performed various science experiments and activities to explore the different parts of a plant and its function. They had nature walks around the school to get samples of roots and leaves for their worksheet. They studied two root systems, taproot and fibrous roots. They sorted leaves based on their physical appearance. The students also investigated how water moves through the stem and leaves of a celery. They also looked into the basic parts of a flower and its purpose. The students curiously examined a white oriental lily in their Flower Dissection activity.



GRADE 4 CHRONICLES



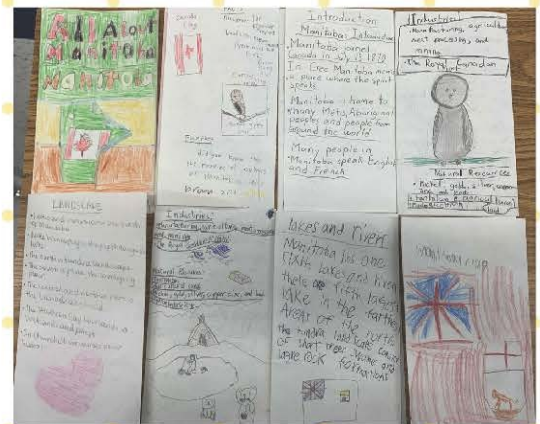
Living in Canada

In grade 4, students learned the importance and duties of being a Canadian citizen by researching and making an informed decision on which candidate to vote for in the Student Vote 2021 Federal Election.

Students read an article about the impacts of residential schools in Canada. As a class, we discussed the significance of having a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and wrote on hearts the importance of why every child matters.

Living in Manitoba

Each student created their own "All About Manitoba" brochure to showcase all the amazing features (facts, landscapes, locations, industries, natural resources, lakes and rivers) that Manitoba has to offer.



ALL ABOUT MANITOBA

Artistic Corner

Take a look at all the amazing creativity and design concepts put into these art projects. Amazing job grade 4's!

The students used several types of intricate designs to create Doodle Bugs to hide among our tropical palm leaves and flamingos in the classroom. Watch out or they might be coming for your leaves next!

Time to round up some turkey's for Thanksgiving dinner! Wait a moment, where did all turkey birds go? #disguiseaturkey

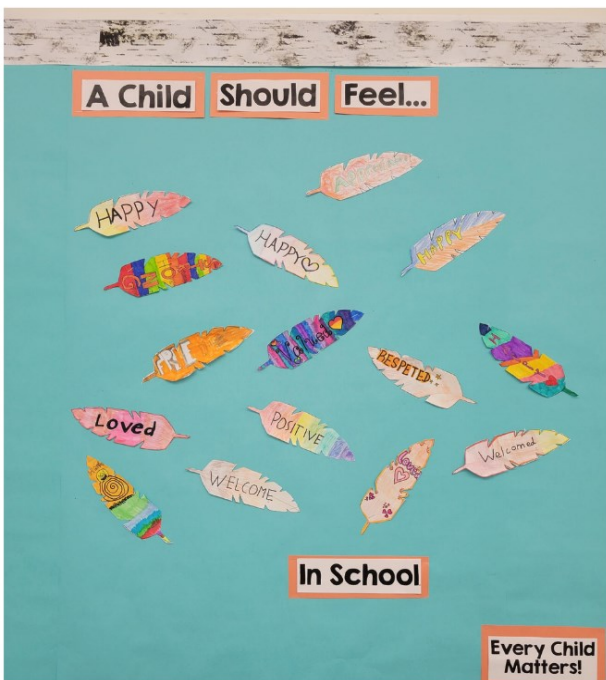
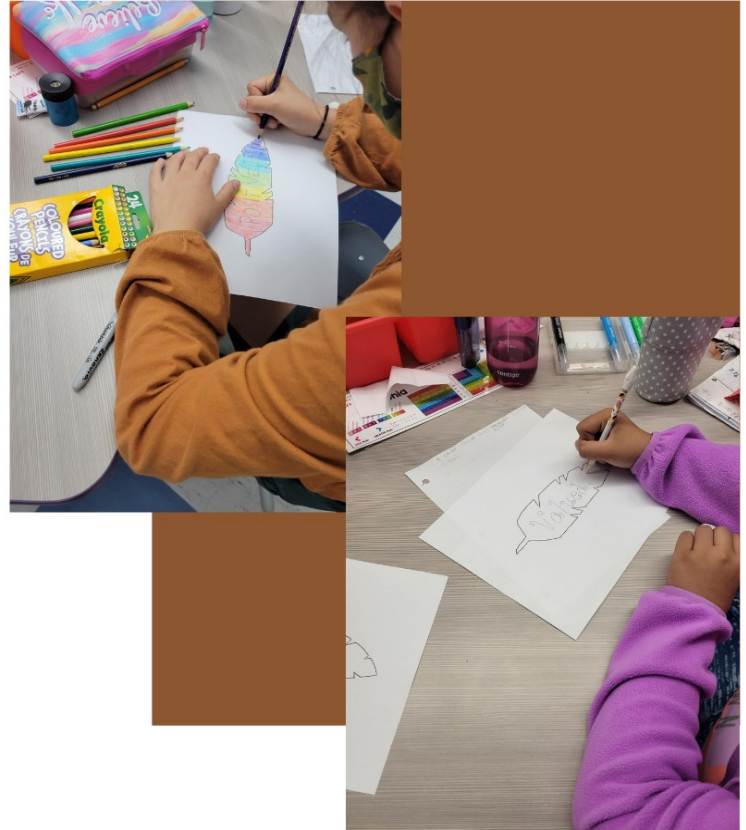
Halloween is around the corner. Watch out for these spooky cobwebs and the creative spiders that spun them!



Grade 5 Fall Highlights



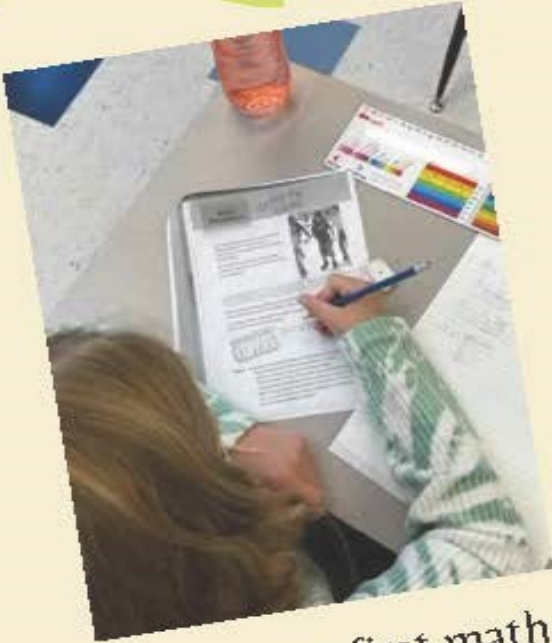
Fatty Legs by Margaret Pokiak



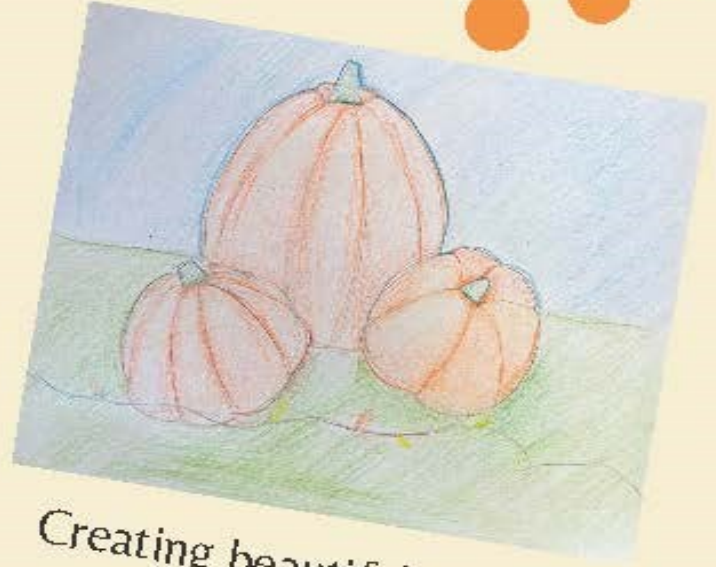
Truth & Reconciliation Day art

We had a fall full of learning, reflection, and fun in grade 5. Our favourite moments include a study of the book, "Fatty Legs", participating in "Student Vote Canada", working with decimals in math, and developing a devotion to St. Therese of Lisieux through her novena prayer.

Grade 6



Reviewing our first math unit on patterns and balancing equations!



Creating beautiful fall art!



Using our persuasive writing skills to "work" as a realtor and sell a haunted house!



Reading strategies scavenger hunt!

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RESOURCE TODAY



Vice Principal/Resource Specialist Ms. Bethany Zacharias

The school recently invested in a new literacy program called Guided Reading by Fountas and Pinnell. Over 1,200 books arrived in October and we couldn't be more excited about it! On October 25 staff met with a reading clinician from River East Transcona School Division and were trained on how to use the new program. Guided reading is a practice that involves a teacher working with small groups of students who demonstrate similar reading behaviors and can read similar levels of texts. The goal of guided reading is to teach students' reading strategies and ultimately become independent readers. Thank you very much to the PAC and school community for fundraising to purchase our guided reading collection!



**We, the staff of SJTW would like to
say a very special.....**

**THANK
YOU!**

**to our School Board & PAC for all
the thoughtful gifts & surprises
we've received this week in honour
of Staff Appreciation!**