



# Principals Message

Dear parents/ guardians,

It seemed like this year's winter wouldn't end! With good weather on the horizon and much to look forward to in June I am excited for the final weeks of this school year.

I am so grateful that we have made it through to the other side of this pandemic. The only way our school was able to thrive as well as it did was through the efforts of our fantastic teachers and amazing educational assistants. We are so blessed to have such gifted educators in our community.

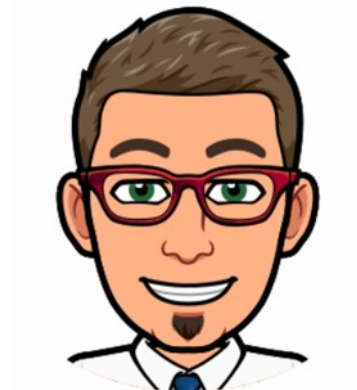
While COVID is still present, and we continue to take precautions, it is so refreshing to see our student's classrooms return to a more normal state of learning. I have had the opportunity to visit with our classes and have been so impressed with what our students and staff have been doing. It fills me with such happiness to see our community alive once again with our older and younger students interacting with one another.

An exercise that I have been doing lately is to focus on all the small and large things that spark joy in my life. The more I focus on the positives of my life, the more easily I find other things that I am grateful for. Like Jesus said, "This is the day the lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it".

Let us finish this year with looking back fondly at all the success that our school has had and look forward to the exciting things that the summer and fall will bring.

God bless,

Nathan Polakoff



# Pre-Kindergarten Corner

## Spring 2022

In Pre K, we learned about our new season of Spring. We talked about the many changes that happen during our Spring season. We were very fortunate to have a classroom visit from Janine Stephens who was a 2012 Olympian Silver Medalist for Women's Rowing. During Catholic School's Week, the children were able to experience a fun morning of bowling at Rossmere Lanes. Our class went for a fun day at the zoo. At the zoo, we had a guided tour using the alphabet to identify the animals.

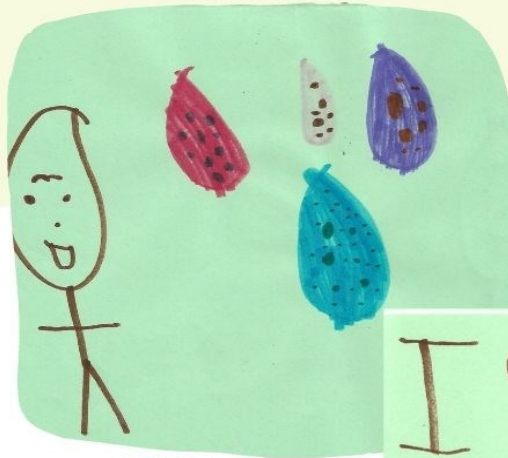




# KINDERGARTEN

SPRING 2022

## THE SEASON OF EASTER



The Catholic church celebrates Easter as the day that Jesus, the light of the world, has risen. The students celebrated this with an easter wheel craft and an easter egg hunt. This is what our little journalists have to say.



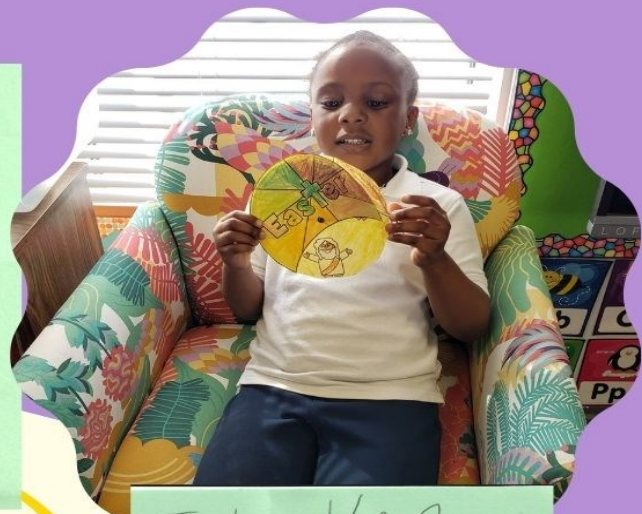
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I FEL HAPPY

I saw a red easter egg, I feel happy.



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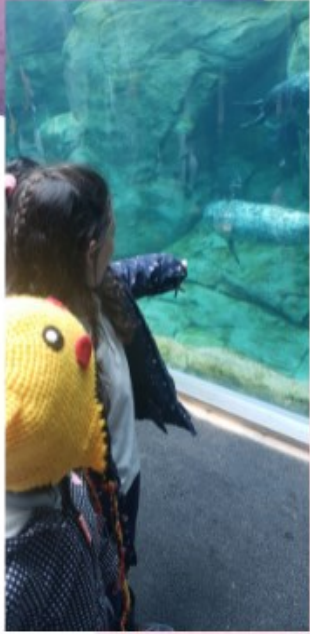
Jesus came back alive again.  
I love Jesus.



I Love  
Tezus



# Grade 1

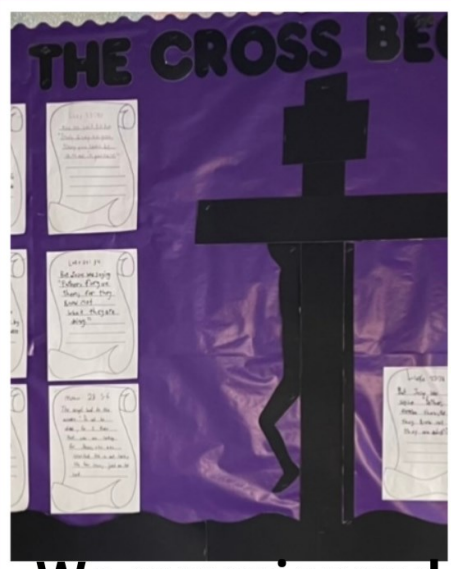


**In science we have been working on characteristics of living things. The grade one class visited the zoo and learned about the needs of wild animals. In gardening club, students are learning how to care for plants.**

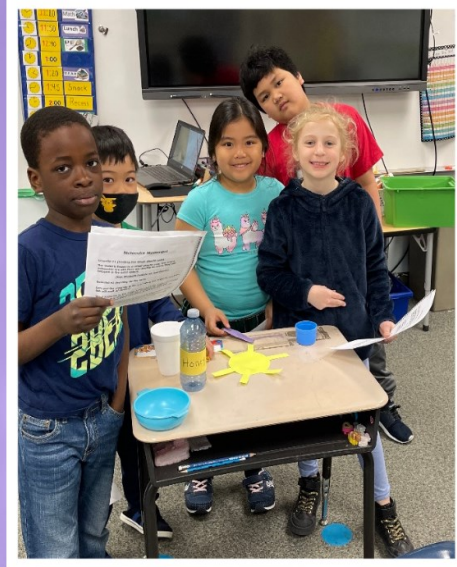




# Grade 2



We experienced Jesus' Journey To The Cross



We presented our liquids, solids, and gases projects



We created collage art with Gr. 5 Buddies!



We are watching our caterpillars grow into beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies.





# CLASS FOLKLORAMA: CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Grade 3



Last May 11, 2022, the grade 3 class celebrated Folklorama with the theme Diversity is Power. This is a culminating activity for Social Studies unit 3 which is about Communities of the World. The children performed different traditional dances such as Bhangra, Hopak, Bata, Ballet, Intore & Amaraba, Hula and Tinikling. They also prepared craft boards showing various information about different countries and they presented these in the exhibit.





# Grade 3 CLASS BOOK



After several brainstorming charts, sketches and drafts the grade 3 students proudly completed the final manuscript for their class book last May 13, 2022. It was submitted to Studenttreasures Publishing for production. They look forward to their Book Signing Party on June after they received published copies of their class book.

## Canadian Math Kangaroo Contest

Last March 20, Benjamin Pacis and Jason Nwachi (pictures from the left) competed against hundreds of children across Canada in the annual Canadian Math Kangaroo Contest. They answered 24 challenging math questions within an hour. Great work!



## The Nutcracker

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet presented The Nutcracker last December 2021. Owen Fleetwood is one of the dancers who were casted to perform on stage. Bravo!





# GRADE 4 CHRONICLES



## Around Each Corner

*In grade 4, students have learnt new skills and celebrated many events. Here are some photos of the fun that we have had!*



Golf Manitoba



Golf Manitoba

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## Grade 1 and Grade 4 Buddies are back!

*The grade 4 students have been very excited to be able to lead, read, learn, and explore with their grade 1 buddy!*

*We always look forward to the next adventure on school day 3 with our buddies. Here are some photos of the fun we have had together!*





# Spring in Grade 5



Earth Day  
"Worms &  
Dirt"

## Academics

Since our last newsletter the school year has flown by! We continued our study of the 7 Sacraments in religion class and have deeper appreciation for the Catholic faith. In science, we learned about body systems and the properties of substances. In social studies, we dove deep into the Fur Trade and got to explore related artifacts on our Manitoba Museum trip! The grade 5 students have strengthened their fractions and mental math skills and are ready to tell you all about their Bridge to Terabithia novel study!



Museum Trip



## Buddy Reading & Crafts with Grade 2

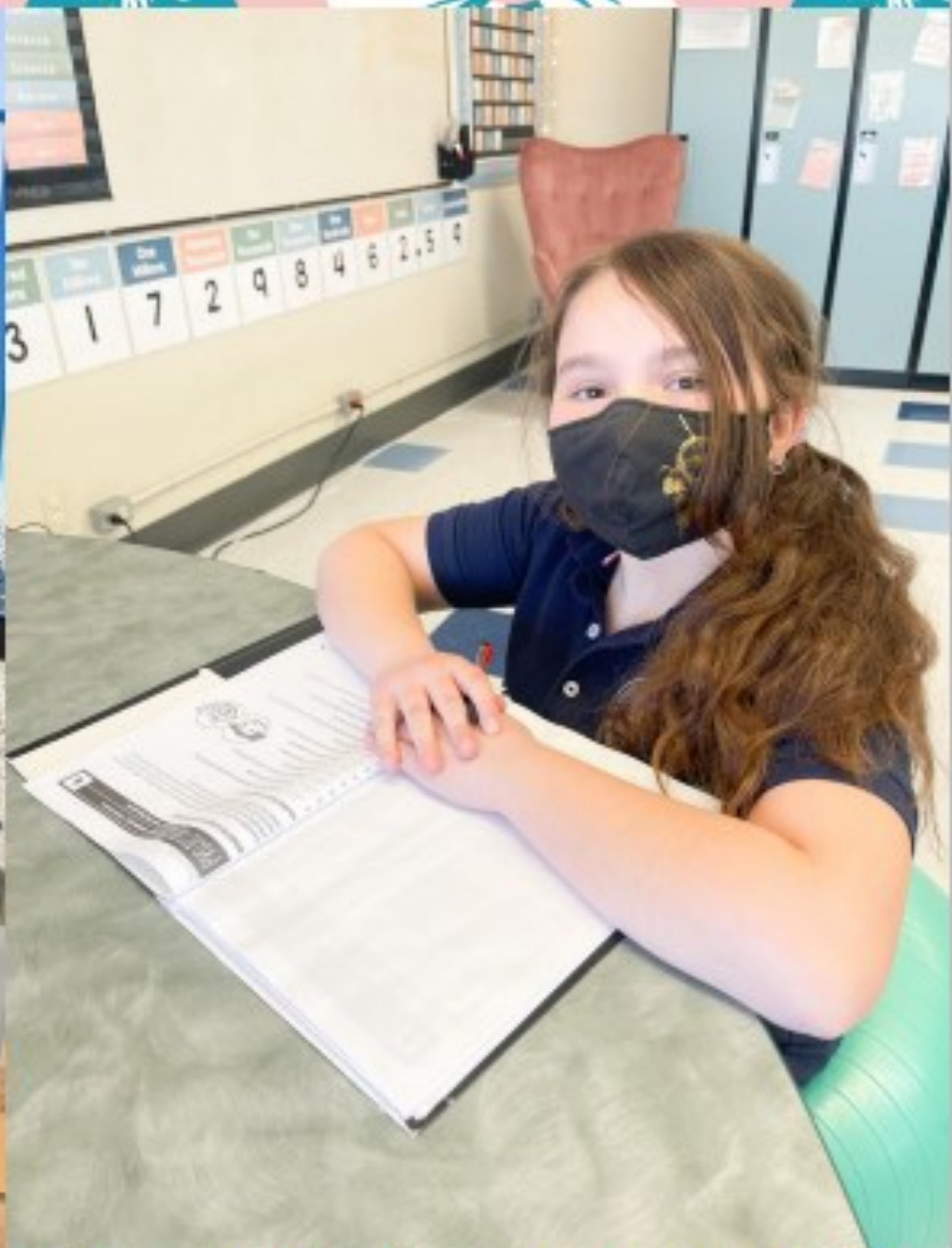


Earth Day Pop  
Art





# MAY



**From learning how to create healthy boundaries in Project II, reading about WWI outside on a nice day, and taking a field trip to the Manitoba Museum to learn more about the Winnipeg General Strike, we sure had a lot of fun this May!**