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Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As the summer sun finally rises and the school year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the wonderful school year that we have had together at St. Joseph the Worker School. I would like to take a moment to celebrate our collective achievements and draw inspiration from the world of freestyle wrestling of which I have been a part of for the last 25 years of my life.

This past school year, we embarked on an exhilarating wrestling match, where each day presented new challenges and opportunities for growth. Just like in wrestling, our journey was filled with passion, resilience, and a desire to do our best.

From the very first bell, our students stepped onto the mat, ready to grapple with knowledge and embrace the power of learning. Each lesson, assignment, and project presented an opportunity to discover something new, change their way of thinking, and overcome obstacles.

Our parents played a crucial role as coaches and supporters, guiding their children through the twists and turns of the academic arena. They motivated their champions to push beyond their limits, building strength and character along the way. Your partnership and involvement have been invaluable and appreciated.

And let us not forget the incredible staff who served as referees, mentors, and trainers throughout this epic match. Their tireless efforts and imagination have fueled the flames of curiosity within our students, nurturing their passions and talents.

As the final whistle blows, I encourage each and every one of you to take a moment to reflect on all the victories you have had this year. Remember the challenges you overcame, and how even when things got tough you rose to your feet to come back and learn another day.

To our graduating students, remember that your time at St. Joseph the Worker School has equipped you with the tools you need to succeed anywhere you go. As you head out into the wider world, carry with you the Fruits of Spirit that the school has instilled within you. Know that kindness, respect and gratitude are some of the most important tools you carry in this world.

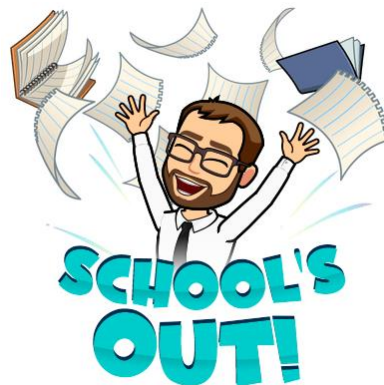
May your summer be filled with laughter, joy, and beautiful memories. Stay safe, stay curious, and return to us in the fall with renewed energy and ready for the challenges of the new school year.

God Bless,

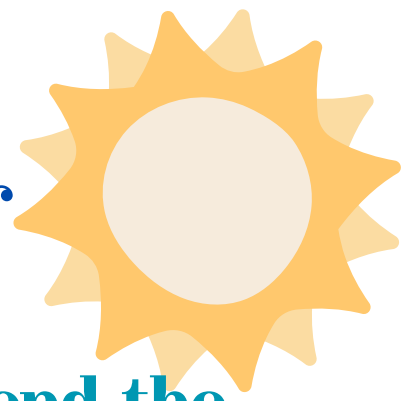
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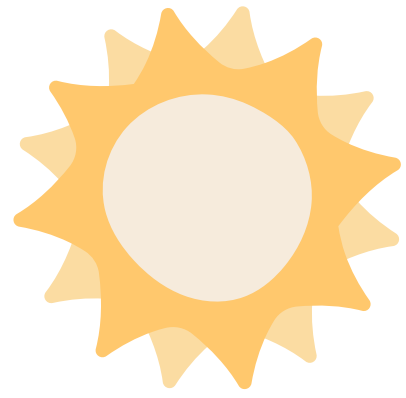


Pre-Kindergarten Corner



As our school year comes to an end, the Pre-Ks have been busy with numerous field trips. Some of our trips included walks to our local park, Morning Sound Farm, Teddy Bear Picnic, and Boston Pizza. At Boston Pizza, we had the opportunity to have a guided tour of their kitchen. We were also able to make our own pizzas.





What's blazing in Kindergarten this summer?

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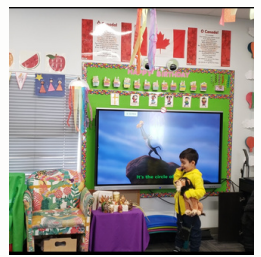
Bola Storyteller

The church hall was filled with music, dancing, and fascinating stories as Bola Oriyomi shared about the African culture to all students from Pre-K- Grade 6.



Talent Show

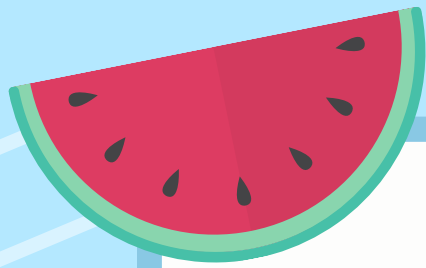
The class shared their God-given talents. This helped build their confidence. They also discovered their strength and uniqueness.



Easter Celebration

The class celebrated the risen Lord with an Easter breakfast. They independently got food for themselves and cleaned up their tables after breakfast. They also had a fun easter egg hunt. They placed the eggs in the basket that they have created.





Gardening Club



Kindergarten and Grade 1 grew different plants in a fun way. They had an amazing time learning about plants.



Paper Making

"Yuckie!" was their first reaction as the students started mixing the pulp and water. They eventually enjoyed playing with the mixture and started creating new paper using the screen and frame. The class used this paper to make cards for Father's Day.



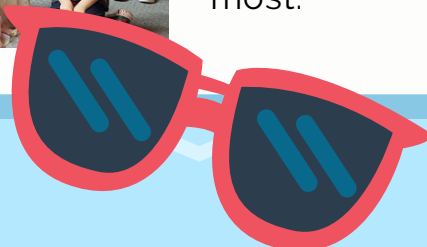
Crowning of Mary

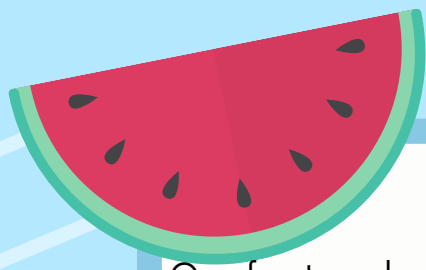
The school created beautiful flowers for Mother Mary. These were offered to her during a special church service.



Spring Concert

Springin' into Music showed the best in every student during the concert. Cookie for Snip and Happy Humming Bird were two songs that they love singing the most.





Writer's Corner

Our featured writers share about their experiences when the class visited the farm, bought groceries at No Frills, and led the liturgy of the word.



Life Long Learners

The class learned how to gently and bravely handle animals in a proper way at the Morning Sound Farm.



We went to the farm. I held a PUPP



I felt happy when I held a chick. The chick was asleep.

Community Builders

The class bought grocery items from No Frills for the church's food bank.



I felt happy when I went to No Frills I got to help other people.



Leading A Life Rooted In Faith

The Kindergarten class offered prayers through songs, read the scriptures, and offered food items for the food bank.



I was brave when I read in the church for God and Jesus



Grade 1



In science we have been learning about the needs of living things. We went to Morning Sound Farm to learn about the needs of farm animals.

Grade 1 and Kindergarten participated in garden club this term. We planted flowers and seeds. We investigated what a plant needs to grow.



In math we have been using different tools to measure objects.

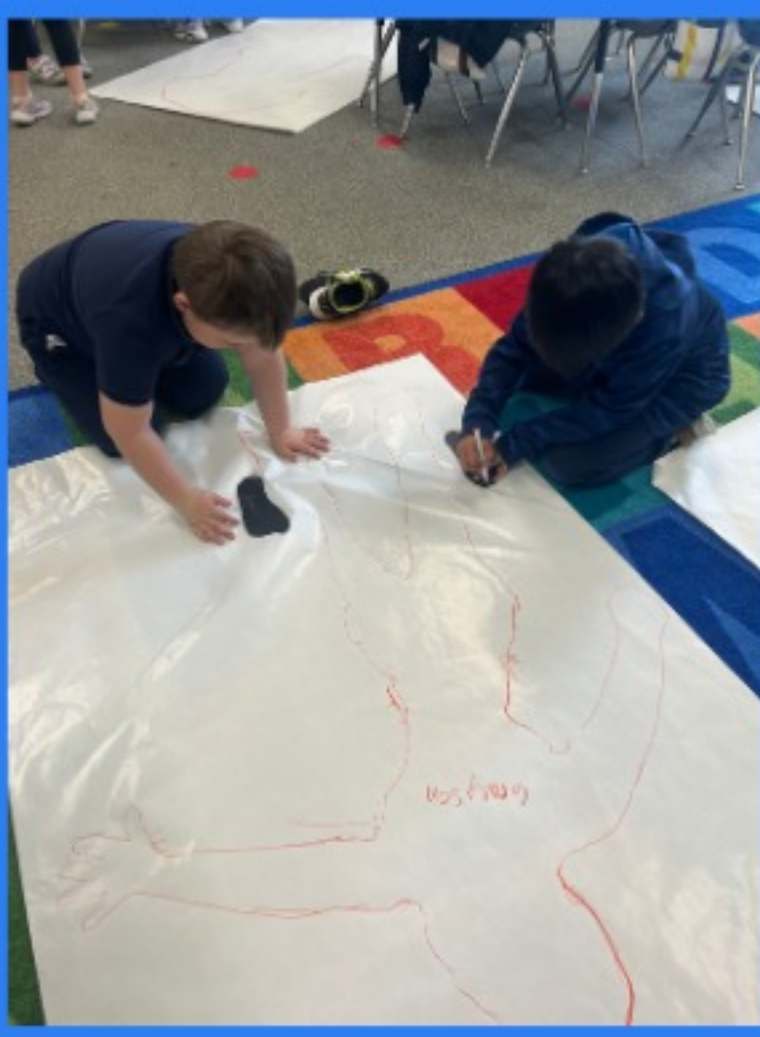


Beautiful weather means outdoor fun!





GRADE 2

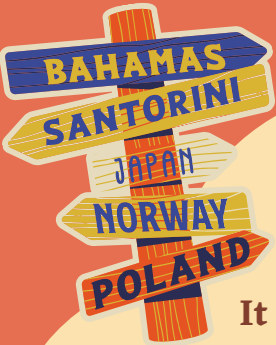


WOW! WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE? THE GRADE 2 HAS DONE SO MUCH IN THIS PAST FEW MONTHS. IN MATH THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT MEASUREMENT AND GEOMETRY. IN SCIENCE, WE LEARNED ABOUT SIMPLE MACHINES AND EVEN MADE OUR OWN CARS! WE ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY. IN SOCIAL STUDIES WE LEARNED ABOUT INTERNATIONAL RED DRESS DAY. THE GRADE 2' S WENT ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE FARM! IT WAS ALOT OF FUN !



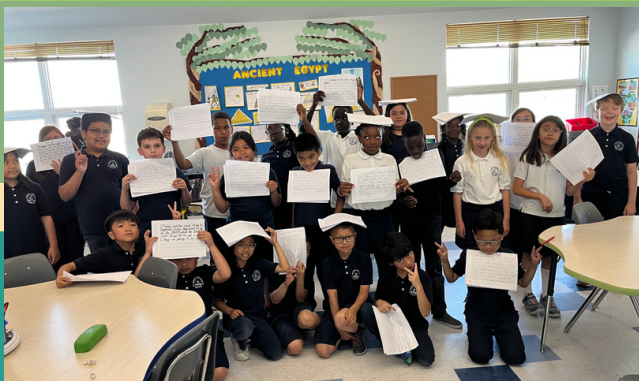
Summer 2023

GRADE 3



Third Class Folklorama!

It is another year for the grade 3 class to celebrate cultural diversity through their class Folklorama. There were new countries explored this year, like Egypt, Greece, Bolivia, Guyana, Taiwan, and Argentina. They also presented Maglalatik, Bharatanatyam, Ta Pozugana, Samba and other folk and modern dances from different countries of the world. They also got a chance to taste a traditional cake from Argentina called Chocotorta!



"The Best Adventure Ever"

This is the title of the class book made by this year's grade 3 students. It is about exploring the landmarks, food and language of different countries. A Book Signing Party will be held on June 2023 to celebrate this achievement.



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GRADE 3

Science Rocks!



The students looked into the different components of soil with focus on the minerals and organic matter found in their soil sample. They separated clay, silt and sand from a loam mixture to see which type of loam they had.



Math Challenge Accepted!

Using measuring tapes, groups of students worked together to find the perimeter of Mother Mary's garden and the rock box in the school playground.



Inspired by Faith

The students love to read about Jesus; His relationship with Mother Mary, with His disciples, and with God the Father. Other than class activities and discussions, watching some episodes from the series "The Chosen" invites them to learn more about Jesus' ministry.

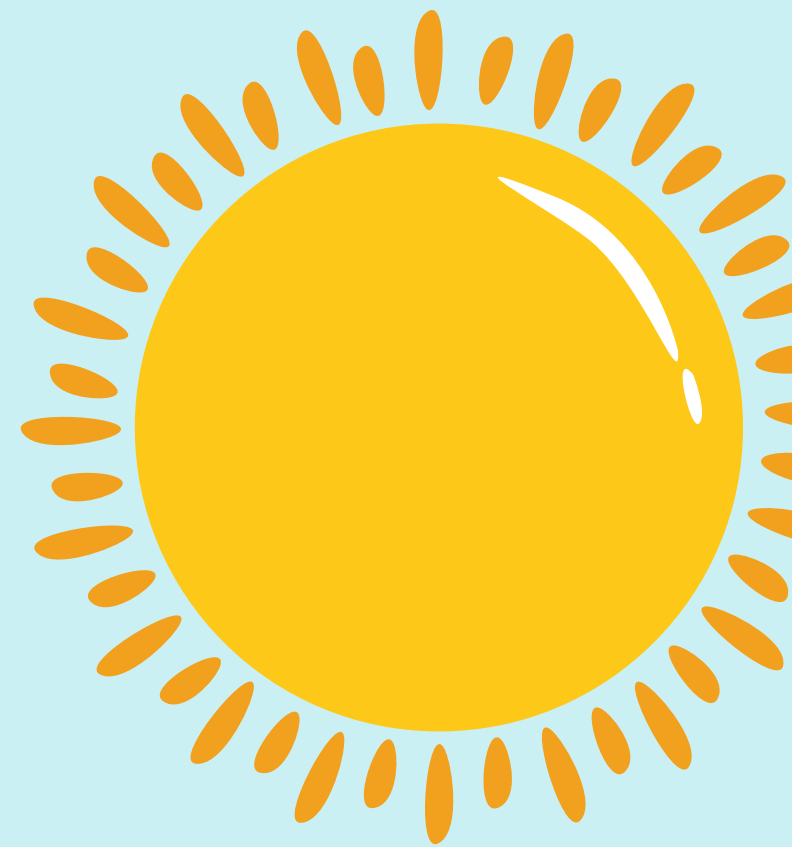


Get used to different

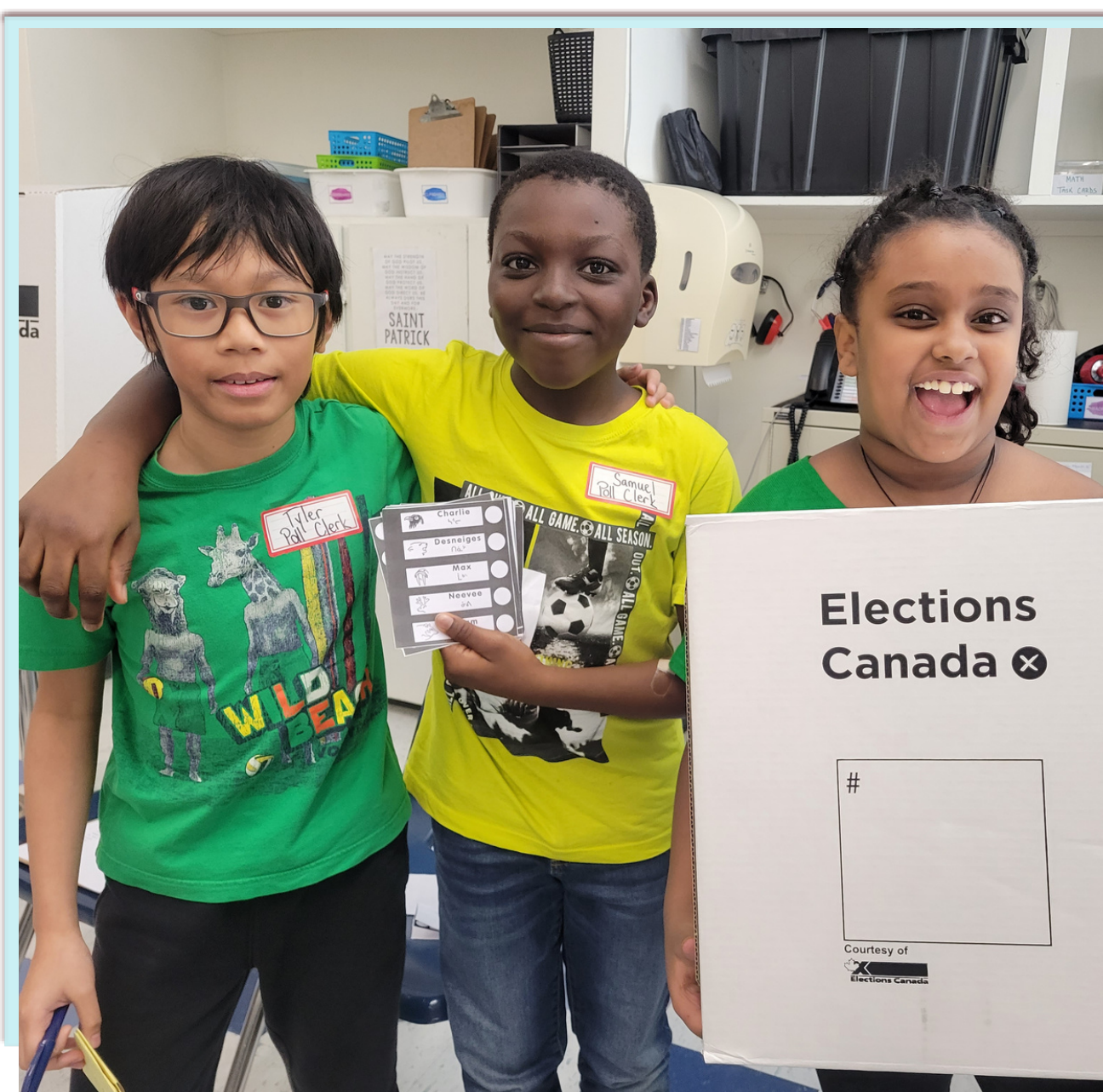


Wrapping Up Grade

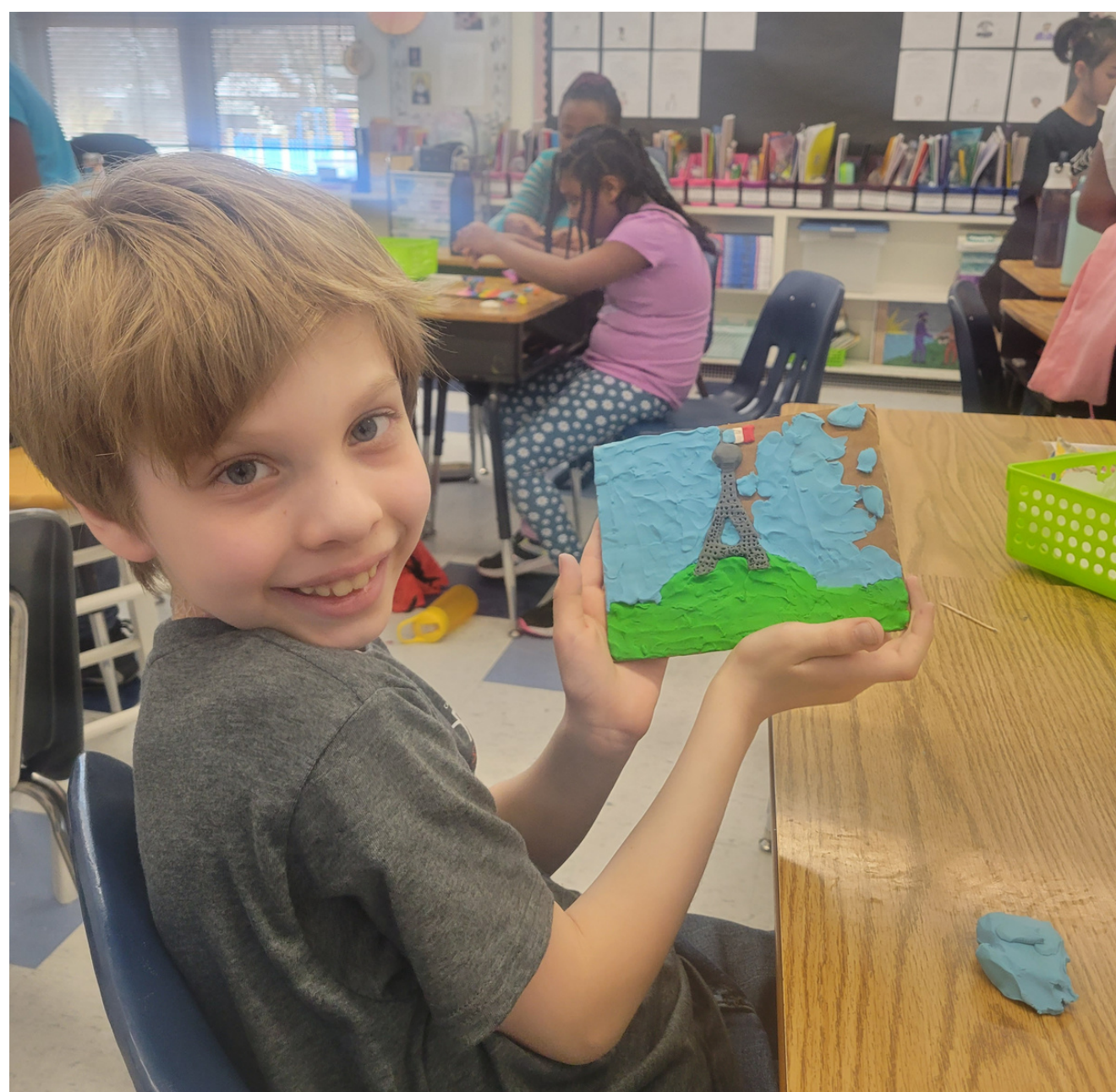
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The grade 4 class has many happy memories to reflect upon as we head into summer break. Our favourite moments include our mascot election, working in the sunshine, learning new art skills, and growing as authors, readers, and faithful children of God.



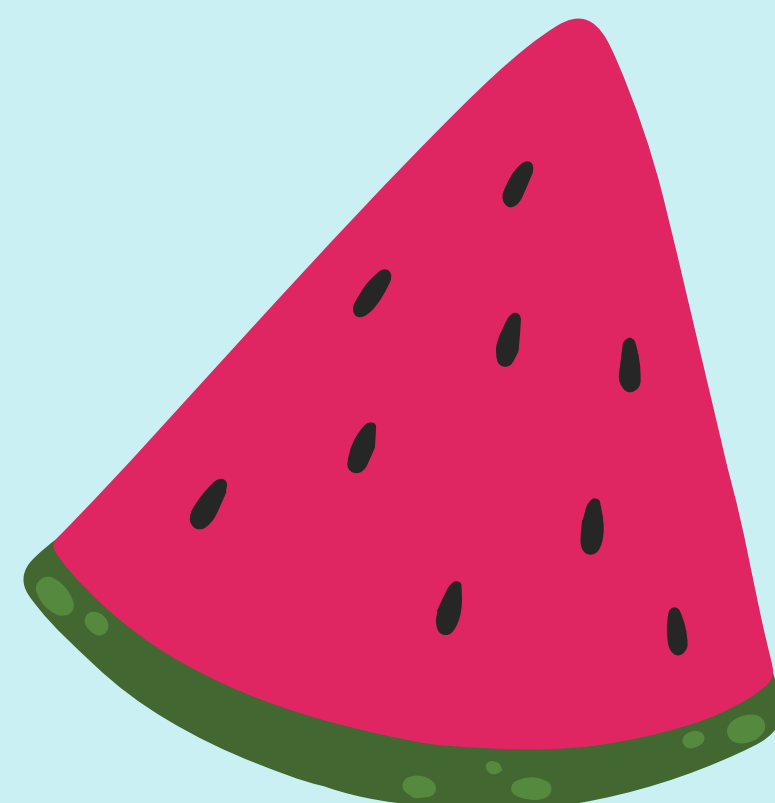
"Poll Clerks" working the mascot election.



Trying a new art medium - plasticine!



Taking advantage of the lovely spring weather during math.

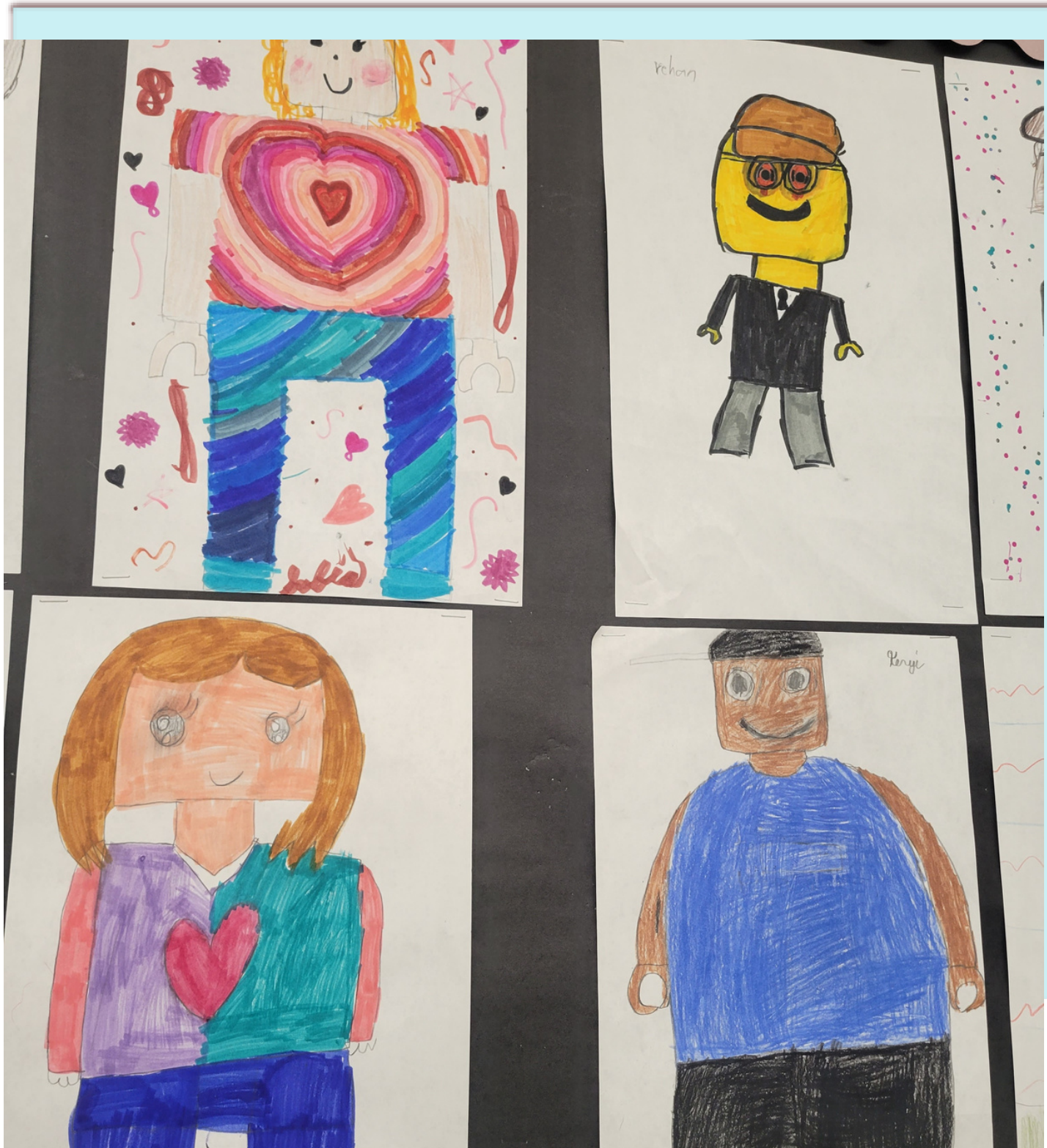




Flowers for Mary!



Celebrating our school track and field wins!



LEGO Self Portriats!



Happy Summer !

"Making a real impact starts within ourselves."

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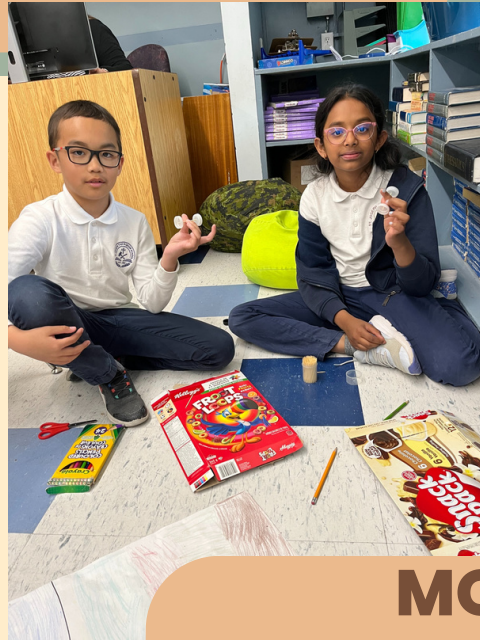
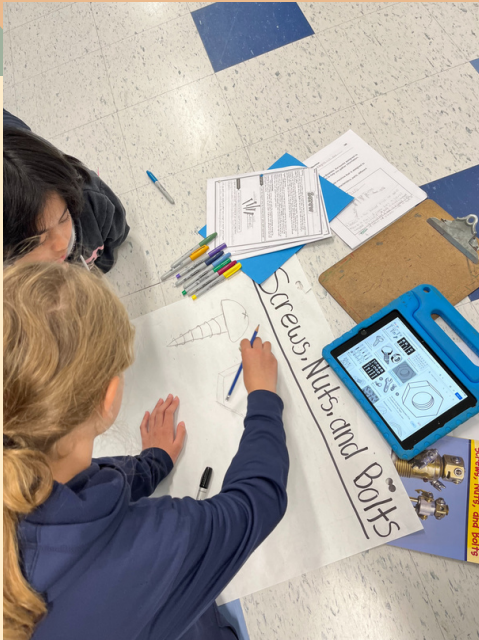
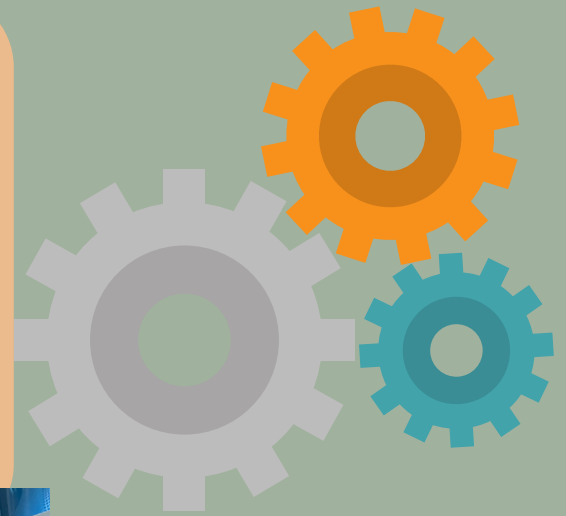
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



The Grade 5's participated in a cookie mining activity where they learned about the importance of our land and the effects of mining.

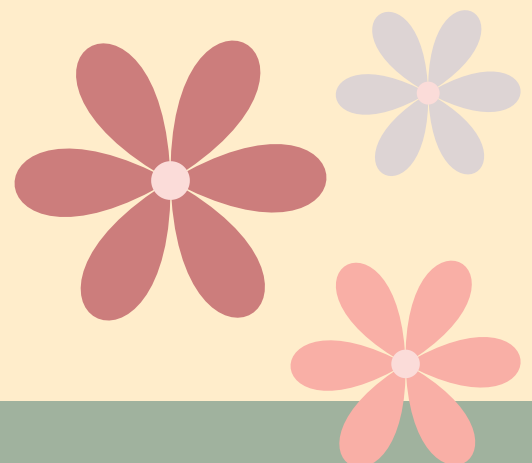
SIMPLE MACHINES

The Grade 5's worked on a research project and built a real life example of a simple machine.



MONTH OF MARY

We made flowers with the help of Miss Gladice to celebrate Mary, our spiritual Mother and our amazing super mamas!



GRADE 6 SAYS HELLO *summer!*



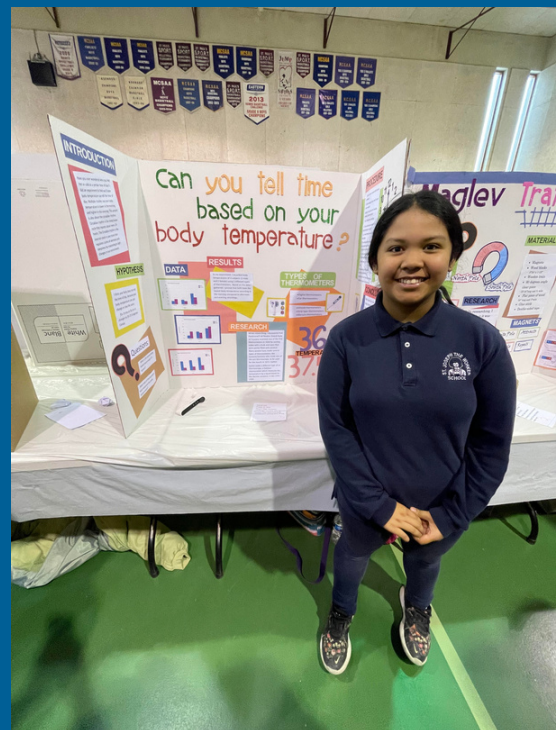
Buddy Reader Crafts!



St. Joe's Patrols win 2nd place for safety patrol programs!



Slurpee Treats!



Sophia wins 1st place at the Bison Regional Science Fair!



Music News

Mrs Jackson, PK-6
Spring 2023

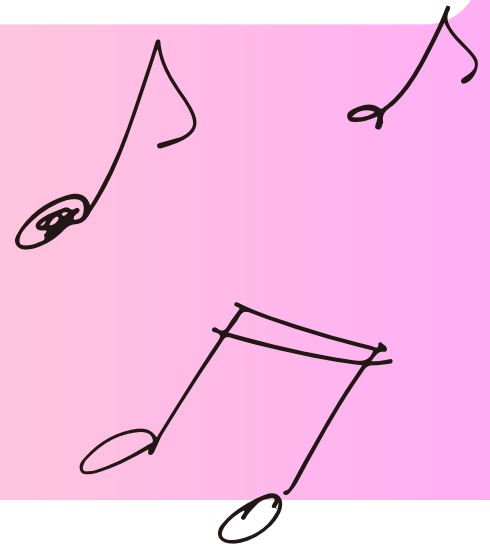


Mrs Jackson's news.

Hello everyone! It seems as though most of our classes for over a month were all about preparing the spring concert! What a phenomenal concert! All the classes did so well! I am very proud of everyone. What a great first year for me at St. Joe's

Since the concert, we have been able to do some drumming circles, we play together and find the groove, and learn to improvise in this setting. While drumming is loud (let's be serious, what isn't loud in the music class?) it brings it's own sense of excitement and calm, I always find that it is a grounding experience.

As we move into summer, please have a safe enjoyable time with your families.



Things you'll only
hear in music!

Pizza Is Great
Can't believe
how many pieces
that I ate!

PreK



Photos from the Spring Concert

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Gr 2

Springin' to Music

Gr 1



Gr 3



Gr 4



Choir



Gr 5



Gr 6



WHAT'S NEW IN PHYS. ED?



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

With the onset of June in the school calendar it can only mean one thing - JUMP ROPE FOR HEART! Students will spend the month learning about how they can develop healthy habits for life by making small positive changes to their daily routines. Students will be working hard fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada



TRACK & FIELD

It's been a busy time in Phys. Ed. throughout May and June with our grades 4-6 classes ramping up preparations for track and field! Firstly students were using their phys. ed. classes to prepare for events such as high jump and sprints. This year the school was able to purchase a new equipment to enable further growth to our track and field program such as shot puts! For the first time our school were able to utilize the fantastic facilities at John Gunn School for our track day on May 29th, where students were able to run their races on a real track! Fantastic weather and even better performances by all our athletes. These performances would lead to selection for specialist events at the divisional Elementary School Knights of Columbus Track and Field meet on the 13th June.. The students will proudly wear the brand new reversible athletic vests when they represent. They look fantastic! Thank you to all the students for their hard work!



SPECIAL GUESTS

May and June also deliver the chance to bring in outside activities for the students to try. This year saw the successful return of the Bike Rodeo where employees from M.P.I help brush up student's skills on bicycle safety . June will also see the return of Golf Manitoba to the school who will work with grades 2-6! I can't wait!