

JMK Jaguar Journal

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Principal's Message

Dear John M. King Families,

February was a busy month and students have been working hard during our second term. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 15. You will have a chance to celebrate a sample of your child(ren)s growth and learning that has taken place during this term. Student Led Conferences will take place on the evening of March 16 and during the day on March 17. You are welcome to come and enjoy a light supper in our Multi Purpose Room that will be served from 4:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m on March 16. Please look for the Student Led Conference Appointment note that is coming home.

We had an exciting month celebrating "I Love to Read" month in February. Our classroom displays were decorated with some of our favourite books. We held our first annual Pancakes, Pyjamas and Picture Books Breakfast and enjoyed many guest readers.

We are pleased to announce that we have Ms. Chantal stepping into the role of Community Support Worker until the June 30. She is currently working to get the community room ready so that we can start parent programs in April.

Please check the calendar and watch for notes with details of fieldtrips. We will be having our next Pizza Lunch on Friday, March 24. Pizza Lunch order form deadline this month will be Wednesday, March 22. Just a friendly reminder that on March 12 at 2:00 a.m we will spring ahead one hour. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead so that you will be on time for school on Monday morning.

Spring Break is at the end of the month, beginning on Monday, March 27 to Friday, March 31. School starts again on Monday, April 3rd. We hope everyone has a safe and fun break!

Warm regards,

Mrs. T. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

Mrs. K. Melnyk
Vice-Principal

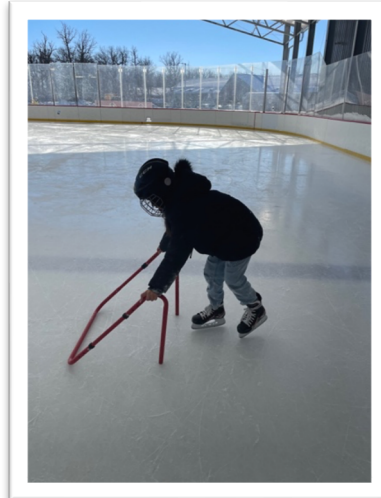


Physical Education: Camp Manitou

In early February, rooms 202, 204, and 205 had the opportunity to participate in a winter fun day at Camp Manitou, in Headingly, Manitoba.

Oh, what a great time it was!! Students learned to cross country ski, ice skate, toboggan, snowshoes, and play broomball! For many of our students, it was their very first time trying these activities! We are thankful for the positive attitudes of our students, as they navigated trying these winter activities. Trying new activities does not come without risk. Many times our students fell down (especially skating), but more importantly, they got right back up.

Did we mention the weather? We were so fortunate that the weather



cooperated so beautifully, as it was a balmy -5° , and sunny. A perfect Winnipeg winter day! We hope to make this an annual tradition here at JMK, to continue to visit this camp, and to provide our students with these memories that will last a lifetime.

We are thankful for the support of our administration, school support staff, and classroom teachers, who work so hard to make these days special for our students

Mr. Warkentin & Ms. Etkin



HIGHLIGHTS FROM FEBRUARY!

I Love to Read!

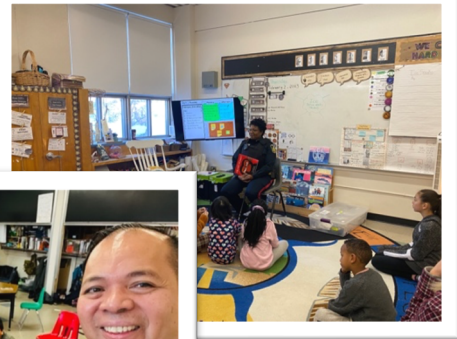
I Love to Read Month was a big success!

We kicked off the event with an assembly and performance by Drummer Chris Scholl from DNA Rhythms and Storyteller Jamie Oliverio!

Our first annual Pancakes, Pyjamas and Picture Books was a huge success! It was wonderful to see our students and families together!

A very big thank you to all our guest readers for coming to the school to share their love of reading with our students.

Thank you to Trustee Dante Aviso, Constable Garnie and Constable Dale for joining us for pancakes and for sharing some stories with us!



Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre

This month our Grade ½ students had a visit from Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre.

The students got up close and personal with some animal ambassadors, and learned about different adaptations that the animals have to survive in their environments!

During this visit the students learned about the box turtle, red tailed hawk and Great Grey Owl (Manitoba's Provincial Bird)!

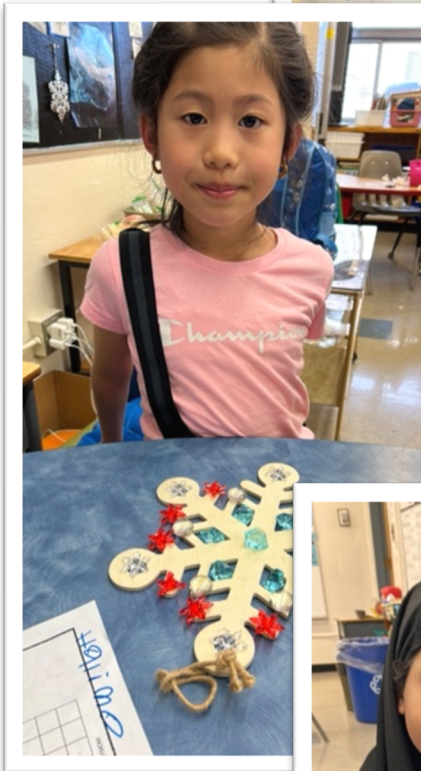
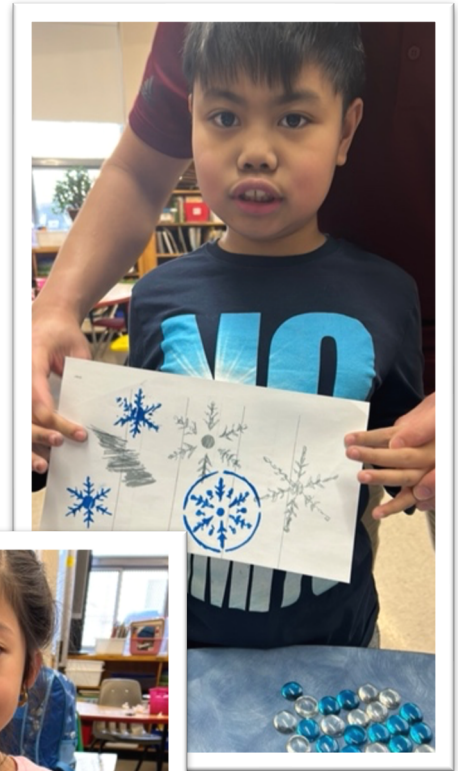


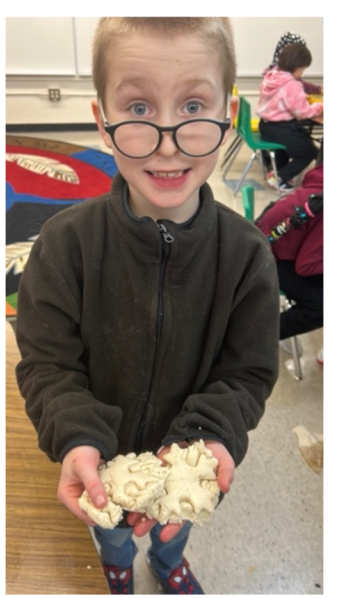
The Learning Lens

Snowflakes are falling in Room 105

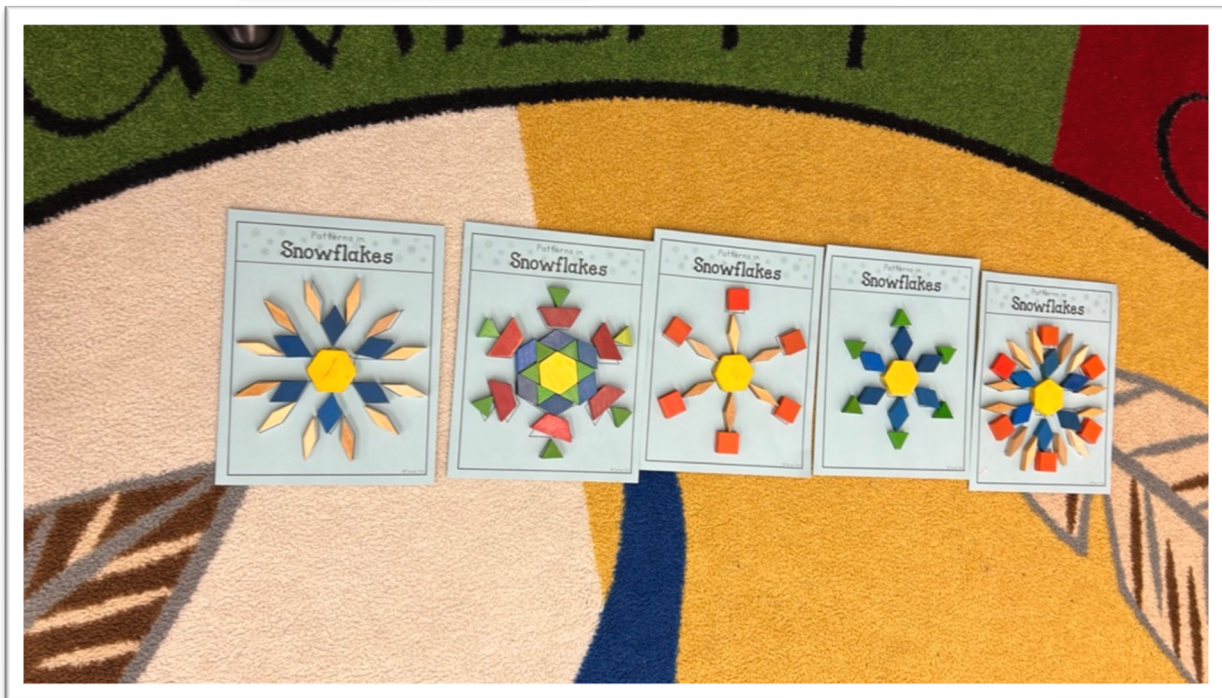
The students in room 105 have been learning all about SNOW! We love to play in the snow; build snow forts, make snow people, sled down a snow hill and make snow angels. Snow can be so much fun, but did you know?

- Snow is frozen water!
- Snow looks white, but is actually clear!
- No two snowflakes are ever the same! You cannot find identical snowflakes, because they are all different!
- All snowflakes start with a “Speck” of dust, ash, pollen, bacteria, or salt.
- Snowflakes have 6 sides because water molecules attach themselves to the “Speck” in groups of 6.
- Fluffy snow is called “powder”.
- There are 3 main types of snowflake: Stars, Plates and Columns.
- The Guinness Book of World Record says the world’s largest snowflake was 15 inches wide!





We have learned so much about snow through our investigations. We have built snowflakes out of play dough, geoboards, loose parts, and pattern blocks. We designed our very own snowflakes and then created them out of toothpicks and marshmallows, yum! We also collected snow to see how much dirt was in it and made predictions about how much water there would be after our snow melted. We also made predictions about what substance would melt snow the fastest between sugar, salt and baking soda. We have also read many books about snow including all of our favourite Robert Munsch snow books!

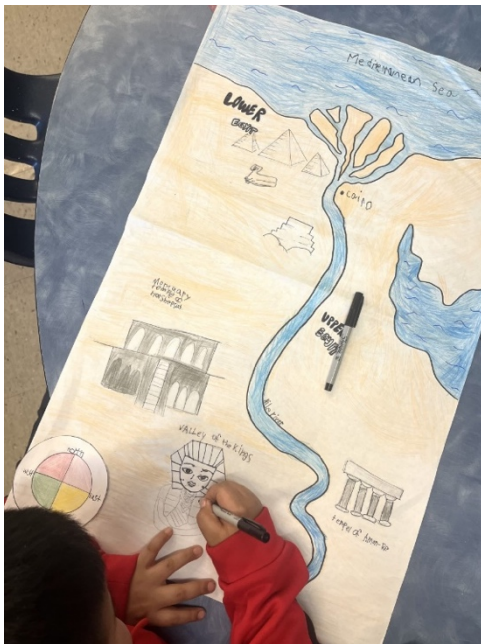


The Learning Lens

Journey to Egypt in Room 204

If you could travel back in time, where would you go? The students in Room 204 journeyed all the way back to Ancient Egypt!

Over the past few months, we have been learning about what life was like, long ago in Egypt. We began with a writing prompt, asking questions to people living in Ancient Egypt, and sharing a bit about what living in 2023 is like!



We discovered how the physical geography and the environment can affect the way people live, including what they eat, how they dress, and how they get from place to place. Students worked together to create a map including many important features, like the Nile River!

Through exploration stations, students created beautiful Egyptian necklaces, had the opportunity to use the design



process to construct boats to test on water, contribute to our very own tomb wall, and learn about the symbols known as hieroglyphics. We practiced cracking messages and then wrote our own names!

“Building a boat out of straws, sticks and pipe cleaners was difficult!” – Rianne

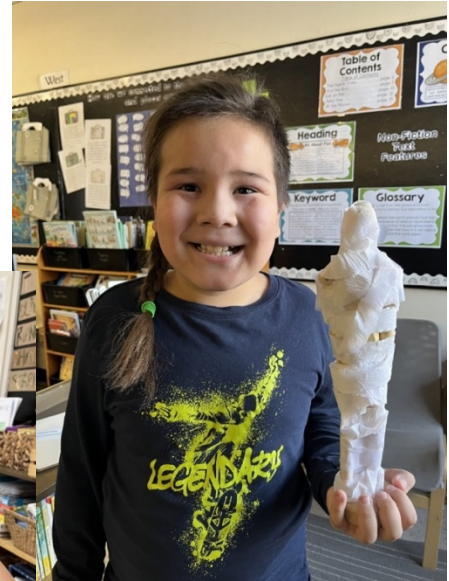
“My boat floated on the water, but not for long!” – Abuk



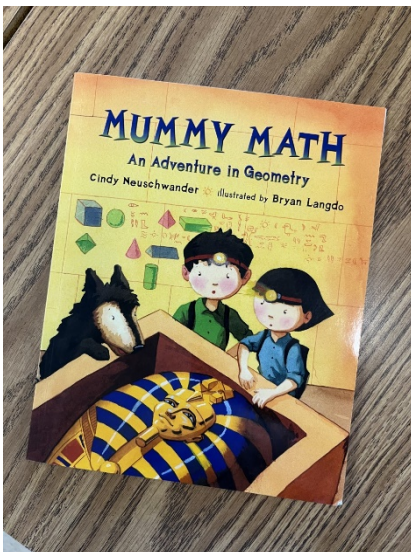
Students read informational books and news articles about the famous King Tut! We learned about the mummification process by conducting an experiment to mummify an apple. We weighed the apples before placing them in salts and then weighed them again after a week. We discovered that the apples shrunk in size and became more flexible!

"The apples were dried up and got lighter after being in salt!"

– Scarlett

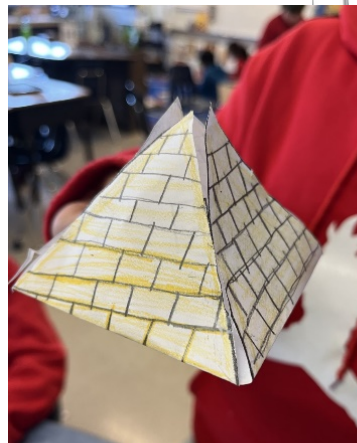


Learning about the pyramids of Giza fit in perfectly with our geometry unit! We tested the strength of 3D shapes, searched for, and analyzed shapes within our environment and the structures around us, and of course built pyramids with a variety of materials including Lego, paper, cardboard, blocks and more!



"Building a pyramid with wooden blocks was hard!"

–Auraya



Musical Notes

Ms. Katie

The musicians of John M King School continue to work hard. In February the Grade 1/2s worked on singing the pitches sol, mi and la using hand signs for the pitches and through games. The Grade 3/4s began their recorder work. The Grade 5/6s finished working on recorders and began working on drums and extending their experience reading rhythm notation.

On February 23rd the Winnipeg School of Contemporary Dancers performed for us. It was a fun interactive performance that included some audience participation. During the question-and-answer section we discovered the dancers had been dancing from 5-20 years depending on the person. Many students stated that their favourite dance piece was a hip hop inspired number titled, "Is that Bruno Mars?"

The choir continues practicing on Wednesdays. We will be performing at the Winnipeg Music Festival on Thursday, March 9th in the morning at Portage Avenue Church. Families are welcome to attend this performance. There is a \$5 admission charge. More information will follow for the choir.



Congratulations to our February winners!



Reagan & Axl	Room 111
Mark & Salvatrise	Room 106
Aliyah & Duo Duo	Room 102
Vanelope & Dalton	Room 103
Margarite & Korben	Room 104
Tyler & Dwain	Room 105
Zandy & Jason	Room 202
Avery & Joel	Room 203
Alden & Rocco	Room 204
Leland & Selena	Room 205
Selena & Pranisha	Room 208
Reuven & Hope	Room 209

Great Job!
Keep up the GREAT work
John M. King!



Now accepting registrations for the 2023-24 academic year!

Nursery: Children born in 2019.

Kindergarten: Children born in 2018.

All school aged children from Grades 1-6.

Please come visit us in the office for registration forms, or call us at 204-775-4404 if you have any questions!

We FREEZE Hunger Food Drive

JMK Leadership Team

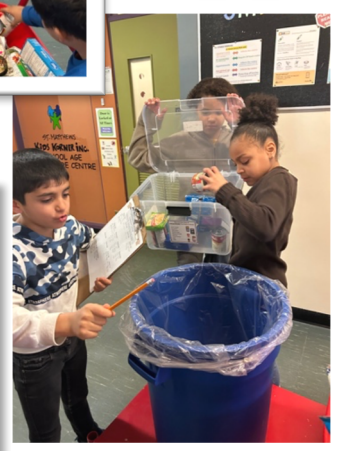
The JMK Leadership team recently completed a very successful food drive. Last month, the Leadership team comprised of student representatives from grades 3-6 classrooms, came up with the initiative to support our local community through collecting food items.

Students on the team researched various ways to support our community and a unanimous decision was made to have a food drive. Students then investigated different food banks through online research to decide which food bank to donate to. The West End Food Bank was selected because many of our students and families use this food bank. Our leadership team wanted to “give back” to support the community.

Announcements, presentations, posters, and letters were sent home to spread the message.

Each classroom was given a bin to store food. Members from the leadership team collected and counted items each week for a period of 3 weeks. The team was beyond excited with the overwhelming response to the food drive. A competition soon began between each classroom over which one would win. It was a close race with Room 102 winning with a total of 97 food items collected. Wow, well done Room 102!

Overall, John M. King School collected a **total of 1 333 items of food!** A fantastic result and a huge show of support for our community. A big thank you to all the families for supporting a very successful food drive!





JOHN M KING

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 3:30PM-5:00PM

IN-PERSON · GYM GAMES & SPORTS · ARTS & CRAFTS ·
BOARD GAMES · SNACK · AND MUCH MORE

MARCH PROGRAM DATES:

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MONDAY MARCH 6 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MONDAY MARCH 13 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MONDAY MARCH 20 - MARVALOUS MONDAYS @ BBBS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MARCH 27-31 - SPRING BREAK - NO PROGRAM



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VIRTUAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6 · THURSDAYS 4:00PM-5:00PM

SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS · PLAY GAMES · ONLINE/ZOOM · DELIVERED SUPPLIES

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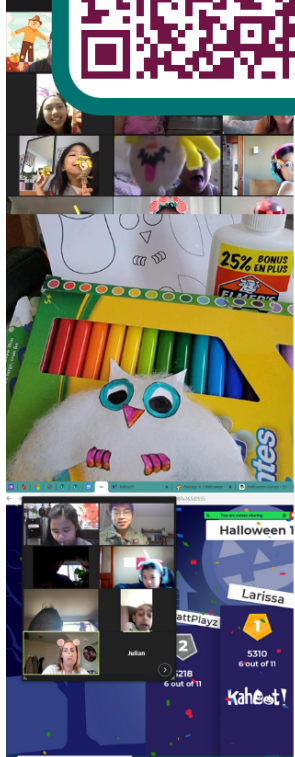
THURSDAY MARCH 2 - VIRTUAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

THURSDAY MARCH 9 - VIRTUAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

THURSDAY MARCH 16 - VIRTUAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

THURSDAY MARCH 23 - VIRTUAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM




MARCH 27-31 - SPRING BREAK - NO PROGRAM





MARCH



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 / Day 5 Choir (noon)	2/ Day 6 I Love to Read Club (Lunch) Zoo Field Trip (202 and 205)	3/ Day 1 Leadership (Lunch)
6/ Day 2	7/ Day 3 Computer Club (Lunch) Patrol Outing	8 /Day 4 Choir (Lunch)	9 / Day 5 I Love to Read Club (Lunch) Soccer Game (Lunch) DI Team (Lunch)	10/ Day 6 Leadership (Lunch)
13 / Day 1 Reminder! Daylight Savings began on Sunday! Clocks go forward one hour! 	14 / Day 2 Report Cards Sent Home Computer Club (Lunch)	15/ Day 3 Spring Photos  DI Tournament @ River Heights School 4- 9 PM	16 / Day 4 I Love to Read Club Soccer Practice (Lunch) <u>Tri-Conferences Evening</u> (Student/Caregiver/Teacher)	17 / Day 5 No School <u>Tri-Conferences</u> (Student/Caregiver/Teacher)
20 / Day 6	21/ Day 1 Computer Club (Lunch)	22 / Day 2 Pizza Orders Due!	23 / Day 3 Aviation Museum (Room 204) I Love to Read Club (Lunch) TLC Assembly 1:15	24 / Day 4 Last Day of School PIZZA LUNCH 
27 / Day 3	29/ Day 4	29/ Day 5	30/ Day 6	31 / Day 1
SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL First day back is Monday, April 3, 2023				