

JMK Jaguar Journal

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

September and October have gone by very quickly and it has been a great start to the school year with lots of learning taking place.

This month you will be receiving your child(ren)'s first report card of the school year. You will have time to meet with the teachers to discuss their progress and learning plan during our Tri-Conferences (Parent/Child/Teacher) on Thursday, November 17 in the evening or during the day on Friday, November 18. It is important to your child and us for you to attend the conferences in person or over the phone to share in your child's success.

Our Remembrance Day Service will take place on Thursday, November 10th at 10:30 am. Please join us in the GYM. We will be accepting donations for poppies. All money will be donated to the local legion. The school will be closed on Remembrance Day, Friday, November 11.

As the weather is getting colder please ensure your children are dressed for the weather as all children go outside for recess twice a day.

A friendly reminder that the school will be closed for a Professional Development Day on Tuesday, November 1.

There will be a Read To Me Family information evening for rooms 102, 103, 104 & 105 on Tuesday, November 8, from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm in our school Library. Light supper will be provided.

We look forward to another month of cultivating our TLC responsibilities by taking care of ourselves and others, learning together and coming to school prepared on time, every day.

Warm regards,

Mrs. T. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

Mrs. K. Melnyk
Vice-Principal



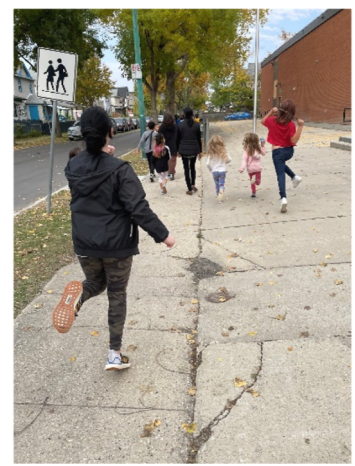


Every year the students at John M. King School participate in the Terry Fox Foundation school run to show their support for cancer research and the legacy Terry Fox left behind. This year, our run took place on October 11. After two years of independent runs during physical education class time, it was great to be together again as a whole school. We began the afternoon with an assembly before heading out into the community. The staff and students really enjoyed themselves; we saw a lot of smiles!



Mr. Warkentin and Ms. Etkin want to extend a big thank you to all of the staff, students, and community members who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation through our school. We raised \$59.90 for cancer research. Way to go Jaguars!

Ms. Etkin and Mr. Warkentin



Running Club

The students in grades two through six had the chance to participate in our fall running clubs.

Runners came out to get their bodies moving and their hearts pumping over the lunch hour and spent between 20 to 30 minutes actively engaged in running around the schoolyard.

Runners spent the time working on moving faster, running longer distances, and having fun with their friends.

At John M. King, our running club members were troopers. They ran outdoors, even on some of our coldest fall days. We can't wait to see you all back in the spring for round two!

Ms. Etkin, Mr. Warkentin, & Ms. Proven



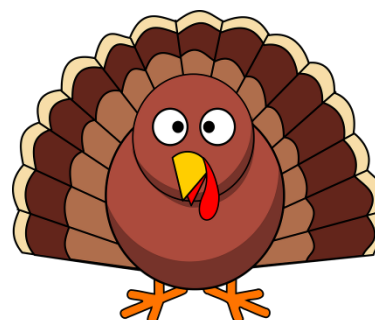
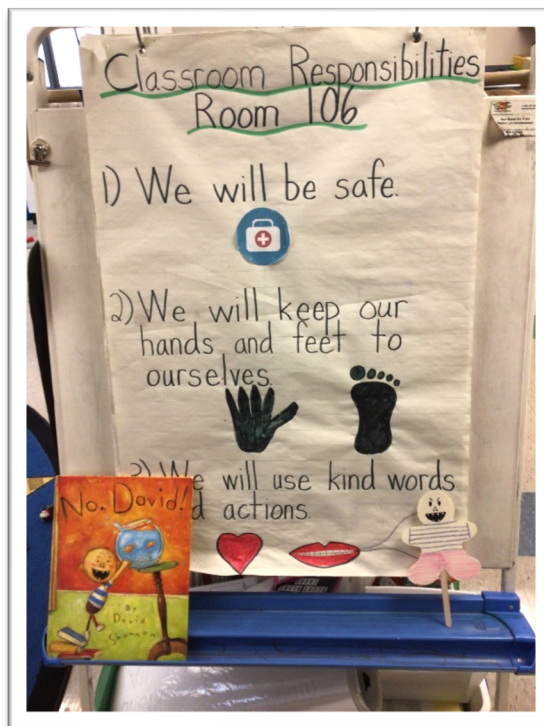
The Learning Lens

An In-Depth Look into Classroom Learning in Mr. Jamieson's Nursery/Kindergarten Class

September and October have been very busy months for Room 106. We have welcomed lots of new friends as they have joined our classes since the start of the school year. If you are new to the John M. King community, we would like to welcome you.

Our learning in Room 106 has focused on getting to know each other, learning the routines and rules of our classroom and developing some independence at school. We have been learning to share, take turns and play together. Through this play we have been developing friendships while we explore the many exciting centres in our classroom. Some of our favourites this year have included the Kitchen Centre, Playdoh Centre, Lego Centre, Arts and Crafts Centre and the Car Centre. We talked about our classroom responsibilities to make sure that our whole class was able to enjoy each centre as we play and learn. We simplified all of our rules into three main responsibilities that apply to our whole classroom. 1) We will be safe. 2) We will keep our hands and feet to ourselves. 3) We will use kind words and actions.

October has been a very busy month. We started out talking about celebrations around Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. We had many great things to be thankful for. Some of them included: our families, our school, our toys and our friends.





We noticed that the weather was getting colder and that the leaves were starting to fall from the trees. We also noticed that the leaves were changing colours! We explored some leaves outside on the playground and in the classroom as well. We noticed that leaves came in many different shapes, sizes and colours. Once we noticed that, we began talking about sorting different objects around the classroom.

The end of October was particularly exciting as we prepared for Halloween. We opened some new fun centres for the class to explore and discover. We had fun brewing witches brew in our Kitchen Centre, making spooky creations in our Arts and Crafts Centre, had fun making funny faces on pumpkins with playdoh at our Jack-O-Lantern Centre and really enjoyed experimenting with slime!!!

We've enjoyed the first 2 months of school and are excited to continue our learning journey together for the rest of the year!

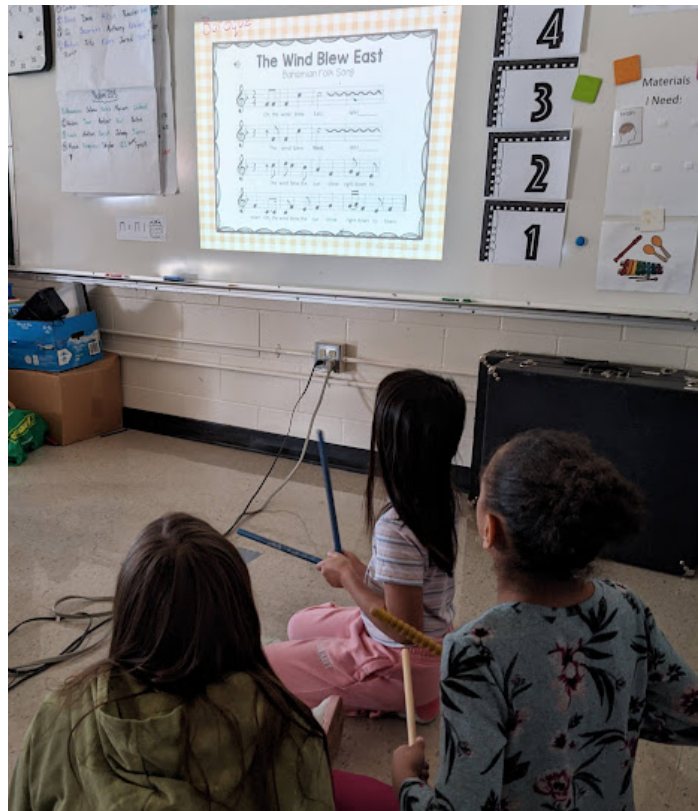
- Mr. Jamieson



Musical Notes

Ms. Katie

The students of John M King have been studying different music concepts and making music this month. One concept we've been learning about is the difference beat and rhythm. We've learned songs and played games, such as *Naughty Kitty Cat*, *Rhythm Relay*, and *Beat Detective*. The grades 3-6 students began recorder at the end of October. The students are being provided a recorder for free. Families are encouraged to provide an instrument for practice at home as the school recorders will stay at school. Also, piano and guitar enrichment lessons began at the end of the month. The students selected for these programs will receive lessons for a block of time and then a new group of students will have a chance to participate.



The choir has been rehearsing on Tuesdays. We will perform O'Canada and an additional song during the school Remembrance Day on November 10th. Families are welcome to attend the service which will begin at 10:30am in the school gymnasium.

Starting November 16th choir practice will change to Wednesdays.



Congratulations to our September and October winners!

JMK



Take Care



Learn Together



Come Prepared

Alexa	Room 106 AM
Gabriella	Room 106 AM
Axl	Room 111
Taryn	Room 103
Kendrianna	Room 103
Zayna	Room 105
Lexi	Room 202
Joel	Room 203
Abuk	Room 204
Amber	Room 205
Selina	Room 208
Qwaylon	Room 208

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

WE ARE HIRING

John M. King School is looking to hire an Adult Crossing Guard for the school year. It is a 3 hour per day position staggered through the school day, coordinating with school starting, noon hour, and ending hours. This is a paid position. Applicant must have or be able to obtain a Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Record Check.

This is an important position to ensure the safety of our students and families in coming to and from school.

Position starts as soon as possible. Please contact Principal, Mrs. Karagiannis Bell or Vice-Principal, Ms. Melnyk for further information.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
3:30PM-5:00PM

GYM GAMES & SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
BOARD GAMES
SNACK AND MUCH MORE

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

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NOVEMBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31/Day 2	1/ Day 3 Non-Instructional Day No Classes	2 / Day 4 Grade 4-6 Running Club (noon)	3 / Day 5 I Love to Read Club (noon)	4 / Day 6
7/ Day 1	8/ Day 2 Grade 2-3 Running Club (noon) Choir (noon) Read to Me Family Info. Night 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	9 /Day 3 Picture Retakes (Afternoon) 	10 / Day 4 Remembrance Day Service 10:30 AM Families welcome I Love to Read Club (noon)	11 Remembrance Day  No School
14 / Day 5	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1 Report Cards Go Home Choir (noon)	17 / Day 2 I Love to Read Club (noon) <u>Tri-Conferences Evening</u> (Student/Caregiver/Teacher)	18 / Day 3 No School <u>Tri-Conferences</u> (Student/Caregiver/Teacher)
21 / Day 4	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6 Choir (noon)	24 / Day 1 Assembly 9:15 AM I Love to Read Club (noon)	25 / Day 2
28 / Day 3	29/ Day 4	30/ Day 5 Choir (noon)	Dec. 1/ Day 6 I Love to Read Club (noon)	Dec. 2 / Day 1

