



# **Pinkham School 204-786-5749**



## **C.A.R.E**

**C – Come Prepared to Learn, A – Active Listening  
R – Ready to Participate and Inquire, E – Everybody Belongs**

## **February 2024**

A Hearty February Month, Pinkham Family!

We hope that your new year has started off well! January was a very busy month at Pinkham School. Our focus remains academic excellence by cultivating a positive climate and creating the best learning environment as much as possible for all our students. Teachers have worked hard to create meaningful learning opportunities while teaching behaviour expectations using our C.A.R.E model. This is worth celebrating!

January's highlight was our whole school C.A.R.E award assembly, where many students were celebrated for showing C.A.R.E daily and being great examples. Congratulations to all our students who came to school every day in December! We encourage you to keep up the excellent work.

Pinkham is a writing school, and it is great to see students celebrating their writing in the hallways and in the classroom. Please ask your children to share their learning with you!!

Extracurricular opportunities are in full swing. Some of these opportunities include the Quantum Arts Program, Swimming lessons with the City of Winnipeg, the Winnipeg Youth Football League, and many more!! Thank you to our excellent staff, who offer their time to supervise these opportunities. Without them, it would not be possible!



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Our Kindergarten registration formally begins on February 26. Please help us by directing any new families in our neighbourhoods to register. We want to prioritize Pinkham catchment families. Please come to the school and fill out a registration form.

Thank you for supporting your children's attendance at school daily. We will be celebrating attendance and C.A.R.E. in our next assembly. We want to see many names on our Attendance PowerPoint!

This is a reminder that there is no school Friday, February 2, 2024. We hope you enjoy a long weekend with your family.

Please ensure that your children dress appropriately for the weather, remembering that students are expected to go outside twice daily until the temperature drops to -25 degrees Celsius.

Thank you for your partnership and for sharing your children with us!

Please contact the school with any questions.

Together, we stand stronger!

Mercy Sackey,  
Principal

Happy Valentine's from all of us at Pinkham School!





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**If you would like to communicate with your child's teacher, the following is a list of all the teachers' emails.**

Ms. Angie Budiwski	N/K Room 115	<a href="mailto:abudiwski@wsd1.org">abudiwski@wsd1.org</a>
Ms. Margaerite Acero	Gr. 1/2 Room 118	<a href="mailto:macero@wsd1.org">macero@wsd1.org</a>
Ms. Tazmeen Kabani	Gr. 1/2 Room 217	<a href="mailto:tkabani@wsd1.org">tkabani@wsd1.org</a>
Mr. Kevin Guile	Gr. 3/4 Room 215	<a href="mailto:kguile@wsd1.org">kguile@wsd1.org</a>
Ms. Jenelle Varis	Gr. 3/4 Room 210	<a href="mailto:jenvaris@wsd1.org">jenvaris@wsd1.org</a>
Mr. Ryan Kennedy	Gr.4/5/6 Room 205	<a href="mailto:rkennedy@wsd1.org">rkennedy@wsd1.org</a>
Ms. Riane Kandia	N-6 Arts/Music, Room 204/208	<a href="mailto:rkandia@wsd1.org">rkandia@wsd1.org</a>
Ms. Tiffany Lepla	Gr. 4/5/6 Room 203	<a href="mailto:tlepla@wsd1.org">tlepla@wsd1.org</a>
Mrs. Shae-Lynn Sawchuk	Physical Education	<a href="mailto:ssawchuk@wsd1.org">ssawchuk@wsd1.org</a>
Ms. Amanda Pimentel	IERT	<a href="mailto:ampimentel@wsd1.org">ampimentel@wsd1.org</a>
Ms. Wendy Diaz	Support Teacher	<a href="mailto:wdiaz@wsd1.org">wdiaz@wsd1.org</a>



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## Pinkham Family Room

Our Family room is a beautiful space filled with resources and room for programming. We also use the space for our monthly Parent Council Meetings. Thank you to those who participated in December's Parent Council meeting. It was a great success! Parents are welcome to use our computers sewing machines and make phone calls. I can fax and photocopy for you as well. We have a free clothing depot and small housewares for any family in need!

If you have any ideas for programming that you would like to see or if you want to come in and check out any of our resources, please call or email me, and we can schedule a time that works for both of us.

- **Weekly food security** of potatoes, onions, and bread is available on Thursday mornings at 8:40 outside the gym doors.
- **Every student will be given meals** to take home every Friday. N/K a.m. students will be given to them on Monday mornings as meals to go are dropped off at our school in the late afternoons. Bags will be filled with food items such as fruit, yogurt and cereal.
- **Celebrating Grandparents** – We have started making our smudge bowls. We are all at different stages of making them. So, to our grandparents, it's not too late to come in and make one. Please call or email me to set up a time. Our Grandparents group is a fun, casual afternoon of telling stories and enjoying lunch together. Please let me know if you plan on attending to ensure enough food and prizes.
- **Our next Parent Council Meeting** is on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. These meetings are great ways to meet other Parents/Guardians and share school information.  
Please let us know if you are attending and how many to ensure enough food and prizes. Let us know if you need a translator and child minding.



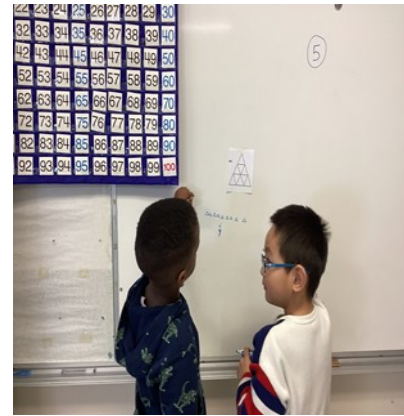
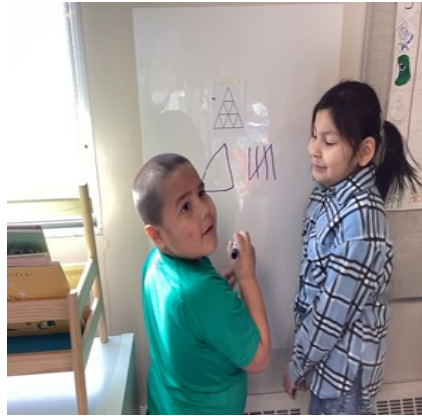
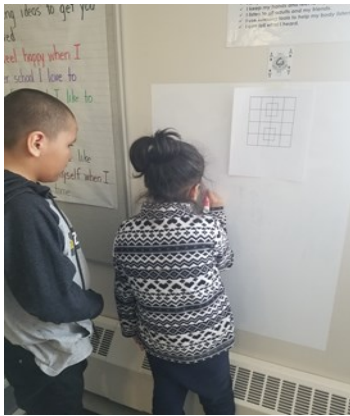
Thank you,  
Sherrie Houle,  
Community Support Worker  
204-786-5749



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## Classroom News from Room 217

Our classroom is buzzing with energy and enthusiasm as students delve into various engaging learning tasks. Here's a glimpse of what's happening in our classroom. We have started "Thinking Classrooms". Thinking classroom is an instructional approach that focuses on fostering a positive and interactive learning environment, encouraging students to develop critical thinking skills and a growth mindset. The emphasis is on making students active participants in their own learning. Students work collaboratively on vertical surfaces, promoting a more interactive learning experience. It promotes communication and collaboration among students. Ask your child to share their learning with the "Thinking Classroom" tasks at home.



In mathematics, our focus this month is on shapes and solids. Students are exploring the characteristics of various shapes, both two-dimensional and three-dimensional. We are becoming shape detectives, identifying and classifying two-dimensional shapes such as circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, and more. We're incorporating activities that allow students to visualize and manipulate shapes and foster a deeper understanding of geometry concepts.



We look forward to celebrating "I Love to Read" week this month. This week is about cultivating a love for reading, and students will embrace the joy of getting lost in a good book. We will be highlighting our favourite authors and books in the classroom.

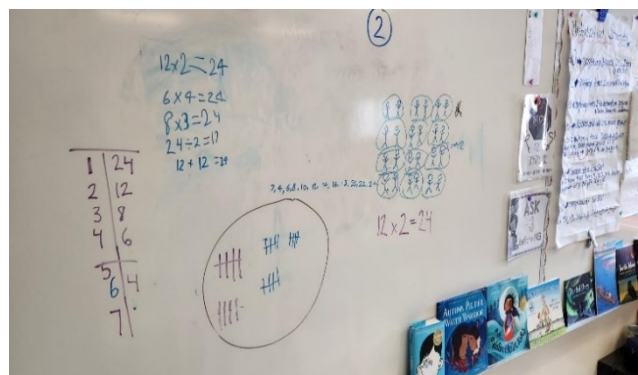
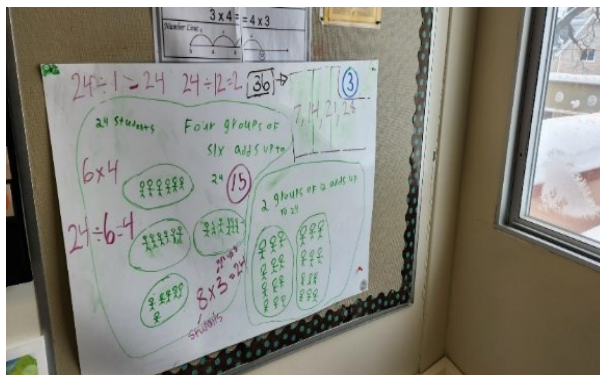
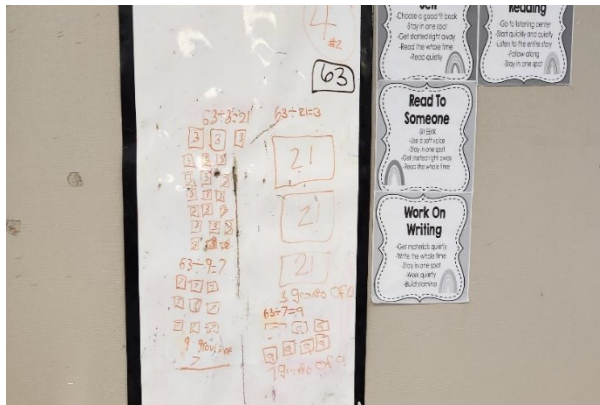




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## Room 203

We have been working hard at using strategies in Math with multiplication to show our knowledge in Thinking Classrooms! We learned that there are many ways to show our thinking and solve a problem. In Science, we are wrapping up our research projects on the Human Body and the diseases that can affect us, such as Asthma. We look forward to showcasing our projects at conferences with our families. Our next unit will be Space and Planets. We cannot wait to showcase our research on the planets and the planet models we will be making! In ELA, we learned about different Winter holidays around the world. We researched them and completed a presentation on the countries we researched. We look forward to showing our families what we learned. We also created goals for 2024 for ourselves using the Medicine Wheel. We hope to achieve our goals. In Social Studies, we are learning about the First Explorers in Canada and what made people want to come live in what we now know as Canada! In Health, we are doing Project 11. We are learning about the qualities that make a good friend. We are excited to attend a free Manitoba Moose hockey game in March with other classes doing Project 11. Stay tuned for pictures!







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**PINKHAM IN PICTURES**





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## HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Cold and flu season is here.  
See our tips for parents and caregivers:

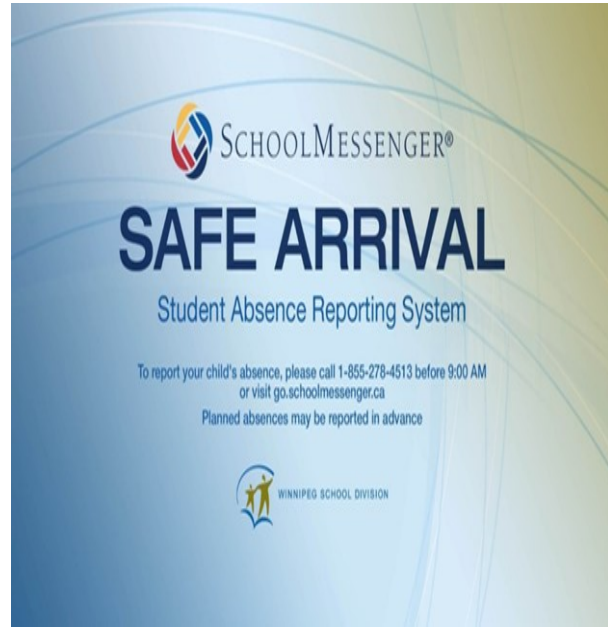


### KEEP ME HOME:

Fever  
(higher than 38°C or 100° F)  
Sore Throat  
Persistent Cough  
Strep Throat  
Vomiting or Diarrhea  
Abdominal Pain  
(severe or long-lasting)  
Illness  
(prevents from participating comfortably in activities)

### SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

No Fever  
(without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours)  
Occasional Cough  
(but no other symptoms)  
Strep Throat  
(after 24 hours of treatment)  
No Vomiting or Diarrhea  
(for 48 hours)



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- February 2 – Teacher Professional Development, NO CLASSES
- February 12 -16 – I LOVE LITERACY WEEK
- February 19 - Louis Riel Day, NO CLASSES
- February 28 - Parent Council at 5:00 p.m.
- February 29 – Assembly at 9:15 a.m.

### Student Absences

To report your child's absence, please call  
**1-855-278-4513** before 9:00 AM or visit  
**go.schoolmessenger.ca**





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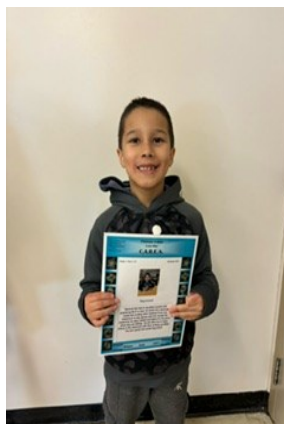
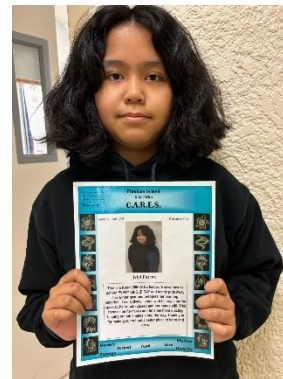
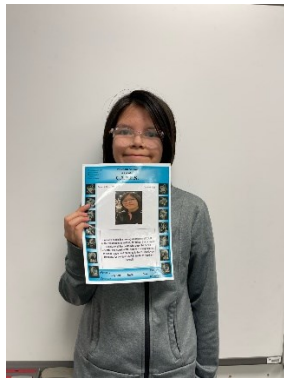
**February 2024**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Teacher Professional Development  NO CLASSES
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals-12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm	<b>7</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals-12 pm  Soccer practice – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>8</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm  Winnipeg Youth Football 3:30 pm-6:15 pm	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b> I LOVE TO READ WEEK!  <b>Wear your favourite Hat!</b> <b>Opening Assembly 9:15 am</b>	<b>13</b> <b>CRAZY HAIR DAY</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals-12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm	<b>14</b> <b>RED &amp; PINK DAY</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals-12 pm  Soccer practice – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>15</b> <b>PJ DAY</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm  Winnipeg Youth Football 3:30 pm-6:15 pm	<b>16</b> <b>READ MY SHIRT DAY!</b> (wear appropriate shirt with words on it)  Closing Assembly 9:15 am – winning class will be announced.
<b>19</b> Louis Riel Day  NO CLASSES	<b>20</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals-12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm	<b>21</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals-12 pm  Soccer practice – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>22</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm  Winnipeg Youth Football 3:30 pm-6:15 pm	<b>23</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals-12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm		<b>29</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals – 12pm  Winnipeg Youth Football 3:30 pm-6:15 pm  Assembly 9:15 a.m.	



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## December C.A.R.E. Awards



### **Congratulations to Decembers C.A.R.E. Award Recipients!**

The following students are students who excel at showing C.A.R.E in the classroom and playground setting.

Kyle Lumanta

Trixi Flores

Jewel Marasigan

Fahim Rahman

Exzy Qinto

Harmony Meekis

Yoab Russom

Ruby Ylonen

Raymond Williams