



# **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**

## **March 2024**

Happy March, Pinkham Family!

It is hard to believe we are in March, only four months before summer! We welcome March and are looking forward to beautiful spring weather! February was a busy month filled with many exciting learning opportunities. We celebrated the “I Love to Read” and “Black History” Month with several activities, including a kick-off assembly with spoken word artist and percussionist Mr. T'ai Pu. We were thrilled to have many guest readers, including our leader, Mr. Matt Henderson, the C.E.O. of Winnipeg School Division, Trustee Perla Javate, Councillor Markus Chambers, Councillor Vivian Santos, M.L.A Malaya Marcelino and some of our Grandparents. We thank them for honouring our invitations and sharing their stories with our students.

Congratulations to Room 210 for winning the context of reading the most books! We are very proud of our students and hope this month has inspired them to love reading. Please take some time to read with your child/ren and talk about the books. Reading to young children is crucial to help build language skills, and it is an excellent way of bonding with your children.

Thanks to the Pinkham staff for their hard work and dedication in making February an exceptionally fun and excellent learning opportunity. I am very grateful for the sense of community within our school and the warm, welcoming environment we have created for families that walk through our doors.



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March presents an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress in school. The Parent-Teacher Conference is on March 14th in the evening and March 15th all day. We look forward to seeing you all in the building!

Our Kindergarten registration formally began on February 26th; please help us by directing any new families in our neighbourhoods to register. We want to prioritize Pinkham catchment families before non-catchment members. Please come to the school and fill out a registration form.

Thank you for supporting your children in attending school daily. We will be celebrating attendance in our next assembly on February 29th. Ask your child if they saw their names on the Attendance PowerPoint!

Spring Break is March 25-29, so we wish everyone a safe and happy spring break!!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Together, we stand stronger.

Respectfully,  
Mercy Sackey  
Principal

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

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:ssais@wsd1.org">ssais@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 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:

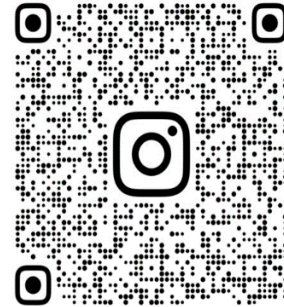
**Fever**  
(higher than 38°C or 100°F)  
**Sore Throat**  
**Persistent Cough**  
**Strep Throat**  
**Vomiting or Diarrhea**  
**Abdominal Pain**  
(severe or long-lasting)  
**Illness**  
(prevents from participating comfortably in activities)

### 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)



Did you know Pinkham School is now on Instagram? Follow us on Instagram to stay updated on events happening in the school!



@PINKHAMELEMENTARYSCHOOL

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- March 8th – International Women's Day
- March 12th – Report Cards Go Home
- March 14th – Student-Led Conferences will start at 4:00 pm.
- March 15th – No Classes; Student Led Conferences (a.m.)/Teacher Professional Development (p.m.)
- March 20th - Parent Council at 5:00 pm.
- March 22nd – Assembly at 9:15 am
- March 25-29 – Spring Break

### Student Absences

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



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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. 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 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.
- **Grandparents Luncheon** – We welcome all Grandparents/Grandfriends to come and enjoy lunch and other activities with other 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, ending with great prizes. Please let me know if you plan on attending to ensure enough materials, food and prizes.
- **Parent Council Meeting** is on **Wednesday, March 20th, at 5 pm**. These meetings are great ways to meet other Parents/Guardians and share school information. We always serve a nice lunch. Thank you to all our Parents/Guardians who attended our January meeting!! 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.



**Our School Trustee, Perla Javate, at the Grandparents Lunch**

Thank you,  
Sherrie Houle  
[shoule@wsd1.org](mailto:shoule@wsd1.org)  
Community Support Worker

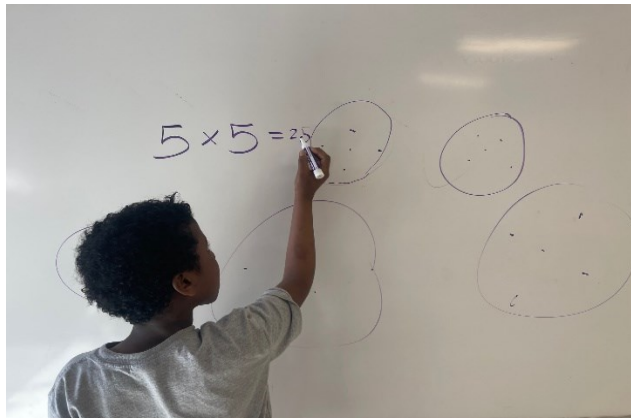


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## Classroom News from Room 210

Hello from Room 210!

Students in Room 210 have been exploring magnetic forces! Students have shown a lot of curiosity during our hands-on science unit. Students have had the opportunity to explore how similar sides of a magnet will repel each other (N-N) and how opposite sides of a magnet will attract one another (S-N). Students also had the opportunity to explore how magnetic energy can be transferred to other objects. Students were given metal objects (scissors) and were able to transfer the energy from a magnet to the metal object, creating their own magnet!



Students in Room 210 have also been working their way through our multiplication unit! They have been exploring strategies they can use to help them with multiplication problems. Students have explored how equal groups, repeated addition, arrays and number lines are strategies to help us determine multiplication equations.

I am beyond proud of how eager my students are to take on new challenges in the classroom. They have shown astounding persistence, whether it be a challenging math question or learning a new writing strategy. I am so excited to showcase and celebrate my students learning progress in the near future!



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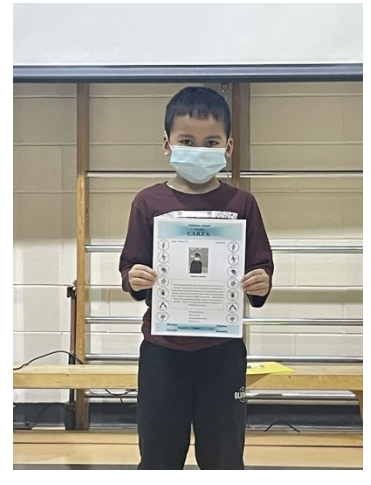
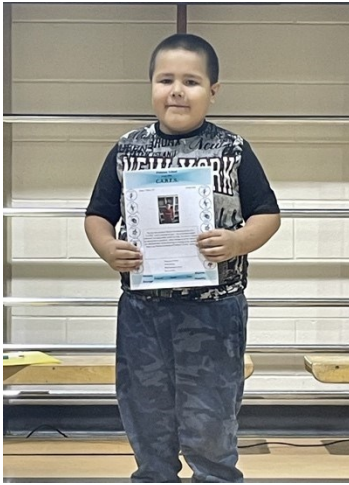
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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals- 12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm	<b>6</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals- 12 pm  Soccer Practice – 3:30 pm	<b>7</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals- 12 pm  Dance Club – 12 pm  Football – 3:30 pm	<b>8</b>  International Women's Day
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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Gr. 1/2 intramurals- 12 pm  Performing Arts Club - 12 pm	<b>20</b> Gr. 3/4 intramurals- 12 pm Soccer Practice – 3:30 pm  Parent Council at 5 pm	<b>21</b> Gr. 5/6 intramurals- 12 pm  Dance Club – 12 pm  Football – 3:30 pm	<b>22</b>  Assembly – 9:15 am
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>





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## January C.A.R.E. Awards



### **Congratulations to the January 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.

Romeo Balingit      Alyssa Meekis      Mohamed Abdi

Eros Marquee Monzon      Pascaline Elocho

Emily Smith      Hailey Thompson-Traverse

Abdinajib Hassan