

# ROOM 205: OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

## WELCOME TO GRADE 5/6!

My name is Tiffany Fernando and this is my first year at Pinkham School. I look forward to a wonderful year of learning, exploration and growth with your child!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

**Contact:** 204-786-5749    [tfernandoewsd1.org](mailto:tfernandoewsd1.org)

## MATHEMATICS

Students will work on developing strategies for operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as on practicing mental math and problem solving skills. This will be done through independent practice, and small group work.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

This year we will focus on developing reading strategies through guided reading, reading groups, and independent reading. Students will also engage in daily writing activities to develop their understanding of the writing process, as well as learn and practice public speaking skills.

## HEALTH

In health, students will learn about important life skills, personal safety, and the importance of mental health & wellness.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This year we will explore Canadian history through hands-on and cooperative learning activities. Students will be challenged to think critically, creatively, and develop citizenship skills.

## SCIENCE

We will be covering units on Properties & Changes in Substances, Weather, and Flight. Students will engage in inquiry, and the design process through hands-on activities and experiments.

## ARTS

Students will focus on visual arts, dance, and drama in different subject areas throughout the year. There will be a focus on understanding the importance of the arts to their own lives as well as various contexts of time, places, social groups, and cultures.