



June NEWSLETTER

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Maria Manzano, Principal



Dear Prairie Rose Families,

It's hard to believe that this will be the final newsletter for the school year. There are a lot of upcoming important dates to keep in mind so please take a look at the back of the newsletter to view the calendar.

Letters went home to families regarding the *Kindness Walk* taking place with three other schools: Garden Grove School, Tyndall Park School and École Stanley Knowles School. Our Kindness Walk is to promote and celebrate kindness, belonging, and inclusivity. Students will be carrying signs and spreading the importance of having an inclusive, safe, and caring community on Tuesday, June 2nd.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is hosting a Community BBQ on Tuesday, June 3rd in our school field. If forecast calls for rain, then the BBQ will be held indoors and take place in the gym. There will be a 'Lost and Found' table set up just outside of the office; please look through the items before we pack things away. All unclaimed items will be donated to Salvation Army at the end of the school year.

With the next school year fast approaching, teachers will be meeting to discuss class placement and the changes in staffing and grade assignment. Please look at page 3 for more details.

Last month we held an assembly and announced our Chocolate Fundraiser winners for selling more than one case of chocolates! There were several tied positions this year and we thank each and everyone for contributing and helping us raise money for new Prairie Rose t-shirts and jerseys. (See page 12 to learn more)

As we wrap up the month of June, we want to celebrate our Nursery, Kindergartens and Grade 6 students moving up! Nursery and Kindergarten celebration will take place on June 20th and Grade 6 Farewell will take place on June 24th. Bravo and congratulations to all of them as they move forward into their new educational journey.

Let's conclude this year strong celebrating each other's successes and gathering together as a community!

Yours in education,

Mrs. Manzano



June AT A GLANCE

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- June 2, 3, 5
 - Kindness Walk,
 - Community BBQ,
 - Pow Wow - Tec Voc High School
- Friday, June 20
 - Nursery, Kindergarten Celebration
- Tuesday, June 24
 - Grade 6 Farewell Celebration
- Friday, June 27
 - Last day of school
 - No School in the afternoon

CONTACT

Safe Arrival - 1-855-278-4513 | go.schoolmessenger.ca

Transportation - 204-586-8800 | 204-789-0452

BIKE RIDE CHECKLIST

- Wear your helmet.



- Ride in a safe, controlled manner at adult's speed.

- Keep your eyes open.

- Keep hands on handlebars.

- Keep feet on foot pedals.

- Have fun!



NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

...update!



Please see the updated classroom teacher list for next school year and take note of a few changes in grades for next 2025-26 school year.

Nursery, Kindergarten - Ms. Rachelle Dawybida | Room 113

Grade 1 - Ms. Nadine Nassar | Room 208

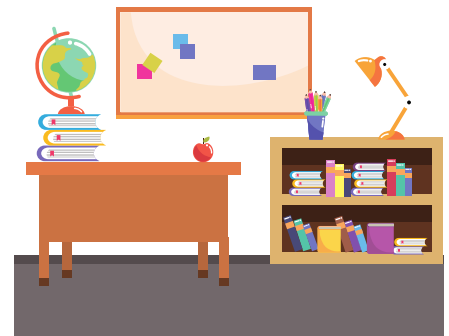
Grade 2-3 - Ms. Anabela Barros | Room 209

Grade 2-3 - Mrs. Carla Simons | Room 214

Grade 4-5 - Ms. Denise Desjarlais | Room 212

Grade 4-5 - Mr. Randy Forbister | Room 215

Grade 6 - Mr. Jeremy Toszczak | Room 211



Thank You...

- **Ms. Turner** for teaching our Grades 1-2 students! Best wishes as the Nursery, Kindergarten teacher at Dufferin School
- **Ms. Celestino** for teaching our Grades 1-2 students! Best wishes as the Grade 1-2 teacher at Champlain School
- **Mrs. Higham** for a great year! We will miss you while you are in your maternity leave

FREE

LUNCH PROGRAM NEXT 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Prairie Rose will be offering a NO FEE Lunch Program next school year for students who require to stay during the lunch hour.



Parent Advisory Council's supervisors will no longer provide supervision. Instead, supervision will be provided by our Educational Assistants who will help support students staying from 12:00 - 12:55 p.m.



CLASSROOM NEWS...

NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN - ROOM 113 | MS. D

It is hard to believe that June is here already and that Summer holidays are just on the horizon!

I really must say a huge THANK-YOU to all of the students and their families for an absolutely AMAZING year! It has been a pleasure to teach these brilliant, talented, funny and very sweet children; I have loved every minute of it!!!

This month we will be completing our workbooks and our work and discussions about letters, numbers, patterns, trees and shapes. We will also continue working on our reading comprehension and writing strategies, in preparation for Kindergarten and Grade 1.

We are going on our SURPRISE field trip to Car Town (please help me to keep where we are going a secret), the morning of Wednesday, June 4th, to have a little fun using our knowledge of environmental print while learning the rules of the road. You should have already received a letter with further details, along with the permission request form, which is due back no later than Monday, June 2nd.

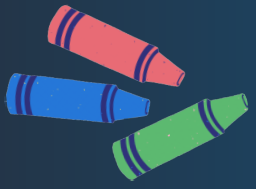
Finally, our Annual Nursery/Kindergarten Year-End Celebration is being held on Friday, June 20th in the gym, beginning at 9:45 am. All parents, caregivers and family members are welcome to attend! A formal invitation with all of the details was sent home recently and a final reminder will be posted on SeeSaw in a couple of weeks.

Have a safe, happy and relaxing summer vacation!

Live, Love, Laugh,

Sincerely,
Ms. D



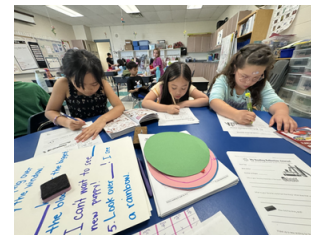
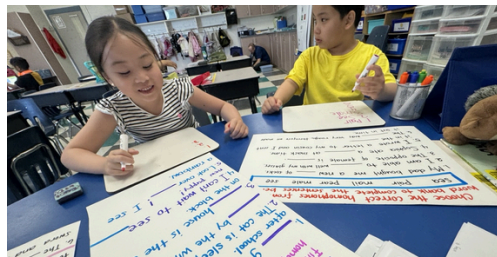


CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 1, 2 - ROOM 208 | MS. CELESTINO

What a **Marvelous Amazing Year**! These words describe the month of May: marvelous, amazing year! And as bittersweet as it is to near the end of this school year of 2024-25, I am going to miss all of the students!

In ELA, our lovely Grade 1s and 2s bloomed into confident readers and writers! So proud of how hard and dedicated they are to be reading every night! Thank you parents and guardians for your help. We have achieved our goal as a class. In Math, we worked on our number sense; doubling numbers, halving numbers, skip counting, building patterns, measuring, telling time, and problem solving using our mental math strategies. Our Grade 2s explored summing numbers up to 3 digits! We used multiple manipulatives and number games that made it fun and engaging for everyone to learn about numbers. In Science, we learned about the Weather, Seasons, Air, Water and growth and changes in animals this year. In Social Studies, we celebrated their identity, made sure everyone is heard, loved, and respected, as we learned about the beauty of our community and places in our country. In Health class, we started a combined unit with Room 209 called Social Thinkers led by our Learning Support Teacher, Mr. Mills. This is a joint class focused on cognitive processes, reinforcing the idea of self-identity, feelings and teamwork. We saw growth and the capability of students to work together which is also strengthening the idea of belonging in our school community. Our class created beautiful paintings which were based on expressing their self, thoughts, and feelings in various forms in art class. It was an amazing year full of surprises, with many memories embedded throughout the year. Hope they continue to bloom and enjoy learning in the next year and years to come. Great Work Room 208! Wishing you all the best! Have a great summer break!





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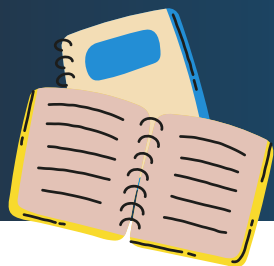
GRADES 1, 2 - ROOM 209 | MS. TURNER

Just like that, the end of the school year is approaching! It has been a great year at Prairie Rose in Room 209! The month of June will be incredibly busy with school field trips and the Prairie Rose School Community BBQ! Room 208 and 209 will be going on a field trip to the Children's Museum on Tuesday, June 10th and will get to take part in the Pattern Play Program! The Community BBQ will take place on Tuesday, June 3rd and all families are invited to come and enjoy some fun activities! In math, we have continued practicing our skip counting, place value numbers using ones, tens and hundreds blocks, addition of doubles and fact families of addition and subtraction. In ELA, we will be finishing up our home reading and Daily 5 Literacy Program!

Please continue to read with your child until the end of the school year!

We have also been working hard to practice our spelling and grammar. One thing that we have been working on is practicing writing in both uppercase and lowercase to enhance our writing pieces with correct capitalization! The students in Room 209 have been lucky enough to have gotten the chance to work with Mr. Mills and Room 208 to play different games that incorporate working together and team collaboration! In the month of May, Prairie Rose had the opportunity to try out the Star Dome blow up planetarium! Students got to enjoy looking at the solar system and learned about The Big Dipper! We have had loads of fun this school year and are looking forward to a well deserved summer break!





CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 3, 4 - ROOM 212 | MS. DENISE

This year has flown past for our classroom! In the past month, we have been busy with Fit Run, a trip to the museum, enjoying the outdoors, sweating through Zumba, preparing for Prairie Rose Annual Talent show and of course; learning about fractions, discovering how plants grow, studying the Viking culture and immersing ourselves in our novel, *The Papergirl*.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer!





CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 3, 4 - ROOM 214 | MRS. SIMONS

It's hard to believe that we are already in the last month of the school year! It has been a pleasure spending the year teaching your children and I am so proud of their many accomplishments! May was a fun month that seemed to fly by! We had fun with Zumba classes, our field trip to the Manitoba Museum and a visit from the Star Dome. We have been busy working on multiplication, division and fractions in math. We are exploring an ancient society and learning all about the Vikings in Social Studies. Students have been enjoying learning about the daily lives of the Vikings, clothing, jobs, settlements, long ships, culture and Rune alphabet. Students have given themselves Viking names and written messages using the Rune alphabet. They have also designed their own Viking shields and made long houses for our classroom Viking settlement. We will continue to learn about the Vikings throughout June! In Science, we have been learning all about the Growth and Changes in plants. Students planted their own Marigolds, which we observed as they grew. We then learned about propagating plants, which is how you can create new plants out of existing ones. We are experimenting with lima beans to see if we can grow them using only a paper towel, Ziploc bag and water. We're already seeing some growth! June is looking to be a busy month with classroom learning along with fun events planned such as our community BBQ, another field trip and class celebrations. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break!



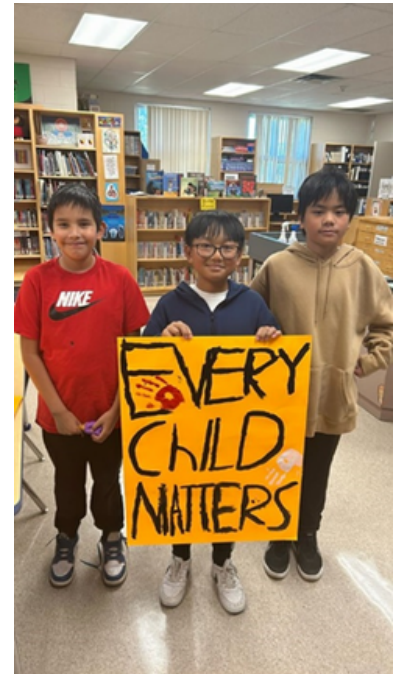


CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 5, 6 - ROOM 211 | MR. TOSCHAK

Hello, and welcome to the final newsletter. Sadly this will be our last newsletter of the school year. We hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletters throughout the year as much as we enjoyed writing them. There are so many things we could discuss that we did this year in math, reading, writing, social studies, art, Phys-ed, music, computer, health, etc. We decided that since this is our very last entry, that we would instead share with you many of the pictures that described our school year.

We want to wish all families a fantastic summer with “hopefully” fantastic weather.



CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 5, 6 - ROOM 215 | MR. FORBISTER

We're finally here at the last month of the school year! It's going to be a busy month here in Room 215, with sports tournaments and the Grade 6 Farewell!
It's been a wonderful year.

In May, we continued to work on our passion projects. These have been really fun to work on. We got to do our own research on a topic that we were interested in, and presented it to the rest of the class.

We went on two field trips this month too! At the Manitoba Museum we looked at the ways that electricity work in our world, took a look at the planets in our solar system, and explored the exhibits in the museum. Then, we got to go to the Manitoba Legislative Building. We even got to sit in on some meetings with the Manitoba government!

Hard to believe that we are headed to the end now!
Thank you for reading our newsletters every month!
See you next year!





CLASSROOM NEWS...



PHYSICAL EDUCATION | MS. MCFADYEN



With the nice weather we have been able to spend some time outside this month. Students played softball and kick ball outside. Towards the end of the month we also worked on ultimate frisbee and football.

At the end of May students in grades 5 and 6 spent the day at Little Mountain Sportsplex playing softball. I am so proud of our team! June 4th is the Fit Run, which will be held at the Old Exhibition Grounds. Students in grades 4-6 will participate in a 2 KM run. Students in grades 3-6 have been practicing for the fit run at lunchtime practices.

June 6th students in grades 5 and 6 will be participating in an Ultimate Football tournament at Garden Grove school. We will walk to Garden Grove for the morning to play. They have been busy practicing for all their upcoming events.

MUSIC | MRS. HIGHAM

Welcome June and beautiful, sunny, summer weather! The music room has been busy to finish off the year. We are excited to once again share with you Prairie Rose's Got Talent! The Talent Show will be in person, which will take place on June 13th at 2 pm in the gym. Students from Grades 1-6 have been rehearsing very hard at school to show off their wonderful talents. If your child is performing, we encourage you to come to the show. We also have to say goodbye to the Grade 6 students this month. Continuing with tradition The Performance Arts awards will be awarded to two Grade 6 individuals that have shown an excellence in their music education at Prairie Rose. It has been a pleasure teaching these Grade 6 students for the past six years (some even 7 years)! I hope that their futures are bright, and they continue enjoying music through their middle school/high school education. Our final composer of the year is famous jazz composer Louis Armstrong. You should know his song "What a Wonderful World" if you have never heard it before go take a listen, it truly is a classic! For those of you who do not know I will not be at Prairie Rose School next school year as I will be away on a maternity leave (baby boy Higham due July 2025). I will miss the Prairie Rose community and hope to see you all again soon!





CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

...winners!

Congratulations to the following students for each selling more than one chocolate case!

Students received gift cards to either Subway, Tim Horton's, McDonald's, Toys 'R' us, Dairy Queen, Cineplex, and Assiniboine Zoo



MALINA, ALEXA, AURORA

sold 3 cases



MILIANA

sold 4 cases



AVERIE, TESSA

sold 6 cases



MYA

sold 9 cases

Thank you to Hugh Letain from Finest Chocolates and PAC for donating prizes



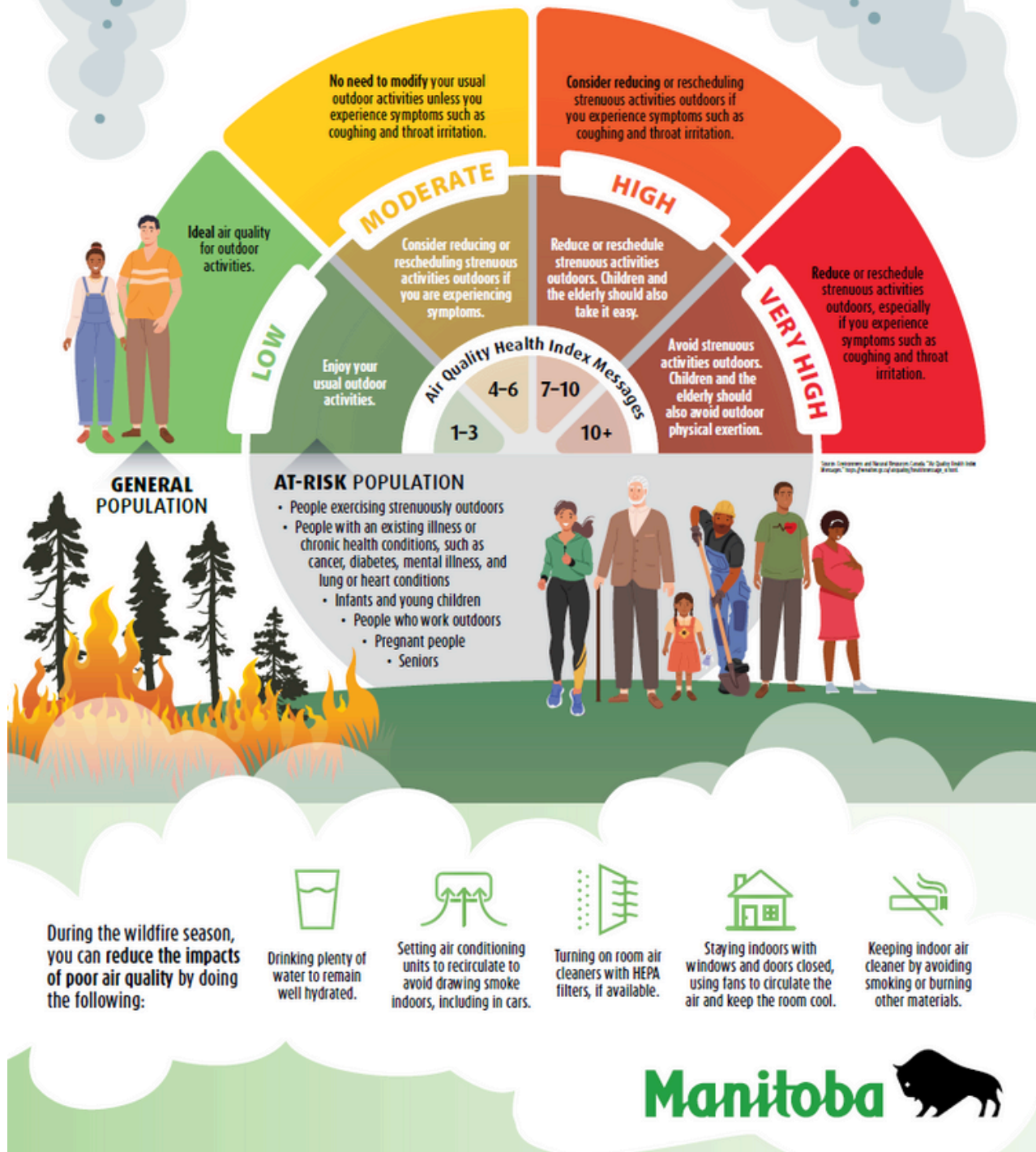
Unsold chocolate bars will be sold this month for **\$1.00**

Air Quality and You

Poor air quality, caused by pollution or wildfire smoke, can significantly affect your health.

The Government of Canada monitors the impact of air quality on people's health using an **Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)**. When the index is high or very high, an air quality statement or advisory will be issued.

This includes health messaging for **general** and **at-risk** populations.



HELP OUT IF YOU CAN

...and donate!

DONATION DRIVE for wildfire evacuees

The First Nations Family Advocate Office is accepting donations to support wildfire evacuees. We are accepting items in new or gently used in clean condition. Let's come together and take care of our relatives during this difficult time.

ITEMS WE ARE ACCEPTING:

- **Adult Clothing** *all sizes*
- **Children's + Youth Clothing** *all sizes*
- **Shoes** *all sizes*
- **Underwear + Socks** *all sizes*
- **Towels + Washcloths**
- **Baby Care Supplies** *diapers, wipes, formula, strollers, high chairs*
- **Feminine Hygiene Products**
- **Phone Chargers + Power Banks** *Apple, Android*
- **Notebooks + Pens**
- **Books, Games + Puzzles**
- **Family-Friendly Recreation Passes** *museums, pools, The Zoo, movies, etc*

**ITEM DROP OFF AT 200-285 SMITH STREET
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**



Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs



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First Nations
Family Advocate Office
"Bringing Our Children Home"



LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch Program Supervisor - Ms. Kim Cychowski | PrLunchprogram@gmail.com



WE ARE AN
ALLERGY AWARE
SCHOOL

Please send a healthy, nutritious lunch with your child. It is important to follow Canada's Food guide as much as possible.

Letters went home to students this month with more information.

If your child is not participating in the Lunch Program and goes home for lunch, **outdoor supervision starts at 12:45 p.m.**

Have plenty of
vegetables and fruits

Eat protein foods

Make water
your drink
of choice



Choose
whole grain
foods



NORWEST DAYCARE



DAYCARE PARKING

Please use the designated Daycare parking stalls in the Lucas Parking lot accordingly. The main parking lot is reserved for Prairie Rose School staff only. From 3:45 pm, families are welcome to also use the bus loop if you are only parking your vehicle for less than 10 minutes. Otherwise, please use the daycare spots at all times.

REMINDER

The **front doors of Prairie Rose School will now be locked**. Please call (204)795-0547 upon your arrival and a staff member will let you inside. Another option is to access through the Lucas side doors and **Press #2** on the outdoor keypad and wait to be buzzed into the building.

Our new fenced in area has been working out really well to access outdoor play more efficiently and keep everyone safe. We try to have outdoor play every day (weather permitting) so please remember to dress your child accordingly.





JUNE 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2/ Day 6 Kindness Walk 1:15 - 1:45 pm 	3/ Day 1 Community BBQ 4:30 - 8:00 pm 	4/ Day 2 N/K Field Trip <i>Car Town</i> Fit Run Gr. 4-6 	5/ Day 3 WSD Pow Wow at Tec Voc High School Grades 1 - 6 	6/ Day 4 Ultimate Football at Garden Grove
9/ Day 5	10/ Day 6 Rooms 208, 209 Field Trip <i>Children's Museum</i> 	11/ Day 1	12/ Day 2	13/ Day 3 Talent Show 2:00 pm
16/ Day 4	17/ Day 5	18/ Day 6 PAC meeting 5:30 pm Room 111 hybrid meeting	19/ Day 1	20/ Day 2 Nursery, Kindergarten Celebration Gym - 9:45 am
23/ Day 3 Rooms 212, 214 Field Trip <i>Birds Hill Park</i> 	24/ Day 4 GR. 6 FARWELL Gym - 10 am Report Cards go Home	25/ Day 5 Field Day 	26/ Day 6 Patrol Field Trip <i>Transcona Aquatic Park</i> 	27/ Day 1 11:30 DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
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hello
SUMMER

SUMMER BREAK:
June 30 - September 2, 2025

Back to School
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

