



November NEWSLETTER

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Maria Manzano, Principal



Dear Prairie Rose Families,



Fall is well underway as we begin November. As the weather gets colder, please make sure children are dressing for it. If the temperature reaches -27 with or without the windchill, students remain inside for recess.

Teachers will be busy working on report cards during the month of November and reflecting on the wonderful learning experiences students have already showcased in the last two months. Report Cards will go out to parents/guardians on November 19th. Our Parent-Teacher Interview Conferences will be after school on Thursday, November 21st from 3:45 pm to 8:00 pm as well as the morning of Friday, November 22nd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We encourage students to attend these meetings with their parents/guardians. More information to follow with a letter sent home in the first week of November.

Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Friday, November 8th at 11:00 am in the gymnasium. Please read page 3 for more information.

A few dates to keep in mind: No School on the following dates-- November 1, 11 and 22. Our Winter Concert is coming up next month on December 17th and the Winter Break is from December 21 to January 5, 2025.

We will continue to send our newsletters out by email using 'School Messenger' as an alternative to paper copies. A paper copy of the newsletter will be given to the youngest child this month. If you wish for more copies, extras will be located in the office.

I look forward to celebrating our students' strengths and achievements as we look to their next step goals. See you soon!

Yours in education,

Mrs. Manzano



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 - November 11 - Remembrance Day
 - November 22 - Parent Teacher Conference

CONTACT

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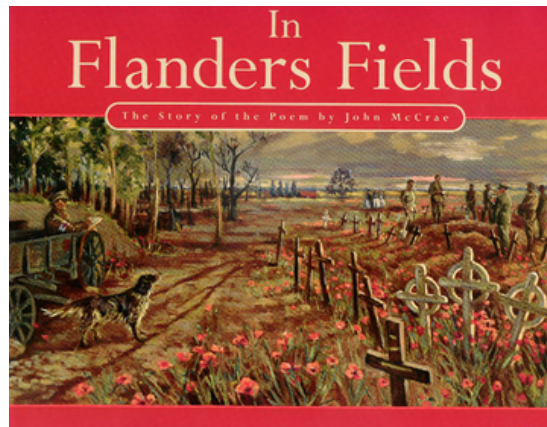
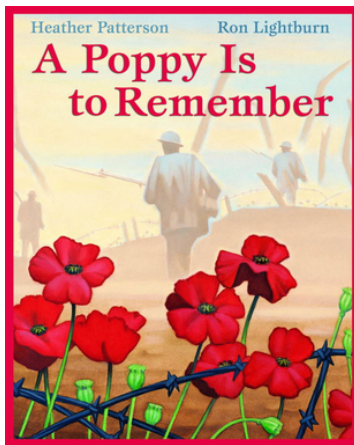


REMEMBRANCE DAY

coming up this month

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH - 11:00 AM

Remembrance Day can be difficult for young children to understand. Reading age-appropriate stories help them understand history, the concepts of war, peace and gratitude is some of the things students will be learning in school. Here are some stories that will be read to the students to make Remembrance Day more meaningful that you could also read too.



Every year, on November 11, which is the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour, most people across this world will gather like how we will gather at our Remembrance Day assembly, to remember and pay tribute to all of the many people that have served during past and present wars in service to their countries.

THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH TO HONOUR AND REMEMBER THE VETERANS WHO HAVE FOUGHT IN THE WAR



Poppies have become an important symbol because the flower grew where important battles were fought. Wear a poppy to show that you remember and support veterans.



CLASSROOM NEWS...

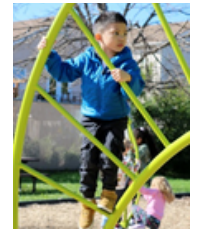
NURSERY, KINDERGARTEN - ROOM 113 | MS. D

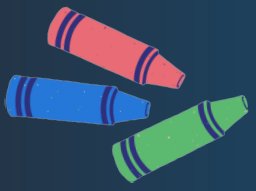
During the month of October, we were so busy exploring the themes of Fall, Trees and their seasonal changes, Thanksgiving and Halloween (with a focus on Bats and Pumpkins), that the time just flew by!

I would like to extend a HUGE thank-you to all of our families who have been pre-screening their children for cold / flu-like symptoms every day and have kept them home when symptoms have been present. Please always remember that your child's health comes first, therefore they should be symptom-free for at least 24 hours, before returning to school! Thank-you again for your continued support in keeping all of our little N/K friends healthy, so that we may continue to learn and grow together in the classroom!

This month, we will continue to work on many of the skills from last month and introduce many new ones, in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics, as we explore the topics of Remembrance Day, Winter and Penguins. We are also going to continue our study of the alphabet (letter recognition and sounds), printing and rhyming.

Initial assessments have been completed and report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 19th. Parent-Teacher Interviews are being held on Thursday evening, November 21st and Friday (Morning only), November 22nd. You will be receiving an interview request form shortly and your scheduled appointment time will be included with the report card, so please make sure to mark it on your calendars. The children have been working very hard and have been developing portfolios with all of their amazing work, which they are extremely excited to share with you!

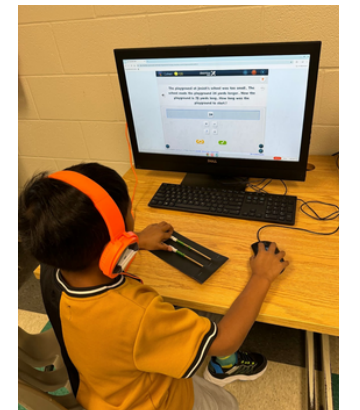
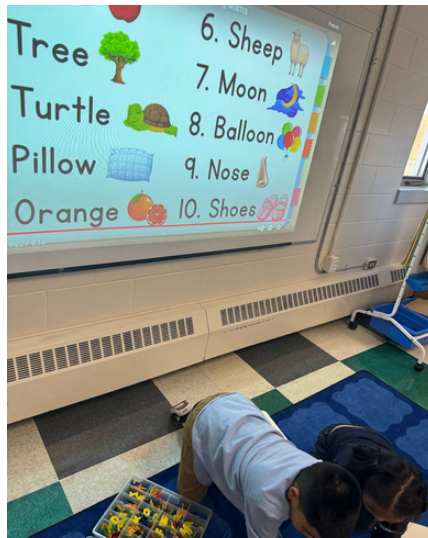
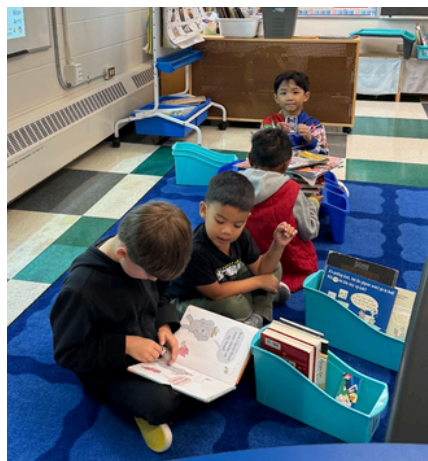




CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 1, 2 - ROOM 208 | MS. CELESTINO

It has been a FALL-tastic learning month for the grade 1s and 2s this October. In Math, we are all thrilled to start our math drill in addition and subtraction. Everyone is actively participating with our number of the day, all are having fun using the whiteboard to share their answers. In ELA, we are making good progress in reading more books. We have started with our reading reflections, lots of discussions about the book and sharing their prior knowledge and life experiences. We also started our spelling quiz. Special thanks to Mr. Mills who would prepare some word work for the students during our Daily 5 rotations. In Science, we are learning about weather, seasons, the sun and the rainbow. In Social Studies, we are learning about Canada, locating our city and province on the map, as well as symbols, languages we speak and the beauty of being diverse as a country. Lastly, in Art class we are currently learning about lines and colours. We have done some paper crafts, kudos to room 211 (our reading buddies) for helping our grade 1s and 2s make creative crafts and for helping with writing their thank you letter for the people they love and value on Thanksgiving Day.

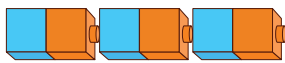




CLASSROOM NEWS...



GRADES 1, 2 - ROOM 209 | MS. TURNER



Room 209 has been settling into the classroom quite pleasantly and everyone has had a smooth transition! This term has been quite busy with learning new concepts and routines in the classroom. In ELA and specifically Daily 5, we have finally started our guided reading groups! Student's have really enjoyed having this time to work in small groups with myself and their classmates! Even though we are still practicing our counting skills and the understanding of numbers, we have also started our patterns unit! We have wrapped up our Weathers and Seasons Science Inquiry Unit and now have started our Sense of Belonging Inquiry unit in Social Studies! October has been filled with many different Halloween activities such as working in groups to practice poems that we have learnt presented to the class, pumpkin art and creating our own Halloween stories to name a few!



GRADES 3, 4 - ROOM 212 | MS. DENISE



Room 212 is enjoying this fabulous fall weather! We went on an exploration walk in our neighbourhood and the students had interesting and lively observations about the different structures in our neighbourhood because we have been learning about materials and structures in Science. As a group, we have been experimenting building and testing structures in our classroom using a variety of objects such as dominos, paper, books and weights. In math, we are developing a variety of math skills such as addition, subtraction, working with money as well as strengthening our reading and writing skills. We are still reading *The Wild Robot* and are looking forward to finding out what kind of adventures Roz goes on. In Social Studies, we have been learning about our great country Canada and about our Rights and Responsibilities as Canadian Citizens. We have been learning about Canadian artist Norval Morisseau and the impact his art has had on the Canadian art scene. We had a lot of fun creating Norval Morisseau inspired art which has been on display across the office in our school. Please make sure to check into Seesaw regularly for important messages, updates or pictures from our classroom learning. You can also email me at ddesjarlais@wsd1.org

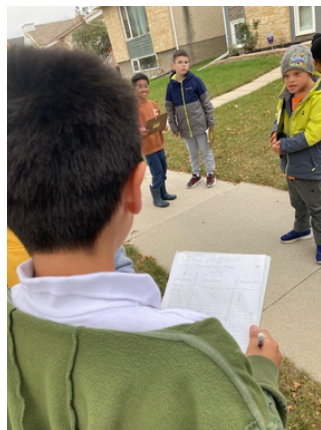
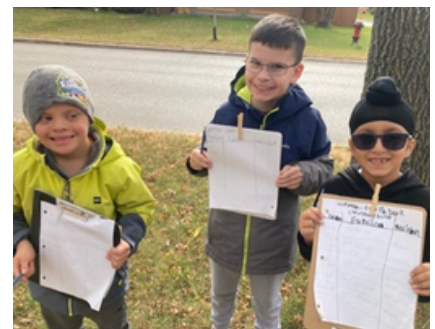


CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 3, 4 - ROOM 214 | MRS. SIMONS

October was a fun and productive month for us! In ELA, we have been focusing on descriptive writing for the month, writing about different Fall or Halloween topics. Students are working on using details and writing about different character traits. We are also continuing with our weekly personal writing, Daily 5 (still building that Read to Self stamina!) and classroom novel, Matilda. In Math, we focused on Place Value, Mental Math strategies and Problem Solving. For the last week or so, we have been working on a Haunted Hotel Math project. Students have been working hard on perimeter and area, addition and subtraction, working with money and interpreting graphs. We are nearing the end of our first units in Social Studies. We have been learning about Canadian Geography and Connecting with Canadians. We recently started a new Science unit learning all about Materials and Structures. Students have been doing very well with planning and designing different structures and testing their theories on strength and stability using a variety of materials! We took advantage of the beautiful Fall weather and took Science outside! We went for a community walk for a Structure Hunt which was lots of fun! Zones and Regulation and different mindfulness activities have been our Health learning for the month of October. It was a great month!

Thank you to all of the families who continue to use Seesaw regularly for important messages, updates or pictures from our classroom learning.





CLASSROOM NEWS...

GRADES 5, 6 - ROOM 211 | MR. TOSCHAK



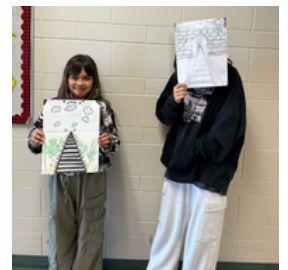
Once again, we have had another busy, yet productive month in room 211. We are now in full gear, and it shows, as we continue to work very hard. In math we have been working on multiplication and patterns. We have been practicing our math facts and learning different strategies to solve more complex questions and problems. In ELA, we continue to work on our reading and writing skills through daily practice and have completed our Novel Study *Coraline*, which was a very creepy but interesting novel. Science has been exciting as we have learned so much about the Solar System. From asteroids, meteors, and comets to the 8 planets in our solar system, I can guarantee that we have improved our research skills. See you next month!



GRADES 5, 6 - ROOM 215 | MR. FORBISTER

What a busy October! We had a lot of fun learning in our room this month. We began our next Novel Study, *Kiki's Delivery Service*. It is about a witch named Kiki who travels to a new town to start her life as a witch. She begins a delivery service and meets all kinds of people on her travels. It is a great book so far. We also watched and analyzed a series called *Over the Garden Wall*. We had a lot of fun predicting what would happen next. In Math, we continued to work on our Mental Math skills. Some of the skills were easy and some took some work on, but we have all gotten better. In Science, we started our unit on Space! We're having a lot of fun testing gravity, examining planets, and looking at the different phases of the moon.

See you next month!





CLASSROOM NEWS...

PHYSICAL EDUCATION | MS. MCFADYEN

This month students started working on throwing and catching skills. Students learned to step with their opposite foot when throwing a ball and learned to absorb the force of the ball when catching. In Grades 1 and 2 we played games such as castle ball, bucketball, bench ball and pin guard. These games give the students an introduction to team games and teach defensive strategies. In Grades 3-6 students applied their throwing and catching skills to the game of team handball. Students throw and catch the ball down to court to try to score on the opposing team. Team handball is our current sport for Intramurals.



Congratulations to all of the Grade 5 and 6 students who participated in the soccer tournament at Tyndall Park School. The students worked very hard and showed good sportsmanship. I was proud to be the coach of the Prairie Rose Panthers!



CLASSROOM NEWS...



FOOD EXPERIENCE WITH MR. MILLS AND MS. RICCIO

Students had a wonderful opportunity exploring different types of food during their Food Experience day and learned how to make their own Rice Krispies pumpkin treats decorated with different emotions!



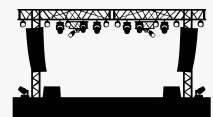
MUSIC | MRS. HIGHAM



Welcome November! This month the music room will be busy preparing for the big events of November and December. The students will be presenting a song at this month's Remembrance Day assembly. Students in Grade 1-6 will be sharing the song during the assembly. The song is called Everyday Heroes, and the students are excited to share the song and sing as one big school. This year's song also features a solo by Markus and Austin from Room 211. Each class is also working on something else to present during the assembly time, if you are able, please join us for this assembly which will take place on Friday, November 8th at 11am because there is no school on Nov. 11th.

The biggest event of the music program every year is the winter concert. This year's concert will take place on Tuesday, December 17th in the school gym. Please look out for more information on SeeSaw in the next few weeks including concert theme, concert dress code, and any other important information.

Can't wait to see all the families out to support the students at the concert!



COMMUNICATION BOARD

visuals in our playground

The Prairie Rose playground has received a Playground Communication Board (PCB)! The symbols and phrases on our PCB allow for accessible communication for all our students and families in the community. The PCB was designed with inclusion in mind.

Many children face challenges in verbal communication, and a PCB provides an inclusive platform where they can share their thoughts, emotions, and needs. By incorporating this resource into outdoor play and communication, we create a welcoming environment that celebrates every child's communication style, helping them feel valued, getting their wants and needs met, and being included in their community. Let's support our children in connecting with the world around them!

You can point to the word on the board as you say it out loud, to model (or show) language that your student might want to use while at the playground. You can point to words on the PCB as you speak. We should model comments and thoughts, rather than just asking lots of questions.

Modeling within play makes communication fun and authentic!



Here is a video to watch on aided language stimulation (modeling visual language):

<https://youtu.be/flFNMky22-U>

Always important to model and place no expectation on the student, as shown in this video:

https://youtu.be/OZ9_gxgEkMs



HALLOWEEN PARADE

some pictures of the event





PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

some pictures of the event



~ THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR PUMPKIN CONTEST ~

CONGRATULATIONS to our Pumpkin Carvers who submitted their pumpkins to the contest. You all did such an amazing job!



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's pumpkin carving contest.



Congratulations

Great work to all of the pumpkin carver contestants who submitted their very own creation! We had 32 pumpkins submitted! Thank you to Ms. Cyndy and her daughter, Mandy, for leading this contest. Bravo to everyone!



LUNCH PROGRAM

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

Prairie Rose School Parent Council oversees the Lunch Program at the school in coordination with the principal, Mrs. Manzano. The Lunch Program follows all regulations and policies as outlined by the school and Winnipeg School Division.

The Lunch Program's supervisor, **Kim Cychowski**, recognizes that the safety and well-being of all students over the lunch hour is of the utmost importance. The Lunch Program is a non-profit organization. The lunch fees are used to pay the wages of adult lunch supervisors who provide indoor and outdoor supervision during the lunch hour.

PROCEDURES / EXPECTATIONS

Children are expected to bring a lunch. Please make sure that lunch is carried to school in a strong bag and all items are labeled with your child's name and room number. Milk is provided by the program and is subsidized by the school. Every child is encouraged to have milk at lunch. Microwave service is not provided. Children are supervised during the 12:00- 12:55 p.m. lunch period. Children eat their lunch from 12:00 p.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m., at which time they will be supervised on the playground (weather permitting), or dismissed to noon hour clubs. Inside activities will occur during inclement weather.



NOTE:
bagged lunches only



Reminder

The Lunch Program does not provide cutlery or napkins.

There will be **NO MICROWAVE SERVICE** to heat up food.

~Thank You~



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Please be mindful of what you pack in your child's lunch kit as we have students who are allergic to peanuts and tree nuts.

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



NORWEST DAYCARE

NorWest’s Early Learning Childcare Centre is a non-profit child care centre licensed through Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care. We have been in operation for more than 40 years. We have two sites: our Lucas Ave location is licensed to accept 66 children aged 1-12 years (4 infant, 32 preschool and 30 school age) and our Keewatin location is licensed to accept 12 infants (age 3 months to 24 months). Both sites are open throughout the week from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm except statutory holidays.

We recognize each child as an individual with different interests, strengths, and levels of development. Our team of certified Early Childhood Educators and assistants deliver age-appropriate activities aimed to enhance a child’s social, emotional and physical development. We also help your child build strong cognitive, language, motor, and self-help skills.

To register please contact Tracy Krulicki at (204) 940-2165 or tkrulicki@norwestcoop.ca. You can also get more information on child care and subsidies by visiting Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care.

*Please note: once your child is accepted into one of our daycare locations, you must become a member of our co-op. More information on our membership can be found [here](#).

REMEMBER!

upcoming closure: Friday, November 8, 2024



Child Care Centres

Address:

Prairie Rose School
105 Lucas Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2R 2S8

Address 2:

Access NorWest
785 Keewatin Street
Winnipeg, MB R2X 3B9

Hours:

Open Monday – Friday 7:00am – 5:00 pm
Closed on statutory holidays.

Phone:

(204) 940-2165 (Lucas)
(204) 938-5965 (Keewatin)

Fax:

(204) 633-4902













Daycare will be closed on this day due to staff's Professional Development





NOVEMBER 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1/ Day 6
				Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL
4/ Day 1	5/ Day 2	6/ Day 3	7/ Day 4	8/ Day 5
	 Grade 6 Immunization		Grades 3-4 Intramural 12:30 pm 	Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 am 
11	12/ Day 6	13/ Day 1	14/ Day 2	15/ Day 3
Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL 	Grades 5-6 Intramural 12:30 pm 			
18/ Day 4	19/ Day 5	20/ Day 6	21/ Day 1	22/ Day 2
Grades 3-4 Intramural 12:30 pm 	Report Cards Go Home 	Parent Advisory Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. - Room 111 Grades 5-6 Intramural 12:30 pm 	Parent Teacher Interview Conferences Parent Teacher 3:45 - 8:00 p.m. 	Parent Teacher 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. NO SCHOOL
25/ Day 3	26/ Day 4	27/ Day 5	28/ Day 6	29/ Day 1
	Picture Day Re-takes  Grades 3-4 Intramural 12:30 pm 		Grades 5-6 Intramural 12:30 pm 