



# **WESTON SCHOOL**

## **DECEMBER 2024**

**Happy December, Weston Families!**

**Can you believe it's already December? This year has flown by, and we're so grateful for the many wonderful moments we've shared so far. As we head into the final month of 2024, we've been fortunate to experience mild weather, but we know winter is just around the corner! Please be sure your child is prepared for the colder months with warm clothing, boots, mitts, and hats. It's essential that students stay warm so they can enjoy the outdoor fun that this season brings! If your family needs assistance with winter clothing, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Community Support Worker, Mandi Jacobson.**

**It was such a pleasure to see so many of you at the Parent-Student Conferences in November. Thank you for taking the time to meet with our staff and celebrate your child's progress. Your involvement plays a crucial role in building a strong school community, and we are grateful for the positive connections made. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher on November 20th or 21st, please contact the teacher directly to schedule another appointment. We believe it's important to stay connected and continue the conversation about your child's learning and growth.**

### **Upcoming Events**

**December is shaping up to be an action-packed month! We have many exciting events planned to celebrate the season. Here's a look at what's coming up:**

**Winter Fun Day - December 6th (Afternoon): Students will enjoy a variety of winter-themed activities. We're excited for a fun-filled day!**

**Gingerbread Make and Take Night - December 10th (5:00-7:30 pm): Families are invited to join us for a creative night of gingerbread decorating. We hope to see everyone there!**

**Winter Concert - December 12th (6:30 pm): This year's concert theme explores the concept of Love and how it connects to the season. It's sure to be a memorable evening of music and celebration!**

**Cards for Care: In the spirit of the season, our school will participate in Cards for Care. Students will write friendly letters, create cards, and draw pictures to bring joy to elderly residents in our community. It's a beautiful way for our students to practice empathy and kindness.**

**Santa's Workshop - December 16th: Our annual Santa's Workshop is a highlight of the holiday season! Students will have the opportunity to "shop" for gifts for their family members. We look forward to seeing the excitement on their faces!**

**Holiday Pancake Breakfast – December 18th (9:30 am): We’d love for families to join us for a festive pancake breakfast. There will be delicious food, winter family photos, and perhaps even a visit from a “special” guest dressed in red with a jolly laugh! Look for more details soon on how to RSVP for this event.**

**Spirit Week- December 16-20th**

- \* Monday- Have a Merry Monday- Wear your best clothing/festive gear**
- \* Tuesday-Tree Topper Tuesday- Wear your favourite Festive Headwear!**
- \* Wednesday-Winter Wonderland Wednesday- Wear winter white**
- \* Thursday-Tinsel Toes Thursday- Crazy Sock Day! Wear your silliest pair of socks day**
- \* Friday- Night Before Christmas- Wear your coziest PJs to school for a festive movie and treats**

**Looking Ahead to the Holidays**

**As we prepare to close out the year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for being a part of the Weston family. I’m truly honored to work with such an amazing group of students, staff, and families. Your ongoing support and commitment to our school is the greatest gift we could ask for. On behalf of the staff and administration, we wish you all a peaceful, joyful holiday season with your loved ones. Here’s to a bright and successful 2024!**

**In partnership,**

**Lisa Richardson and the Weston staff**

# FOOD ALLERGIES

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN PACKING YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH, THERE ARE STUDENTS AND STAFF IN THE SCHOOL WHO HAVE ALLERGIES:

EGG FREE      SHELL FISH FREE  
NUT FREE      FISH FREE

IF THERE ARE SERIOUS ALLERGIES IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM YOU WILL BE INFORMED WITH A LETTER THAT GOES HOME, AND AN ALLERGY SIGN WILL BE POSTED OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM DOORS. PLEASE HELP KEEP ALL CHILDREN SAFE BY NOT SENDING THESE PARTICULAR ITEMS TO SCHOOL.



# SAFETY MATTERS

SEE A NEEDLE, OR ANYTHING SHARP OR SOMETHING THAT LOOKS DANGEROUS ?



**PLEASE TELL AN ADULT.**



PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT TOUCHING ANYTHING SHARP, THAT LOOKS DANGEROUS OR MAY CAUSE THEM HARM



## WESTON SCHOOL

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

*WE ARE GLAD TO BE ABLE TO OFFER IN - PERSON MEETING TIMES FOR OUR FAMILIES AGAIN THIS YEAR*



We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning and accomplishments !

**Thursday November 21st from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Friday November 22nd from 9:00 am - 11:00 am**

An illustration of various winter clothing items: a blue jacket with a fur-lined hood, a pair of blue boots, blue mittens, and blue hats with pom-poms. The items are arranged on a light blue background with snowflakes and a sun icon.

## KOATS FOR KIDS

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO CHECK THE SIZE / CONDITION OF YOUR CHILDS WINTER CLOTHING ( JACKETS, SKI PANTS , BOOTS , MITTS , TOQUE'S ETC) TO ENSURE THEY HAVE ADEQUATE CLOTHING FOR WINTER !!

WESTON SCHOOL WILL BE PLACING AN ORDER THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER WITH KOATS FOR KIDS! PLEASE CONTACT OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER MANDI JACOBSON AT MAJACOBSON@WSD1.ORG OR 204-775-2591



# Weston Parent Centre November Events

## DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	Christmas make and Take 9:10 Holiday craft @ 1:10	3	2024 Goals & Planning / Gratitude journals ALL DAY	5	6 Forks Field Trip @ 9:30	7
8	9 Scrapbooking club @9:15	10	11 Nutrition Bingo 1:10	12	13 Holiday Wreaths All day 9:10 starting	14
15	16 Directive painting @ 9:10 Gingerbread Houses @ 1:10	17	18 Family room Potluck @1:10	19	20 Last Day before break	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



## December in Room 2

### Happy Holidays!

We can't believe December is here. Room 2 was in full movement in November that the month went through unnoticed. Thank you to the parents who found time to answer my call for the Parent-Teacher Conference. It was nice talking with you regarding your children's performance in school. Thank you also for guiding my students with their Seesaw and Home Reading through Epic. Indeed, **together we can achieve more.**



December is a joyful and busy day for Room 2. We will continue learning our letters, sounds, numbers, shapes, and colors in our small group activity. We will be doing cutting activities too. We will also start creating patterns. During center time, students will continue working on making friends, taking turns and sharing toys. They will also learn how to help during cleanup time. Please, help us remind our children on these matters. I am also excited to showcase my students' talents during the Winter Concert. Hope to see you all!

We are expecting a colder month so keep warm, folks!

G. Mallari  
N/K - A.M Teacher



# News in Room 2- P.M. -Ms. Tokarz

**THIS MONTH THE CLASS LEARNED ABOUT HOW WE ARE EACH UNIQUE. MY STUDENTS WERE ASKED HOW THEY ARE UNIQUE. HERE IS WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY:**

**BRYLEIGH-I AM GREAT.  
TESSA-I AM SWEET.  
MATEO-I AM FUNNY.  
PENELOPE-I AM SMART.  
DREYDEN-I AM HAPPY AND SMART.  
CASSIE-I AM KIND.  
NYLAH- I AM FRIENDLY.  
DAISY-I AM SMART.  
KEEGAN-I AM CALM.  
WYNTER-I AM GOOD.  
CARLOS-I AM KIND.  
LYNN-I AM GOOD AT DRAWING..  
BRAXTON-I LIKE TO PLAY.  
JACOB-I WORK HARD.**



## Room 5 - Ms. Pruden



**Room 5 has had a very busy start to our new school year. This month we worked on counting by 2's and making 10.**

**We did a science inquiry on the seasons and found out a lot of fun facts.**

**In ELA we have been continuing to learn to read and write.**

**But most of all we have become a team in room 5 where everyone has a voice and and is a friend to each other.**





# Room 6 Newsletter

December  
2024

It was so nice to see so many of you at parent teacher conferences so we could celebrate your child's learning. I look forward to seeing you all at the Winter Concert!

We have been learning about frogs and their life cycle. You should ask your child to tell you about this picture.



## Upcoming Events

Winter Fun Day: December 6

Gingerbread Make & Take : Dec. 10

Winter Break: Dec. 21-Jan. 5

## After School Activities

Dont forget to wear your Weston Hawk shirt every Friday. It's so cool when so many remember and we see the shirts walking down the hall.

## Reminders

Please make sure your child has shoes to change into at school.

Friendly reminder that it can be really cool at morning recess especially. Please help me to remember my hat and mitts.

## Contact Info

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# December Newsletter



## Room 7

### SO FAR THIS YEAR

We have practiced matching the letters and sounds for:

P M F T S A I



WE HAVE BEEN READING,  
SPELLING AND PRINTING  
WORDS WITH THE LETTERS  
ABOVE

I tap.

Pat and I sat.

Pat sat.

I sat at the mat.

I fit.

Tim and I sit.

at mat sat tap sap

map ap fat fit sit

sip tip Tim pim it if

ASK ME TO SHOW YOU!

### WINTER IS HERE

Please make sure your  
child comes to school each  
day dressed in a:

coat

hat

mittens

and

outdoor boots or shoes  
as we will be going outside  
on most days.



# CLASSROOM

# NEWSLETTER

## December in Room 10

### Our Super Citizens

### Class news

**The Kindness Crew have been doing a great job out on the playground and in the courtyard helping others. The new students in room 10 have been trained by last year's Kindness Crew members and they are doing a great job.**

**Congratulations to Zaydin who was elected by the class to be the Kindness Crew Captain and to Anh who was elected to be the Kindness Crew assistant captain.**

**The students in room 10 have partnered up with the children in the afternoon kindergarten/nursery program. The room 10 students have been helping the younger children develop their math skills.**

### To-do

**Room 10 has books, books and more books. The students are welcome to take home as many as they would like. Please encourage your child to read.**

### What we're learning

### Math

**We are learning to work with numbers up to 10000. The students build numbers using place value blocks and place value charts.**

### Science

**Each student has chosen an animal to learn about. When they complete their inquiries into the animal world they will create multimedia presentations.**

### Writing

**Each student has completed a narrative story. They will all share their writing with the students in room 11 during our upcoming writing celebration!**



# CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

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## Classroom News

This month, Weston School participated in the Variety Winter Wonderland at the RBC Convention Centre. It was an amazing experience!



## What We Are Learning

In Room 11, we have been busy writing about our personal narratives using our writing journal and the app Book Creator in creating our digital books! These books will be uploaded in our Seesaw account. We will also get the chance to celebrate our books in our writing celebration this month.

## Reminder

A reminder to please send in headphones for your child to use with our chromebooks. Thank you very much.

- Our Winter Concert is on December 12th! We are all excited to see you there!



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# ROOM 12

*Mr. Jones*



## November



Room 12 testing our Air Rockets in November!

### Reminders

- Please ensure students bring both indoor and outdoor shoes to school.
- If you haven't already, kindly provide the class with one tissue box.
- If you haven't yet, please submit the \$40 Student Supplies Fee.

### Things to look forward to!

- Creating Your Own Country in Social Studies
- Reading "The Great Bear"
- The Winter Concert



### ELA

We are learning to revise and edit our writing to make improvements.

### Math

We are using area models to solve and understand multiplication problems better.

### Science

We are exploring how parachutes and other elements can slow down flight vehicles.

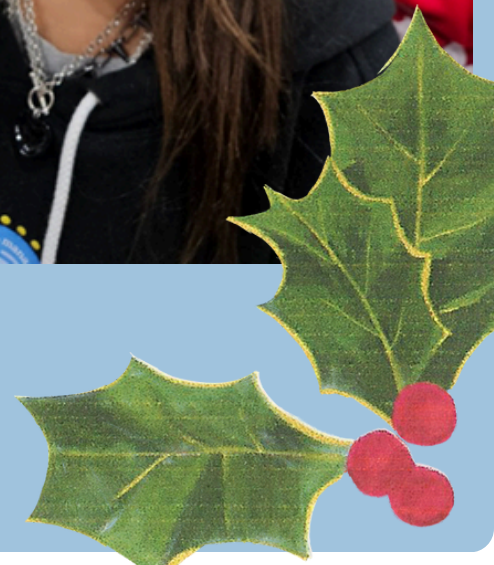
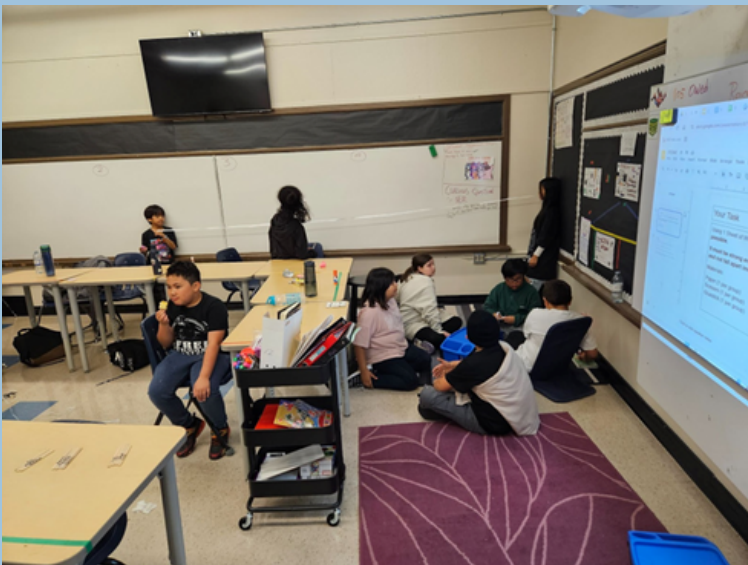
### Social Studies

We are looking into all the aspects that make up a country.



## Room 14 - Mr. Waterman

November has been a month of growth and discovery in Room 14. Students have been exploring their personal identities by creating individual crests that reflect their unique qualities and interests. This creative activity helped them express who they are in a visual and meaningful way. In math, students have continued to build on their strengths by identifying their favourite strategies for solving problems. This has sparked new discussions about the different ways we can approach math and how to use our personal tools to succeed. Social studies has also sparked curiosity, with students eager to learn more about history and historical thinking. They showed great interest in Remembrance Day, creating thoughtful art to honour the occasion while learning about World War I and the importance of remembrance. The month also included a memorable field trip downtown to celebrate winter festivities. Students appreciated the efforts of Variety (children's charity) in making this day special. Looking forward, Room 14 is excited to continue exploring new topics and deepening their understanding of the world around them.





# Let it snow! let it snow! let it snow!

Students learned about Canada new food guide, nutrients, and had fun baking cheese biscuits and Bannocks. We are going to research about food around the world. Then, we will make a cooking/ baking handbook for kids.



Students continued to express about themselves with one of the four questions from the honorable Murray Sinclair “Who am I?” through Sharing circles, exploring the meanings of their name, making their family mobile trees, and creating their timeline.

We had a wonderful time at the RBC convention centre where we had our faces painted, met famous characters in movies such as Spiderman, Elsa, Batman etc.. We enjoyed the magic show and the holiday songs. We were very excited to meet Santa in the event and got the present. Our heart was filled with love and joy.



A reminder for our families!

Please remind your child to dress according to the weather. Since it is getting colder now, your child needs to bundle up to keep them warm when they go out for recess. They also need indoor shoes to wear in the classroom and in the gym.

From room 15



## Music With Ms. Neufeld



December is the music room's busiest time of the year. All classes are busy preparing for the winter concert on Thursday, December 12th. The concert starts at 6:30, with doors open at 6:00 pm. Our theme this year is: "Love is the greatest gift." Expect to see and hear sights and sounds of the season.

Here are a few reminders to help the students and parents get the most out of the concert: Plan to stay for the whole concert. All classes deserve a full audience, and students will be remaining in their rooms until the concert is over. There may also be a surprise at the end.

Please keep little ones close to you during the performance. There are lots of cords and equipment that can be dangerous and easily damaged. For that reason, there will be a zoned off area that we trust everyone will respect.

Please be mindful when taking videos, and keep the sharing to a 'need to see' basis among close contacts.



## Physical Education Mr. Fontaine

Greetings and welcome to all tuning into your Weston Phys Ed newsletter! November has been busy busy busy! From intramurals, to soccer tournaments, to our net and wall games in PE, to our volleyball team starting, this month has been jam packed with exciting new experiences and learning opportunities.

In PE, our primary students have been focusing on the skills of throwing and catching and have shown tremendous growth in the process! Our intermediate students have shifted towards net and wall games over the past few weeks. This involves learning the skills and strategies that are used in a variety of sports such as volleyball, badminton, pickleball, and tennis!

Our soccer team had their second soccer game this month at the University of Winnipeg RecPlex, taking home the win and showing incredible sportsmanship in the process! On November 15th, our volleyball team for grades 5 and 6 begun, and they have been busy preparing for our tournament on December 11th in the morning at Sister MacNamara school, as well as our staff vs student game on December 13th at 2:30pm!

As we move into December, we will be wrapping up our Net and Wall sports, and shifting towards a newer sport called Kin Ball! Our primary's will also focus on the concepts of jumping. Our soccer teams next game at the University of Winnipeg will also take place on December 13th from 12-1pm if any parents would like to attend.

Thank you for tuning in to your physical education newsletter!





# December 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Day 2 2 Intramurals Room 7 &11 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 3 3 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 4 4 Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 5 5 Soccer Practice @ lunch Last Run & Read before winter break	Day 6 6 Volleyball Practice @ lunch Winter Fun Day in the afternoon
Day 1 9 Intramurals Room 7 &11 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 2 10 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1 Gingerbread Make & Take night 4:30 - 6:30	Day 3 11 Volleyball Tourn. @ sister Mac school After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 4 12 Weston Winter Concert Doors @ 6pm Run & Read CANCELLED	Day 5 13 Soccer Game @ Recplex 11:30 am
Day 6 16 Santa's Workshop all day Intramurals Room 7 &11 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 1 17 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 2 18 Pancake Breakfast Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 3 19 Soccer Practice @ lunch	Day 4 20 Last day of class before winter break
23	24	25	26	27
30	31	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS</b>		

### Important Dates at a Glance

- December 5 - Last Run & Read before the break
- December 6 - Winter fun day
- December 10 - Gingerbread Make & take
- December 12 - Weston Winter Concert
- December 16 - Santa's Workshop
- December 18 - Whole School Breakfast
- Dec 23rd - Jan 3rd - Winter Break
- January 6th - First Day back from break

**Next Parent Council  
Meeting :  
December 18th  
3:30 - 4:30**

