



# **WESTON SCHOOL**

**January 2025**

**Happy New Year and a warm welcome to 2025!!! A New Year brings all the promise of new beginnings! It is in January that we often take time to reflect on the year before and set new goals for ourselves. Everyday students will be discussing learning targets and understanding the importance of knowing what they are learning about, why they are learning it and how it will help them in the future. Talking about learning is the school goal for both teachers and students. Our school goal is to continue to improve student learning in Mathematics across all grades as well as to embark on Inquiry learning that centres around student voice and choice. Most importantly, our staff aims to increase JOY and student ENGAGEMENT throughout the grades. "How will we do that?" you may ask- which is a great question! We will continue to work on choosing topics of interest for students and using these topics as the focus for our teaching and learning!**

**Our break has allowed us to recharge and be ready for the month of January. We are looking forward to Weston students participating in several activities this month. Student Intramurals will begin in the new year. During Gym periods students will be going outside to learn how to play Metis games. As the cold weather seems to be at its peak, we ask that our families remind and support our students to dress for the weather. Mitts, toques and ski pants are all important when dressing up to play outside as they keep all our bodies warm and dry. If you need outdoor gear, please contact Mandi Jacobson, our CSW at (204)-775-2591.**

**We would also like to remind our families of the importance of regular school attendance. Strong attendance is the best way to ensure your child is taking every advantage offered here at Weston school.**

**Lastly, please remember there will be a Parent Council meeting on Wednesday, January 15 and there is no school on Friday, January 31 as this is a PD Day for our school.**

**2025 is going to be a great year, thank you in advance for helping us to make it this way!**

**In partnership,**

**Lisa Richardson  
Principal**

# 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



# 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 January Events

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# 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Welcome Back Goals for 2025 journal writing	7	8 Nutrition Bingo @1:10 Beading planning with Teresa @ 2:00	9	10 Coffee Conversation @9:10 Dreamcatchers @1:10	11
12	13 Scrapbooking @ 9:10	14	15 Seven sacred Teaching lesson and Painting all day	16	17	18
19	20 Seven sacred teaching continued	21	22 Nutrition Bingo @1:10	23	24 Make and take baking @ 9:10 all day	25
26	27	28	29 Mobile Vison all	30	31	



## January in Room 2

Happy New Year everyone! May we all have a wonderful 2025. I hope that you had joyful holidays with your family and friends.

The month of December witnessed how my students blossom with their learning. I am happy to see them working and playing together in the different centers. It is amazing to note that the whole class was able to read CVC words, represent numbers in many ways, create a pattern and find the missing parts of a whole. Way to go Room 2!



We are now experiencing extreme cold weather. Please see to it that our children are bundled up and dress warmly to avoid being sick that will unable them to go to school. January will be a busy learning month in Room 2 so it is very important that your children are in school everyday. **"A day in school makes a child whole."**

**Gina Mallari**  
**N/K Teacher AM**

# ROOM 2 P.M NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2025

## What We Learned

Here are a list of fun learning tasks my class participated in during the month of December:

1. We played outside in the snow!
2. The students used the number path when adding on to a number.
3. We explored icicles and what happens when they are inside for a period of time.
4. We created ABAB, ABC, ABBC patterns using different colours.
5. We explored Google Maps looking for our addresses.
6. The students are sounding out words using the letter sound they have learned.

\*Just a friendly reminder to please pay student school fees if you have not yet already done so as we can book upcoming field Trips.

- Please send your child with gloves, a hat, winter jacket, ski pants, and boots each day as we will do some fun outdoor learning when the weather is nice!

Mrs. Tokarz





## News From Room 5

**Happy New Year!!! 2025 promises to be a year full of learning, exploring and discovering.**

**Room 5 will begin the new year learning about Winter.**

**We will be doing experiments,**

**We also plan to find out how much of our world has a winter season.**

**We will continue to read and write.**

**During mathematics we are learning about parts parts whole and also open number lines. We continue to work on dream box.**





# January Newsletter

## Mrs. Horst's Room

We hope this note finds that everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday. It's hard to believe that a brand new year is upon us. We are excited to be back at school and have lots of work to do.

As we return from break we are reminded on how to be a Weston Hawk.

Remember to be Safe, Responsible and Respectful

This means we are safe when we:

- keep our hands to ourselves
- walk in the classroom
- be careful around the water fountain
- stay off of snowbanks

This means we are responsible when we:

- remember our backpack everyday
- remember to keep our desk near and tidy

This means we are respectful when we:

- use only kind words with our peers and the adults
- take turns when playing a game and to use our manners

We are going to be looking at patterns and all the places we see them in our lives. We will identify the core of the pattern and adding labels like ABB, ABC, or Snap, clap, clap, tap. We are also developing our reading strategies as well. These include looking at the pictures for clues about the words, getting our mouths ready to say the sounds, and thinking about what would make sense. We will also continue learning about mindfulness and how we can do things to help our bodies stay calm and focused.

All the best to you and your families in 2025 from all of us in Room 6!

# ROOM 7

## NEWSLETTER

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### Writing Celebration



Patterns in Math

We had fun reading the stories we wrote to our buddies in room 10. We then listened to our partner read the story they had written.

### Reminders

Please read and spell the words and sentences from the last newsletter together with your child. The extra practice will help them to remember the sounds and words they are reading and writing.

### Reminder

- Please remember to dress your child in all outdoor clothing needed for the weather (parka, ski-pants, hat, scarf, boots and mittens)

### Before School Programs

Early Morning Free Play and Create and Play Morning Programs both return on Monday, January 6.



# Back to School Classroom News

## Welcome Back Students!

Welcome back everyone. Are you looking forward to a great and Happy New Year? I sure am! We have a lot of wonderful learning planned for your child and I can't wait to get started

I am really looking forward to being outside with the students while the build wonderful structures in the snow.

## Our Newest Exploration

- We will be learning about rocks and fossils. The students will share what they are wondering about and then will explore to answer the questions that have peaked their curiosity

## Reminder

It is very cold outside. Please make sure that your child comes to school dressed for the weather

Our new writing challenge will be non-fiction. The students will be learning to create informational writing pieces. How exciting!!!

Thank you so much to everyone who braved the cold and came out to see our winter concert. The students worked really hard and did a great job!

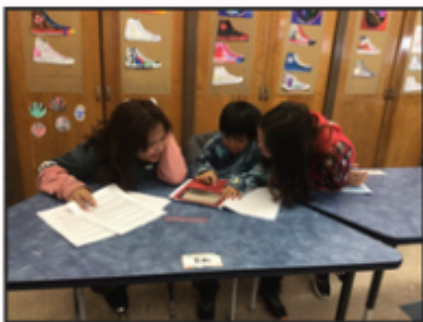


# Classroom News

Room 11  
Mrs. Anciro



## Writing Celebration with our friends from Room 14!



## What We are Learning

In Math, we are learning about different mathematical operations and multiple step word problems. What is your strategy for the word problem below?

Room 11 made 587 winter pictures for Art. Looking at the table below, how many created snowflakes?

Mittens	Pine Trees	Snowflakes	Stockings
57	112		82

## Reminder

Please make sure that your child is dressed for the colder weather as we usually go outside for recess. Thank you.



# ROOM 12

*Mr. Jones*



## December



Winter Art created by Room 12 students!

### 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!

- Reading "The Great Bear"
- Starting our Solar System Unit
- Exploring Fractions further



### ELA

We have been finishing our narrative writing pieces and exploring writing in the graphic novel form.

### Math

We have introduced fractions and how to represent fractions in multiple ways and applying that in problem solving.

### Science

We've wrapped up our flight unit and are now gearing up to explore the solar system in the new year.

### Social Studies

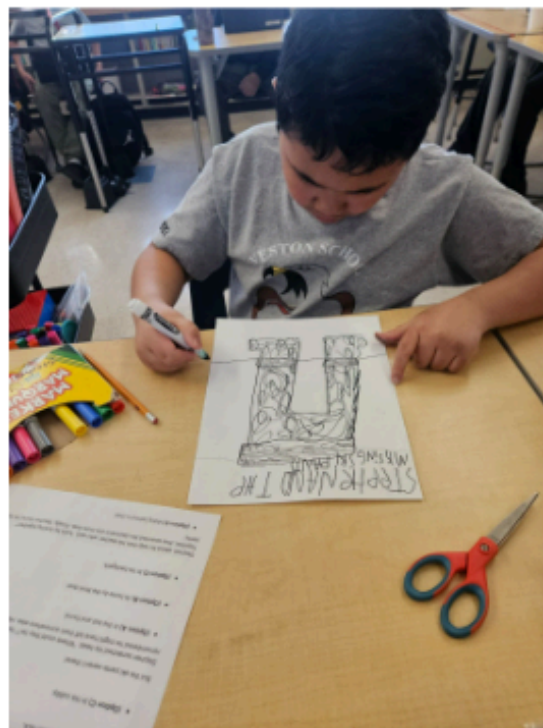
We're exploring all the elements that define a country.



December has been a festive and exciting month in Room 14! Students celebrated their writing with a special writing celebration, proudly sharing their work and reflecting on their progress. They also embraced their creative side, getting messy and having fun while making winter crafts to decorate our classroom.

A major highlight of the month was the Christmas concert, where Room 14 students shone as stars on stage. Their hard work and enthusiasm made the performance truly memorable.

As we wrap up the year, students have reflected on their achievements and are setting their sights on new goals for January. Room 14 is ready to embrace the new year with energy and curiosity!



# Happy Holidays From Room 15





We wish you and your loved ones have a wonderful time together, have lots of rest, and all the best wishes to you and your family.

We did the play about "Love" in our school winter concert. We had fun, enjoyed the play, the music, the song, and we were very proud of ourselves.



In math, we were doing fractions and multiplicative reasoning for long division. We finished researching kid baking recipes, provincial and country signature dishes. Therefore, we were putting those recipes together as a kid baking/cooking book. We are looking forward having more inquiries and Steam challenges after winter break.



## Music With Ms. Neufeld

December was a blur, but so fun! The kids were amazing at the winter concert, and we were so proud of how they stepped up and performed with pride and passion. Thanks again to the staff for all their support in making the concert happen.

In January, we will be receiving a set of the division's djembes, which are drums originating in Africa. Students will get to try call and response drumming and experience the joy of playing in a drumming circle.





## Physical Education Mr. Fontaine

Greetings and welcome to all tuning into your Weston Phys Ed newsletter! As we all know December is a busy month, and that is no exception for physical education!

In PE, our primary students wrapped up their focus on throwing and catching, and our intermediate students wrapped up their net and wall sports and shifted towards some fun festive holiday themed games!

Our soccer team attended two soccer games in the month of December, and our volleyball team wrapped up with a volleyball tournament on December 11th! Our Weston Hawks skills were on full display, along with tremendous teamwork and sportsmanship.


After winter break our Soccer team will continue having weekly practices on Thursday and will have their next soccer game on January 10th! However, intramurals will be taking a short break when we return. In PE, we will be shifting towards individual activities/sports such as mini golf, circus arts, jump rope, and more! Towards the end of January notes will be going out about our basketball team! We are very excited to announce that Weston has been invited to join the Inner City Basketball League! More information on this to come!



Thank you for tuning in to your physical education newsletter!



# January 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Day 5 6 	Day 6 7	Day 1 8	Day 2 9 Soccer practice @ lunch	Day 3 10 Soccer game @ Rec plex
Day 4 13 Intramurals Room 7 &11 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 5 14 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30	Day 6 15 Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1 After school free play 3:30 - 4:30 Parent Council 3:30	Day 1 16 Soccer practice @ lunch Run & Read Returns	Day 2 17
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## Important Dates at a Glance

- January 6th - First Day back from break
- January 10th - Soccer Game @ Rec Plex
- January 16th - Run & Read returns
- January 21st - Soccer Game @ Rec Plex
- January 31st - No Classes
- February 17th - No School Louis Riel Day
- March 31st - April 4th - Spring Break
- April 11 - PD DAY No Classes

Happy  
New Year