



# **WESTON SCHOOL**

## **November 2024**

**Happy November!!!**

**It's November and we are in our third month of learning and almost at the end of our first term. If you like to think about math like I do, you may be interested to know that we are one-fifth of the way through this school year! Only four-fifths left until June 30th. Improving our critical thinking and problem-solving skills in Math is one of the focuses this year!**

**Weston School is continuing to work on promoting a positive school climate, respect for self and others and being a place where everyone belongs and is valued. Our Weston Hawk Motto is to "Be safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and most of all be kind to yourself, others and our school." Each and every day, students are recognized for their positive actions.**

**On Friday, November 8th, Weston School will hold our Remembrance Day Service in an assembly at 11:00 pm. Grade 1-2 students will be presenting our solemn service, and each class will provide a wreath. Please join us to remember all who gave their lives in battle. Poppies will be given to each child and will be available for parents.**

**We have had a great start this year and we have worked hard to get to know your child's strengths and stretches. Report Cards go home on November 19th. Student Led Conferences will be on November 21st from 4:00-7:30 pm as well as the morning of November 22nd. School is closed in the afternoon as teachers will be partaking in professional development where we will be enhancing our classroom libraries for students! During conferences, teachers will share with you how your child is doing in the Core subjects of Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies as well as in Physical Education and Music. If your child is one year or more below grade level, you will see an ND (Not Demonstrating) on the report card. If you see this ND, the teacher will provide an Academic Learning Plan (ALP) with the goal of assisting your child to advance in these skills. The ALP will be discussed at length during the Parent Teacher Conferences. If a "1" is shown on the report card, this means that your child is accessing only about 50% of the curriculum for their grade level. In this case, a teacher will discuss an Adapted Education Plan (AEP) . This plan will highlight adaptations that the teacher and your child will be working on to assist them in accessing the curriculum more effectively. Any questions regarding either of these plans please reach out to your child's teacher or myself.**

**November brings colder weather so please help your child to take responsibility for dressing appropriately for the walk to and from school and outdoor recess. Ensure that your child has proper indoor shoes to make sure that they can take part in Gym class. Also please insist that your child/ren cross the street only at Patrol Controlled crossings. We want all students to be safe from harm at Weston School!**

# 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**

## 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

A collection of winter clothing items including jackets, boots, mittens, and hats, arranged around the text.

# Weston Parent Centre November Events

## NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SCRAPBOOKING CLUB @9:30 AM WALKING CLUB 1:10PM	2
3	4 DREAMCATCHERS @ 9:30 MAKE AND TAKE @1:10	5	6 COFFEE AND CONVERSATION @9:30	7	8	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL	12	13 FOOD PICK UP 1:10	14	15 NUTRITION BINGO 9:30 AM	16
17	18 SCRAPBOOKING @ 9:30 BEEDING @ 1:10	19	20 DIRECTIVE PAINTING @9:30 ( ALL DAY)	21	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 MAKE AND TAKE @9:30 AM	26	27 FOOD PICK UP 1:10	28	29 BOARD GAMES AND LEARNING GAMES @9:30 AM WALKING CLUB @1:10	30



## Room 2 - Mrs. Mallari & Mrs. Tokarz

Time flies so fast and we're almost done with the first term of the school year. Thank you, dear parents/guardians for bringing your children to school everyday. We always have almost perfect attendance. Remember, "A day spent in school will make an individual whole."

The students have done a great job adjusting to our daily routine. We will continue to review classroom rules and procedures as well as center rules and proper indoor voice level. We are going to focus on our theme, "My Family, My Community, Autumn/Fall, and My Feelings." We will discuss how unique we are in our very own way. Learning to write our names, recognizing letters and sounds, colors, shapes, and counting will always be part of our circle time. We will also continue working with our learning buddies to build connections and collaboration to bigger kids who will assist my students in reading, writing, and numeracy.



I will be glad to see you all during the Parent-Teacher conference! We are partners in your child's learning so let's do this together.

Gina Mallari  
N/K-AM Teacher

# ROOM 2 P.M. NEWSLETTER

## Ms. Tokarz



Hello Families!

This month students were asked what they were thankful for. Here is what my students had to say:

Malinah-I am thankful for my mom.

Penelope-I am thankful for my class.

Daisy-I am thankful for my mom.

Braxton-I am thankful for my school.

Nylah-I am thankful for my eyes.

Jovi-I am thankful for god.

Carlos-I am thankful for my family.

Cassie-I am thankful for my mom and dad.

Mateo-I am thankful for my mom and Quest 2.

Keegan-I am thankful for Damen.

Dreyden-I am thankful for my teacher.

Bryleigh-I am thankful for my drawings.

Jacob-I am thankful for my family.

Just a friendly reminder to pay student fees if you have not already done so. We have started our home printing booklets, Seesaw, and Home Reading on Epic.

## News from Room 5

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



GREETINGS ROOM 6 FAMILIES. IT IS OFFICIALLY NOVEMBER! HOW TIME FLIES! OUR CLASS HAS BEEN LEARNING ABOUT RULES AND THE REASONS WE NEED RULES IN OUR LIVES. WE ALSO ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT PUMPKINS. IN NOVEMBER WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT REMEMBRANCE DAY AND HOW IT IS A TIME TO THINK ABOUT PEACE AND WAR. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN STUDYING EMOTIONS AND REASONS WHY WE FEEL CERTAIN WAYS. WE'VE PRACTICED IDENTIFYING DIFFERENT FEELINGS AND SHARING WAYS TO DEAL WITH STRONG FEELINGS. IN OUR CLASSROOM WE'VE LEARNING ABOUT MINDFULNESS AND PRACTICED DIFFERENT WAYS TO USE BREATHING TO HELP CALM OUR BODIES. WE USE ROLE PLAY TO PRACTICE DIFFERENT SCENARIOS TO HANDLE DIFFERENT SITUATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, SOMEONE CUTS YOU IN LINE AS WE HEAD BACK TO CLASS. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



## SHOW & TELL

Please encourage your child to bring something for Show and Tell on the last day of each week. Students are to try and bring something they have made themselves.

## REMINDERS

Room 6 will be presenting at the Remembrance Day Assembly on November 11 at 11:00 in the gym. Please join us if you like.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS SHOES AT SCHOOL TO CHANGE INTO FROM OUTSIDE.**

# ROOM 7

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER  
2024

## The Digestive System

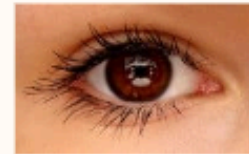
Starts at our mouth, and then goes to our esophagus, small intestine and then or large intestine.

**HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR FOOD TO EXIT THE BODY AFTER IT IS EATEN?**

It takes food 1 and 1/2 days to go through our Digestive System!

## Eyes

Light shines into the back of our eye. Nerves carry the message to our brain and then we know what we see.



## Ears

Our ears have bones which vibrate.



## A REQUEST

Please send in headphones for your children to use with our chrome Books. Thank You!



# CLASSROOM

# NEWSLETTER

## November in Room 10

### Our Super Citizens

**Room 10 students have become great citizens and role models for younger students. They are now out on the playgrounds rewarding kindness and helping anyone who needs a hand as members of the Kindness Crew.**

### Class news

#### News From Room 10

**We have been exploring with a variety of art materials and designs. It has been really fun and exciting!!!**

**We harvested sage from our garden and we are going to learn how to dry it and use it. We were sad to discover that our potatoes didn't grow but we will figure out why.**

### To-do

**Brrrr it's getting cold out. Please make sure your child has warm clothing to wear.**

### What we're learning

#### Math

**We are learning about multiplication and division.**

#### Science

**Last month in science the students all made magnificent structures. This month the students will use their knowledge of the design process to create animal habitats.**

#### Writing

**In Writing the students have been learning to take a small moment and by adding details create an interesting story.**

# ROOM 11 NEWSLETTER

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

### INQUIRY:

We are learning about animal habitats and adaptations. We researched about what animals eat and how they live in their natural environment. We made models of animal habitats using plasticine.



We started our learning buddies with Room 2. We learn together with our Nursery and Kindergarten friends.



## REMINDERS

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*



## October



Room 12  
built a  
tower to  
the roof in  
October!

### 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!

- Testing Rockets in our Flight Unit
- Sharing our narrative writing pieces.
- Finishing "The Barren Grounds."



### ELA

We're learning about narrative writing and how to analyze story elements.

### Math

We're exploring the relationship between multiplication and division while enhancing our problem-solving strategies.

### Science

We've experimented with different materials to build paper airplanes, tested their performance, and sought ways to enhance them.

### Social Studies

We've explored ways to make the classroom more democratic and have focused on learning how to debate and discuss respectfully.

# Room 14 - Mr. Waterman

October has been a month of exploration. Students continue to build Story Mountain in the classroom and learn about all the important elements that a good narrative needs. This includes problems, rising action, the climax of your story and much much more! Room 14 has continued to explore collaborative math practices and work together to solve problems. Room 14 has continued to define what makes a good group member when solving problems, what is their role and how they work effectively to tackle math and othe problems. Students have begun to explore choice and voice in their classroom by making suggestions where there are gaps, and considering what goes up on the walls and when things should come down. Room 14 is looking forward to an amazing November as we continue to explore the interests of each classroom member and how they can contribute to our classroom community.



The students in room 15 explored and learned about electricity with experiments, STEAM, videos, and researches. Students were working on their collaboration skill through think pair share, in small groups, and as a whole class.



The weather is changing and there will be more raining for the coming months so students need outdoor shoes when they go out for recesses. Please remind them to bring their indoor shoes to school.



## Music With Ms. Neufeld



With the hustle and bustle of October past us, music classes are settling in to the core of the music curriculum. Primaries will be working with and experimenting with instruments, and applying them to the basics of music, rhythm and melody. The intermediates are working on their recorder and music reading skills. For some, the recorder is a new instrument, and for many in Grades 5/6, the past couple of weeks have been a refresher in technique and notation. After Remembrance Day, we start preparing for the Winter concert. Keep an ear out for the theme, and hold the date for Thursday, December 12th!



## Physical Education Mr. Fontaine

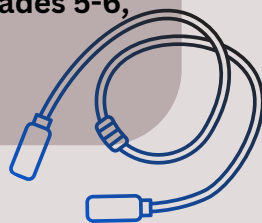


Greetings and welcome to all tuning into your Weston Phys Ed newsletter! October has been a blast! New sports teams emerging, soccer tournaments, and most importantly lots of learning in physical education!

We went full swing into our territory games unit for our intermediate grades focusing on soccer and some handball. Teaching students the basic skills in soccer and working on offensive and defensive strategies that can be used across a variety of sports. For our primary's we have been focusing on our locomotors such as skipping, hopping, and galloping.

Our soccer team has participated in multiple practices, a soccer tournament, and a soccer game of the University of Winnipeg! They have shown incredible growth and teamwork, taking multiple wins at the soccer tournament!

As we move into November, we will be moving into Net and Wall sports, including badminton, volleyball, and pickleball. 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 November 12th. We will also be beginning our volleyball team in November for grades 5-6, more information to come!





# November 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				Day 6 1 PD DAY NO CLASSES
Day 1 4 Intramurals Room 7 &11 12:30-1	Day 2 5 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1	Day 3 6 Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1	Day 4 7 <u>Picture Retake day</u> 9 AM Soccer Practice @ lunch Run & Read afterschool	Day 5 8
 11 No School	Day 6 12 Soccer game at u of w Rec Plex 11:30 - 1:30	Day 1 13 Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1	Day 2 14 Soccer Practice @ lunch Run & Read afterschool	Day 3 15
Day 4 18 Intramurals Room 7 &11 12:30-1	Day 5 19 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1	Day 6 20 Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1 Report Cards go home	Day 1 21 Soccer Practice @ lunch Parent Conference 4 -7:30 PM Run & Read CANCELLED	Day 2 22 PD DAY NO CLASSES Parent Conference 9 - 11:00 AM
Day 3 25 Intramurals Room 7 &11 12:30-1	Day 4 26 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1	Day 5 27 Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1	Day 6 28 Soccer Practice @ lunch Run & Read afterschool	Day 1 29 

## Important Dates at a Glance

- November 1 - No classes
- Nov 7 - Picture Retake Day - Morning Only
- November 11 - No School
- November 20 - Report cards go home
- November 21- Parent teacher 4 - 7:30
- November 22 - Parent teacher 9 - 11:00
- November 22 - No Classes all day

