



**Dear Weston Families,**

**Happy Fall, Thanksgiving, and Halloween! It's hard to believe we're already a month into the school year, and we're excited to share all the wonderful things happening at Weston School!**

**Welcome New Staff**

**We're thrilled to welcome our new teachers:**

- Mr. Nathan Sorokopud-Jones: Grade 5/6**
- Mr. Dylan Waterman: Grade 4/5**
- Ms. Mandi Jacobson: Our new Community Support Worker**

**Be sure to check the Parent calendar for the fantastic events Ms. Jacobson has planned!**

### **Recent Highlights**

**September was filled with meaningful activities, especially as we explored the history of Residential schools. Our dedicated staff organized engaging learning opportunities that emphasized how every child matters. Our whole school began learning about rights and responsibilities and together created a whole school treaty- thank you to the community and families who participated in creating this. On September 27, students proudly wore their orange shirts, uniting our community to affirm our commitment to rights and responsibilities.**

**Our teachers and students have been hard at work establishing routines and fostering a sense of belonging. We're committed to being responsible, respectful, safe, and, above all, KIND. As Weston Hawks, we SOAR high in our learning!**

**A big thank you to everyone who attended our "Meet the Staff" event! It was wonderful to see families connecting and enjoying the scavenger hunt. Each child received a Weston t-shirt—let's show our Weston Hawk pride by wearing them every Friday!**

### **Important Reminders**

- **Indoor Shoes:** As fall brings unpredictable weather, please ensure your child has indoor shoes. This will help keep their feet dry and allow them to fully participate in gym activities.
- **Food Allergies:** We have students with food allergies, so kindly refrain from sending peanuts or nut products to school. Encourage your children to wash their hands before coming to help minimize allergens.

### **Attendance Matters**

**Our teachers and students are focused on establishing routines and fostering a sense of belonging. High student attendance (over 90%) is crucial for success, and your support in ensuring students are present and on time is invaluable. Together, we achieve more!**

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Wednesday, October 9: No School (PD Day for Staff)**
  - **Monday, October 14: No School (Thanksgiving)**
  - **Friday, October 25: No School (Provincial PD Day)**
  - **Friday, November 1: No School (School PD)**
- **Parent Gatherings:** Every third Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 PM, with childcare provided. Our first gathering will be on October 16.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm here for you, and it's a privilege to be part of this incredible community.**

**In partnership,  
Lisa Richardson  
Principal**

# Weston Parent Centre October Events

**OCTOBER 2024  
PARENT ROOM EVENTS**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2 Harvest family room closed 10-11:00 Food Give away 1:10	3	painting @ 9:15	5
6	7 Thanksgiving crafts @9:15 Walking club @1:10	8	9 NO SCHOOL	10	11	12
13	14 no school	15	16 Harvest family room closed 10-11:00 Food Giveaway @1:10	17	18 Scrapbooking @9:30	19
20	21 Painting @1:10 Walking club @ 9:15	22	23 Dreamcatchers 9:10	24	25	26
27	28 CPR,FIRSTAID	29	30 Harvest am Nutrition Bingo @1:10	31	1	2

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

At this point in time, I would like to thank all the parents who always bring my students to school everyday. I always have complete attendance in September. Your enthusiasm in their early education gives our students the motivation to do better in class because they could see your all out support.

This October, we will strengthen our established routines and classroom rules to ensure our acquisition of learning. We will continue writing our names, recognizing letters and numbers 1 until 10. We will start talking about our family, our body parts, and ourselves. We can't wait working with our Art works for Fall and Halloween. The fun learning we have while playing at the different centres will always be expected. We will also start our Home Reading Program where our students will sign out book from the classroom library and read with any family members at home. Please make sure that your child brings back the book to school so they can sign out for a new one.

Our every day's activities are very important for your children. Make sure that they always go to school so as not to miss anything. Remember, "a day spent in school will make an individual whole."



Mrs. Mallari  
N/K Teacher A.M



# WHAT'S NEW IN ROOM 2?

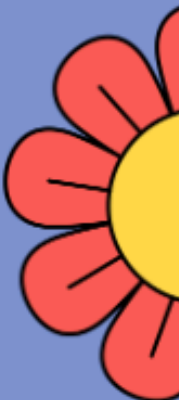
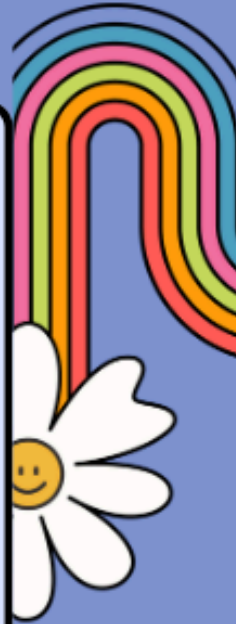
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We talked about why we matter. Here is what my nursery and kindergarten students have to say:

Mateo- I matter because I am kind.  
Braxton-I matter because I like to play.  
Malinah-I matter because I smile.  
Keegan-I matter because I play games.  
Dreyden-I matter because I use kind words.  
Penelope-I matter because I share.  
Preston-I matter because I am caring.  
Bryleigh-I matter because I like to paint.  
Cassie-I matter because I love art.  
Nylah-I matter because I am nice.

Mrs. Tokarz-I matter because I am part of a class family.

**A Friendly Reminder:**  
-\$35.00 student fee is due.  
-Please bring a water bottle  
and a box of kleenex.



# ROOM 6 OCTOBER 2024

WOW! IT'S ALREADY OCTOBER!

Can't believe the first month of school has already past. We are getting all settled in. We are learning all of the routines and expectations now that we are in Room 6. We are learning about rules and safety and how it's so important to be kind to others.



## I ASKED STUDENTS WHAT GROWTH MINDSET IS...

**WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT SOMETHING CALLED GROWTH MINDSET. THIS IS WHAT SOME OF THE KIDS SAID.**

**ALLARIE SAYS, "GROWTH MINDSET MEANS THAT YOU KEEP TRYING"**

**OCTAVIA SAYS, "GROWTH MINDSET MEANS THAT YOU DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE HARD."**

**SOPHIA SAYS, " WE LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES."**

**ROCCO SAYS, "YOUR BRAIN IS A MUSCLE AND YOU HAVE TO KEEP USING IT TO MAKE IT STRONGER."**

**KARLEEN SAYS, "WE CAN DO HARD THINGS!"**

## REMINDERS

- Thank you to those that have paid the \$40 for school supplies and sent in headphones and kleenex for the classroom
- Please be sure that students have a pair of shoes that stay at school that they can put on by themselves. If they can't tie themselves then they should have slip ons or velcro shoes.

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# Room 7

## NEWSLETTER

### Welcome Back To School!

Please remember to send:  
a pair of indoor shoes  
2 boxes of tissues  
headphones  
\$40 for school fees

Thank you to those who have already sent these items to school

### Upcoming Dates

September 27  
Indigenous Field Day

September 30  
No School  
Truth and  
Reconciliation Day

October 1  
Terry Fox Run

### This Month In Grade 2 & 3

Our classroom is becoming a learning community. We are sharing our expertise with our classmates when they need a helping hand.

We also are creating wonder statements for which we will learn to research to find the answer.



# CLASSROOM

# NEWSLETTER

## October in Room 10

### Upcoming events

**The October assembly will be presented by the students in Room 10. We are really excited about sharing who we are!**

**Training for our Kindness Crew has begun. Soon the students in room 10 will be seen out on the playground helping other students.**

### Class news

#### News From Room 10

**What an exciting month! We made new friends and reunited with some friends from last year.**

**We have already harvested some mint from the garden that we planted in the spring and used it to make tea. It tasted great.**

**We will soon be digging up the potatoes that we planted.**

### To-do

**Ask your child to share at least one thing that they learned at school today. You may be surprised by how much they know**

### What we're learning

#### Math

**We are learning to identify an odd or even number 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers and prove our work by using fractions, Cuisenaire Rods the Parts Whole Box and the Open Numberline.**

#### Science

**In Science we are learning about structures. We are conducting investigations to learn how to create a design and create a complete structure.**

#### Writing

**In Writing we have been exploring settings and characters.**



# Classroom Newsletter

Room 11

## What We Are Learning

### Science and Social Studies Inquiry

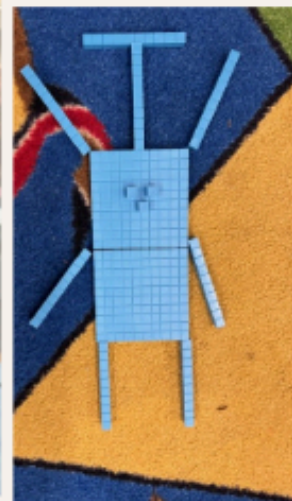
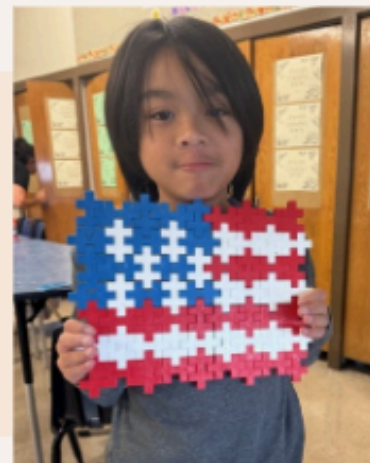
We are learning all about ourselves and our identity. We also talked about our rights and responsibilities. As a class, we made a classroom treaty as a promise to do our responsibilities in school. We are also learning about structures around us. We are all excited to build and show our learning.

### Math

In Math, we are learning about place value and the different ways to make numbers such as place value blocks, cuisenaire rods, parts whole box, and equations.

### Literacy

We are practicing to write using describing words and meaningful sentences. We are learning to write neatly and use capitalization and punctuation marks during Writer's Workshop.



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# ROOM 12

*Mr. Jones*



## September

It's been a lively start to the school year in Room 12! We've spent the month getting to know one another and establishing our classroom routines. We've already dived into learning a variety of fascinating topics, and I'm thrilled to continue exploring them!

### 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!

- Building and testing in our Flight unit
- Engaging in STEM challenges
- Reading "The Barren Grounds"



### ELA

We are delving into various forms of poetry and honing our skills in writing across different styles.

### Math

We are exploring place value and discovering various strategies to solve problems.

### Science

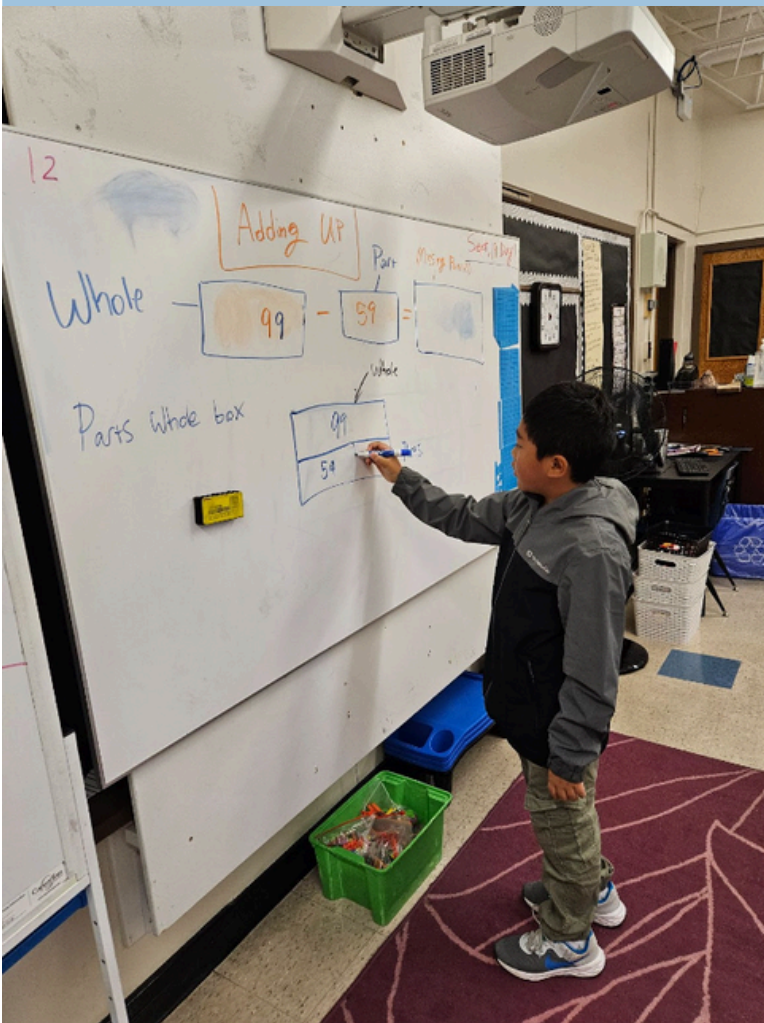
We are investigating how air pressure and resistance can influence flight.

### Social Studies

We are exploring the meaning of democracy and understanding how different government systems operate.

# Room 14 - Mr. Waterman

It's been a great September, full of joyous learning and curiosity in Room 14. Students have taken time to rekindle their relationships after the summer break and have welcomed new friends into the class. They've engaged in mathematical thinking by exploring equations, using our parts-whole box, and making the appropriate jumps on our number line. But that's not all—students have also started exploring the elements needed to craft an engaging narrative, including juicy words, problems, and settings. As we wrap up September and approach October, students are beginning to explore important topics, such as why Every Child Matters. Over the next month, they will reflect on a crucial question as we consider what makes us unique, our connection to the community, and where we are going. That question is: "Who am I?"



# Welcome back to school !

Hi! My name is Ms. Vo and I am your child classroom teacher this school year in room 15. I hope you and your family had a nice summer. I am very happy to have your son in my class. I am married and a mom of 2 sons who are 16 and 7. I like to travel and listen to music. I also like to cook for my family.

In the month of September, the students in room 15 got to know each other through “Find the person who” and “All About Me” activities. We started our school day with our Sharing Circle in which we told about our feelings and shared things that we would like our classmates to know more about us. We did experiments about electricity and located the provinces and territories and their capital cities on a Canada Map. We began to do book report about the stories that were either read aloud or by ourselves. Graphic organizers are used to generate and organize ideas in writing. Cuisenaire rods, open number lines, part(s)-whole boxes were the tool and the models being used every math class. In health, we learnt about consent and practiced Zones of Regulation.





## Music With Ms. Neufeld

### Notes from the Music Room:

It's great to be back and singing with the students again. The song of the month is about family, and for that reason I chose the song "O Siem" by Inuit song-writer Susan Aglukark. The opening lines are "O Siem, we are all family. O Siem, we're all the same". There are all kinds of different ways we identify as families, but the one goal we share is to create a sense of belonging. I look forward to finding different ways students can belong and connect with music throughout the year. Stay 'tuned' for music club announcements!



## Physical Education Mr. Fontaine

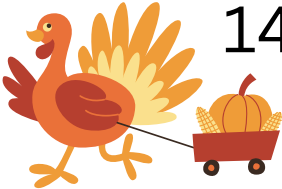

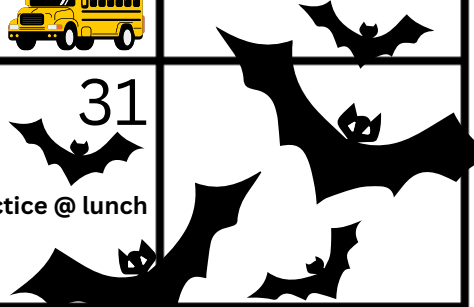
Greetings to all tuning into your Weston Phys Ed newsletter! What a start to the year it has been for our Weston Hawks in physical education!

Even though it's just the start of the year, September has still been a very busy month for us! This month we started by playing some awesome team building games and practiced our gym expectations. Towards the end of September, we started our grade 5/6 soccer team, and Intramurals will also be beginning at the start of October! To close out this month we are having our Indigenous Field Day on September 27th for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Students will learn and participate in many different types of Indigenous games that focus on the history of Indigenous peoples and their way of life.

As we enter October, we will kick off the month with our Terry Fox Run on October 1st. We will also be moving onto our next unit which is.... SOCCER!



# October 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Day 2 1 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1 Terry Fox Run	Day 3 2 Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1	Day 4 3 Soccer Practice @ lunch	Day 5 4
Day 6 7 Intramurals Room 7 &11 12:30-1	Day 1 8 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1	Day 2 9 PD DAY NO CLASSES	Day 3 10 Soccer Practice @ lunch Dental Screening 9-3	Day 4 11
 14 No School	Day 5 15 Intramurals Room 10 &14 12:30-1	Day 6 16 PICTURE DAY Intramurals Room 12 &15 12:30-1	Day 1 17 Soccer Practice @ lunch	Day 2 18
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## Important Dates at a Glance

- October 9 - No Classes
- October 14 - Thanksgiving No school
- October 16 - Picture Day
- October 22 - Grade 6 Immunization
- October 24 - Bus Ridership day
- October 25 - No classes
- November 1 - No classes

