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We Are Monsters in Pictures



Principal's message...

Dear Wolseley Families,

Happy June! As another year of learning goes by, it is important that we reflect on our successes. I would like to continue to praise this amazing community for truly partnering with the staff at Wolseley School to make it the best experience possible for our students.

I would like to send a big thank you to our amazing Parent Council. They organized a successful plant fundraiser. It was so well organized! I would also like to thank Parent Council for organizing our tree planting day on June 2. Thank you for another great year, Parent Council!

We will once again be using the outdoors as our classroom the week of June 15-19th when we do our Outdoor Challenge. We are looking forward to a fun learning experience based on outdoor education and education for sustainable development.

Our Grade 6 Farewell will be held on June 26th. I am sure staff, together with Grade 6 Farewell Committee and parents, will make farewell amazing for our Grade 6 students. It is important to recognize this accomplishment/milestone, and we wish you all well in whatever path you choose.

As a reminder, remember that there is no school on Friday, June 12th. On this day, Teachers will be meeting with each other to discuss transitions for the following school year. The last day of school will be Tuesday, June 30th with an early dismissal time of 11:30 am. I hope you all have a restful, safe and fun summer break. We will see you in September. This will be our last closing of Wolseley School. In the fall we will be known as Little Bluestem School!

Take care and stay well,

Brian

Parent Council news

Parent Council would once again like to thank all of the families, staff, volunteers, and community members who supported our events and initiatives this year. It's been a busy and exciting year for our school community, with so much to celebrate.

Greening Committee Updates

Thanks to your generous support, especially the funds raised during April's *Save the Elms* sock hop, we have now placed an order to protect three of our school's elm trees from Dutch elm disease, along with fertilizer treatments to preserve the Peace Garden's maple tree. Protecting mature trees is expensive but incredibly important as our younger trees continue to grow. The Greening Committee also continues to work hard behind the scenes applying for grants and fundraising to support the long-term revitalization of the Peace Garden. Last month, we were excited to receive a grant from Kal Tire to help support future upgrades to the rubber surface area. Stay tuned for more updates as plans continue to develop.

We look forward to watching our new trees and shrubs transform the school's fields into a shady grove for learning and play, thanks to the Manitoba Hydro Forest Enhancement Grant. We are extremely grateful for every helping hand contributing to grow and preserve Little Bluestem's forest canopy.

We are urgently looking for at least 8 summer tree and garden stewards to help care for the school grounds over the growing season. The new tree saplings and beloved Peace Garden will not thrive without regular watering and simple check-ins throughout the summer. Many hands truly make light work, and we genuinely need volunteers for these projects to succeed. Please reach out to wolseley.parents@gmail.com ASAP if you can help a little or a lot.

Farewell Committee Update

As we approach the end of the school year, we are excited to celebrate our 30 graduating students on Friday June 26th.

Starting with a luncheon in the library immediately following the morning ceremony, then off to an afternoon activity planned by our co-chairs Robyn and Kristin. Grads will meet back at the school for 3pm behind the gym for a sweet treat and some shade ☺ Please send your baby photos to the proper contact person sent through your email if you haven't already done so.

Let's send off our big kids with one last Wolseley farewell!!

Parent Council News Con't...

Glenlea Plant Fundraiser is a Wrap

A huge thank you to Katharina for once again organizing a very successful spring plant fundraiser. We're also grateful to all of the parent volunteers who came out to help sort and distribute orders. Events like this take a tremendous amount of behind-the-scenes work and are only possible because of dedicated volunteers. The funds from the Glenlea fundraiser go towards next year's Parent Council operating budget.



A Year in Review

What a year it has been. From our first annual Sled Fest, to movie night fundraising for next year's Grades 5/6 camp trip, monthly Pizza lunches, plant fundraiser, staff appreciation lunches, to the super awesome *Save the Elms* sock hop with DJ Mama Cutsworth, this year was full of community spirit and fun. A particularly huge thank you goes to our Greening Committee. This year alone, the committee secured a \$10,000 Manitoba Hydro grant to support the planting of dozens of new trees, continued fundraising and grant-writing efforts to revitalize and repair the Peace Garden, and helped make possible the protection of several of our treasured elm trees from Dutch Elm Disease. Thank you again to everyone who volunteered, attended events, donated, baked, planted, sorted, organized, and supported our school community this year.

Looking Ahead to Next Year's Parent Council

Ryan Smith and Jackie Graham have agreed to continue in their roles next year, and we are currently recruiting new Parent Council members. In particular, we are looking for a new Treasurer, with Jenny generously offering to help train and support whoever steps into the role. We are also seeking a new Vice Chair for next year. A very sincere thank you goes out to Jenny and Melissa for all their contributions to the Parent Council this year.



Staff Spotlight

MISS SARAH

OUR PERFORMING ARTS /
FRENCH TEACHER



How many years have you been with Wolseley school?

- I've been here for 6 years!

What is your favorite subject?

- My favourite subjects are Performing Arts and ELA!

What is your favorite children's book?

- My favourite book is "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein!

What is one thing we should know about you?

- I like to wear silly socks!

DAN

OUR EA



How many years have you been with Wolseley school?

- I've been here for 4 years!

What is your favorite subject?

- My favorite subject is Psychology!

What is your favorite children's book?

- My favorite book is "It Looked Like Spilt Milk" by Charles Green Shaw!

What is one thing we should know about you?

- I find myself entertainingly funny!

BRENLEE

OUR EA

How many years have you been with Wolseley school?

- I've been here for 7 years!

What is your favorite subject?

- My favorite subject is History!

What is your favorite children's book?

- My favorite book is "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault!

What is one thing we should know about you?

- I love to do yoga!



Room 17am & pm N/K...

The Nursery Kindergarten classes dove deep into the ocean over the course of 3 weeks. They discovered ocean creatures, made ocean crafts and played ocean games. They ended this unit going on a treasure hunt with Captain Bluestem and found treasure of their own!



Room 1 Grades 1/2...

Last month we said goodbye to our lovely Miss Kathi and celebrated her by making her retirement cards.

We went on a field trip with our friends from Room 2 to the Nature Playground and had a wonderful time.

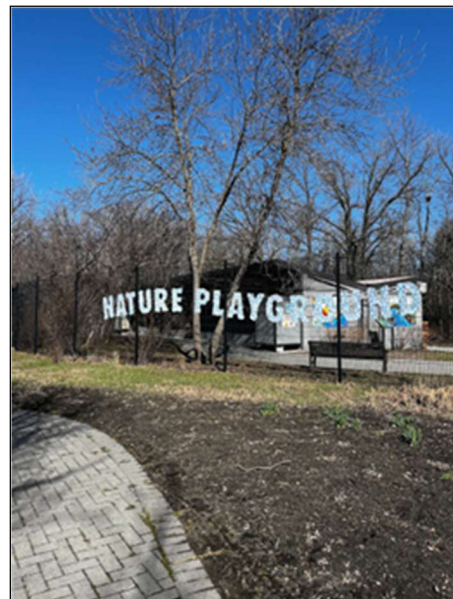
We had a math investigation called Spaghetti and Meatballs and had lots of fun working together to solve some real-world problems.

In math we also spent time reading Sluggers Car Wash, learning and playing with money.

The musical was an amazing production, and we are so lucky to have Miss Sarah to inspire and teach us!

Looking towards June, we are excited to go on a field trip to FortWhyte Alive with room two.

We also look forward to outdoor education!



Room 2 Grades 1/2...

This month we have been learning about various Canadian and Manitoba symbols and made our own Symbols Museum where we created small pieces of art representing a different symbol of Canada or Manitoba.

In health, we have been brainstorming healthy habits and ways we can take care of our bodies. Soon, we will talk more about our brain and ways we can calm ourselves when we're feeling stressed or frustrated.

We continue to write, read, and listen to stories every day. Our arctic animal stories are a part of our classroom library and soon we will be publishing some poems that we wrote as well.

In math we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes as well as continuing to practice addition and subtraction.

Our musical, 'We are Monsters' was a very special part of this month and I'm so proud of all the students!

We also got to go on a field trip this month and had fun playing and exploring at the nature playground at the Assiniboine Park. Soon we will be off to Fort Whyte Alive for the day!



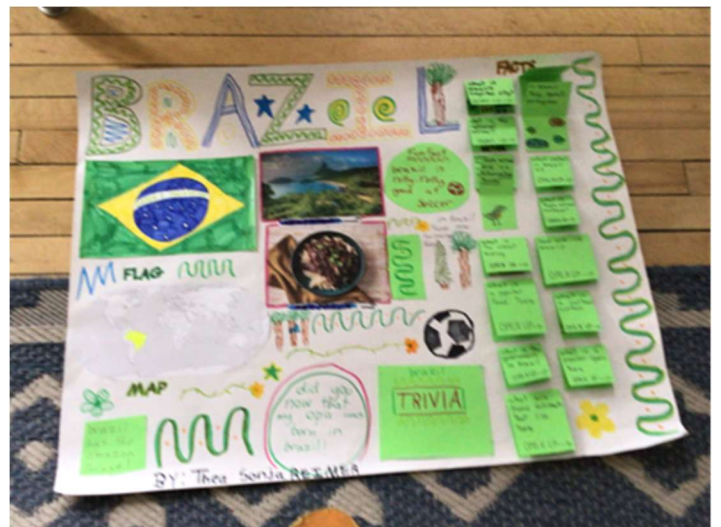
Room 3 Grade 3...

We learned about countries and everybody picked a country and studied about it, then made a poster. In math, we are learning fractions and we made pizza out of paper to show the different fractions. In science we are planting seeds and we already planted radishes, sunflowers, and green beans. - Thea

We have been working on Social Studies posters on a country that is our choice. We have been doing pizza fractions, and division. In science we have been planting seeds, radish seed, sunflower seeds, and green beans in the peace garden. We are spending more time outside now that the weather is nice. - Sabine

In social studies we each picked a country and studied it. After we answered some questions. Then we made a poster. And some of us did a commercial. In math we have been doing fractions and a pizza (on paper). - Llewyn

Check out some of our country posters below:



Room 10 Grades 3/4...

Dear Families,

We have had a very exciting and busy few weeks in Room 10!

In Social Studies, students have been learning all about **Ancient Egypt**. We explored the fascinating traditions and beliefs of ancient Egyptians, including the process of mummification. Working together in groups, students created their own “mummified apples” to observe how preservation works over time. To make the activity even more creative, students designed take-out containers to serve as their apples’ sarcophagi! The class showed excellent teamwork, creativity, and curiosity throughout the project.

Our Grade 4 students have also been participating in swimming lessons. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow each week. By the third lesson, many students bravely jumped off the diving board into the deep end! We are very proud of their courage, positive attitudes, and willingness to challenge themselves.



Room 8 Grades 4/5...

Room 8 is great

Language arts -

In language arts, we are participating in the great Canadian mail race. The great Canadian mail race is a pen pal project between classrooms all around Canada! We are having a lot of fun. In order to participate, we have to finish reading a book in our reading groups and we need to finish different activities based on our books - Emma

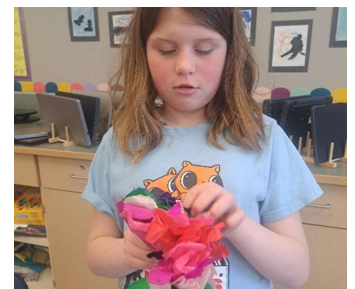
Math: in math were doing math pop quizzes every week , as well as decimals we just finished fractions , we are doing expanded form decimal sheets to challenge ourselves to learning new ways of writing - Colby

Science:

In science, we are learning about matter. For example, SOLID LIQUID and GAS. for solids, you cannot see through them, and they are hard or soft. Liquid, you can see through it, sometimes you can't. It has weight like solids, but you can go through it sometimes. For gas, it can sometimes smell, it's used to make non electric cars go vroom vroom. You can sometimes see it like smoke or steam. Sometimes not like air, Carbon dioxide, and helium.

Thank you for reading and buh-bye

By: Emma, & Colby ♡ 😊



Room 9 Grades 5/6...

May has been a busy month for us in room 9!

We have been continuing on our space unit with our new constellation story boards. We first researched a constellation's Greek mythological story, then made a six box story board about them. After that, we put pins on the bulletin board to represent the star constellations in the May night sky.

In math we have been doing angles, degrees, area and perimeter.

In writer's workshop, we have been doing a biology project on an animal of our choice. We have each tried to find weird, interesting or cute organisms to do our project on, and we will be writing a few paragraphs about each of our animals.

We have also been having fun creating self portraits. Once finished, we will split them in half and create one more abstract portrait made with cubism and put them together inspired by the legendary Pablo Picasso.

In our Interactive Notebooks we have continued working on WWII and the Holocaust unit. This month we have started on Canada's Involvement in WWII.

We also went on a field trip to RB Russell High School. We did some fun Metis art and made some new keychains for everyone! We also had fun playing basketball on RB Russell's new basketball court! Overall, this has been a fantastic month for room 9!

By: Simon, Alex and Felix



Room 13 Grades 5/6 ...

Room 13 has been exploring many interesting topics this month, for Social Studies we have been researching WWII and making a timeline of it and learning about the Holocaust. For the WWII timeline people were paired in groups and had to make a research project about different topics such as Hiroshima and VE Day.

For science we researched flight and did experiments such as building propellers and building and customizing paper airplanes to achieve faster and farther flight. In the future we will be making a flying machine in groups.

In math we have been learning about adding and subtracting integers and negative numbers. We also finished learning about ratios.

In English language arts we have done lots of fun projects such as podcasts. Students made podcasts with a partner or solo about a topic and podcast style they find interesting. As well as learning about sound effects and making intro music. Students also are currently making board games where they have to change a bad board game into a good one by adding meaningful decisions and other rules.

In spelling we have two groups, the grade level group and the advanced group which Levi is in because he's really smart. We are practicing words that end in tion and sion.

In art we learned about doing textured art by making monster art using a bunch of different textures to practice making textures by making textures we learned how to draw textures by drawing textures and we learned that by, you guessed it drawing textures.

A Henry and Levi production



Room 19 Performing Arts...

Congrats to all on our musical. We can bask in the glow of all the hard work and success of everyone's team effort to put on We Are Monsters. I'm sure we'll be singing these songs for months to come! To finish the year, we will be playing the djembes and tubanos, as well as doing student choreography in dance.



French News...

In French we will finish the year by challenging ourselves to do some reader's theatre of simple plays, La Poule Maboule (Chicken little and the Sky is Falling) and Blanche Neige (Snow White).

Room 25 Gym...

The warmer weather has offered us a greater opportunity to go outside. Following the end of our track and field unit, we began playing Ultimate Frisbee. Younger kids worked on the basics of throwing and catching. Older kids played full games, learning some of the tactics as they practiced skills.

Next we move on to a Summer Boredom Buster Unit - playing games that students can have in their back pockets over July and August when they are looking for things to do and ways to be active. This will include games from Four Square to Capture the Flag.

Run Club began in May with support from Lili as coach. Students from grades 1-6 have had the chance to participate. Lower grades have had the chance to run over lunch recess, timing themselves and racing with one another running laps around the school field. Older students have been meeting weekly after school, running different routes around the neighbourhood. Grades 4-6 will have the chance to compete in the divisional Fit Run - a 2k run that we have been building up to.

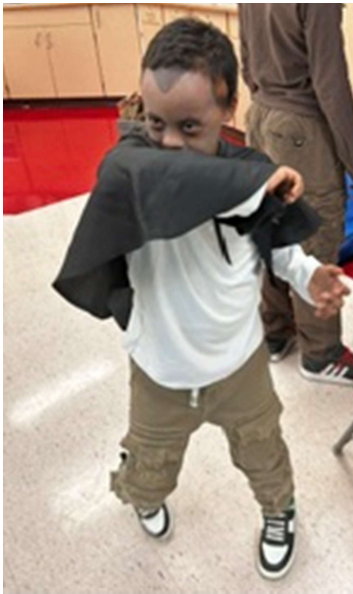


Room 21 Inclusive Education...



What a year it has been for Room 21! We have done so much: swimming, musical, outdoor adventures, bike riding, learning new things!

Congratulations to Saraa and Silas as they move on to Gr. 7!





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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 day 1	2 day 2	3 day 3	4 day 4	5 day 5
8 day 6	9 day 1	10 day 2	11 day 3	12 day 4 Non-Instructional No Classes
15 day 5	16 day 6	17 day 1	18 day 2	19 day 3
OUTDOOR CHALLENGE WEEK				
	Rooftop Photo 9:30 am			
22 day 4	23 day 5	24 day 6	25 day 1	26 day 2 Grade 6 Farewell 10:00 am
29 day 3 Pizza Lunch Celebration Assembly am	30 day 4 Last day Dismissal at 11:30 am			

September at a glance...

Wednesday September 9th First day of classes for Grades 1-6

Friday September 11th First day of classes for N/K

Wednesday September 30th School Closed National Day of Truth and Reconciliation