

DAVID LIVINGSTONE Community School

March 2024 Newsletter

Mr. Chris Clarke
Principal

Ms. Claudia Martinez
Vice-Principal

Important Reminders

*Report Absences/
Lates to
204-586-8346*

*Students need to
enter through their
assigned doors.*

**KINDLY MAKE LUNCH/
AFTER SCHOOL
ARRANGEMENTS
WITH YOUR CHILD
BEFORE SCHOOL.
*The office is a busy
place and we can't
always reach your
children to pass on
the message.***

***ALL DOORS WILL BE
LOCKED OUTSIDE OF
PICKUP / DROP OFF
TIMES. PLEASE USE
FRONT DOORS TO
ENTER IF LATE.***

***This is a nut/peanut
free school.***

**Remember to dress
for the weather!**

Message from Administration

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

WOW it is hard to believe that February is over and March is finally here! Normally, we would all be looking forward to melting snow and more sunshine, but we have already been enjoying that Spring like weather. The students have been having so much fun enjoying our school yard even before the season is officially here.



Spring Break is on the horizon but before that, teachers are busy working on report cards! We encourage parents to review their children's' report cards and learning plans. Student Led Conferences will take place this month on the **evening of Thursday, March 14th** and **all day Friday, March 15th**. Teachers will be connecting with you through phone calls to arrange these very important meetings. We are looking forward to sharing with parents all of the incredible work and activities that the students are doing and how it is impacting their learning.

We would like to convey our thanks and appreciation to our staff, parents, community members, and most importantly, our students, who contribute to the life of the school and make it a great place to learn!

Thank you,

C. Clarke, Principal &
C. Martinez, Vice-Principal



DAVID LIVINGSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



LOVE **COMMUNITY** **TRUTH**

Responsibilities

- Give opportunities to share resources and collaborate.
- Adhere to the 7 Teachings when dealing with self and others.
- Encourage healthy community involvement

Rights

- To be connected to the school community.
- To be acknowledged for what they are providing.

-To be informed of the roles and responsibilities of the school

Responsibilities

- Come prepared to be engaged and take ownership of your learning.
- Adhere to the 7 Teachings when dealing with self and others.
- Be prepared to make mistakes and accept challenges.

Rights

- To be accepted for who you are
- To learn new things
- To feel Safe

Responsibilities

- Actively engage in child's learning.
- Support teachers in their efforts to educate.
- Promote and instill a positive attitude towards learning and school attendance.

Rights

- To have input in child's learning and school activities.
- To feel welcomed.
- To be informed.

Responsibilities

- Encourage positive community involvement.
- Model appropriate behaviour utilizing the 7 Teachings.
- Support students in a variety of ways that allows students to be their best.

Rights

- To work in a healthy environment.
- To feel supported.
- To feel Safe

WISDOM
STAFF

HONESTY
STUDENTS

HUMILITY

COURAGE

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS
RESPECT

SCHOOL TREATY

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Important Dates

March 9/10	Clocks <i>Spring Forward</i> this weekend
March 15	Student Led Conferences (Evening)
March 16	No Classes - Student Led Conferences
March 23 - 31	SPRING BREAK <i>Classes Resume April 1</i>



Attendance Facts

- Students need to be present to learn. Attending regularly helps children feel better about school.
- Students who miss **only 15 days a year** will end up missing a **full year of school** by grade 12.
- A student with 90% attendance (missing 2 days a month) will miss **4 weeks of school per year!** This can make it harder to learn to read.
- Being only **10 minutes late** each day equals **6 missed days** of instruction over the year.
- **A pattern of absenteeism as early as grade 1 is a predictor of a school dropout.**
- Children who miss too many days in kindergarten and grade one **often have trouble mastering reading.**

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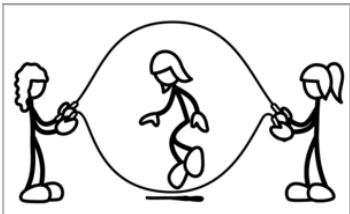
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Classroom News

Phys-Ed

Ms. Hancharyk

For the month of March in the gym, we will be working on jump rope. Our goal will be to gain skills necessary to perform a variety of jump rope movements. Rope jumping is rhythmic in nature and most steps are done in 3 different rhythms (slow time, fast time or double time (pepper)). The rebound in jump rope is a little jump in place as the rope passes over the head. Better jumpers bend the knees only slightly without actually leaving the floor on rebound. The object of the rebound is to carry the rhythm between steps. In fast time, there is no rebound. We will practice with both long and short ropes, at times using 2 long ropes to learn Double Dutch.



Extra Curricular March Gym Activities

Mondays 12:30	Grades 4-8 Floor Hockey
Monday, March 18 12:30	Annual Staff vs. Student Floor Hockey Game
Tuesdays 12:30	Grades 4-8 Soccer Team Practice
Wednesdays 12:30	Grades 1-8 Jump Rope Club
Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:00	Grade 7-8 Basketball Team Practice
Wednesday, March 20h 11:30 - 1:00	Grades 1-8 Jump Rope Club Jump Off Party

Basketball Games

Wednesday, March 8	3:45 - 4:30	Niji Mahkwa @David Livingstone
Wednesday, March 10	3:45 - 4:30	Niji Mahkwa @ David Livingstone
Wednesday, March 22	3:40 - 4:30	David Livingstone @Niji Mahkwa

Congratulations to our Grade 4-6 Basketball Teams!

The team played a 3-on-3 tournament at Machray School the morning of February 23d.

Christian	Habibu	Henessie	Merci
Ahmad			
DJ	Onywagi	Nathan	Saida
Oreofeoluwa			
Lexie			

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**David Livingstone Community
School**

Winter Carnival



Thursday, March 7, 2024

A day of fun and activities!

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Room: 3

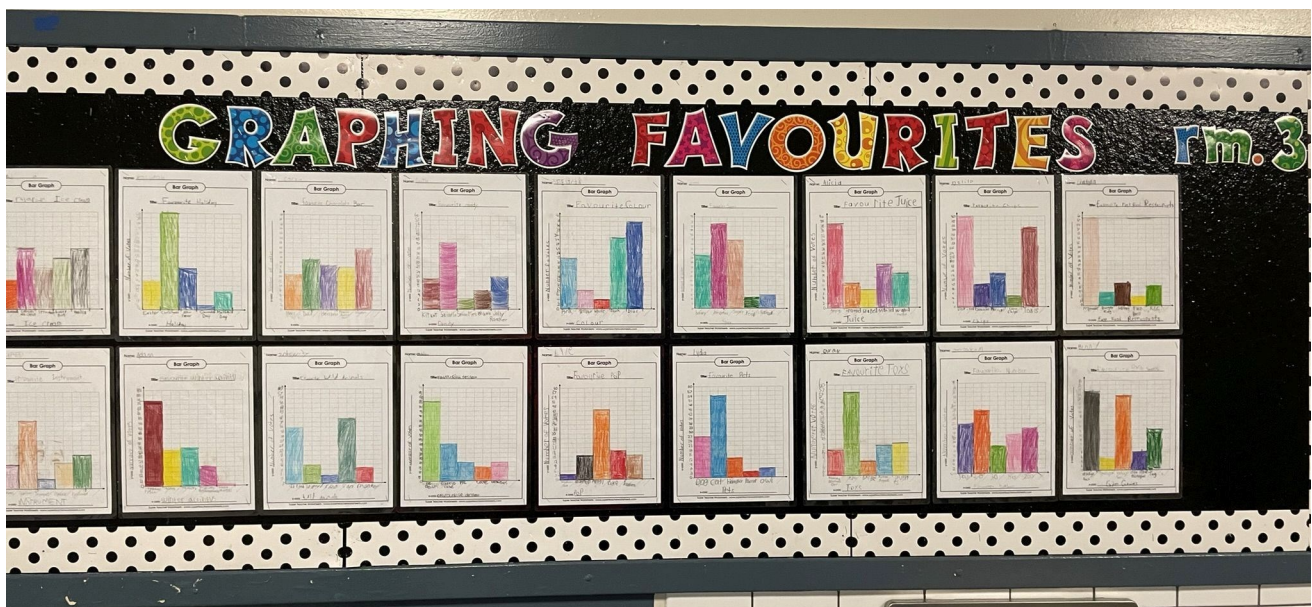
Mr. Blain

Hello from room 3!

We have had a busy month! In Math, we have collected data on some of our school's favourites and completed graphs to display our results. In ELA, we continue with reading groups, class novel and have begun writing persuasive paragraphs. We have enjoyed all of the "I Love to Read" activities and contests. In Social Studies, we have been researching many famous black leaders as a part of "Black History Month". In Science, we have just wrapped up our unit on "Forces that Attract and Repel" where we studied regular forces like gravity, static electricity and magnetism, but also learned about forces of nature and natural disasters.

We are looking forward to having a "Scientist in the School" program coming to our room next month.

We are also looking forward to some warmer weather and, of course, spring break!



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Music and Art

Ms. Cobb

Art

In art we have been using natural clay to make pinch pots; and, we will be moving on to new sculptures soon! Our ceramic artworks will be hardened in a kiln, then we will paint them with glaze, then students will get to take them home.



Music



We are preparing for a **Spring Variety Show** it will take place on the afternoon of April 18. Invitations will be sent home closer to that date. Grade 7 and 8 students are preparing songs and a short play for this Variety Show.

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General Information

Read To Me Program

Mrs. Martin & Ms Sandhu

Little Wings
...and Reading Things

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LITERACY TIP
The Boring Book Blues - Sometimes a book is just boring. It's okay to stop and try another one. Choose wisely - use strategies to help boost a child's curiosity like predicting what a book is about. Talk about what you read, "Why did or didn't you like that book?"

Did You Know...
When a child has a little library of even 20 books of their own, they achieve 3 years more of schooling than those who don't.
Source: (weareteachers.com)

What is READ-to-ME?
Reading Instruction is part of the English Language Arts curriculum for all our classes. The Grades 1 and 2 classrooms are part of a special guided reading framework called, "**Read-to-Me.**" For 1.5 hours per morning, students receive both whole class and small group reading instruction at their level. Morning school attendance is vital!

Reading GIVES US A Place to Go WHEN WE HAVE TO STAY WHERE WE ARE.

Mrs. J. Martin
READ-to-ME Teacher
Email: jemartin@wsd1.org
Thank you for being your child's first teacher!

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All Math Students

Ms. Johnson

Fun Math Games with Dice

Here are some fun and easy games to play with dice, paper and a pencil. If you are like me, you're excitedly thinking, awesome a trip to Dollarama! Or you can use the items you have at home.

Beat it – place value and number comparison

2+ players

The object of the game is to make the largest number. Use 2, 3 or 4 dice depending on how big of a number you would like to make. If you want to build and compare 2-digit numbers, use two dice. If you want to build and compare 3-digit numbers, use three dice. If you want to build and compare 4-digit numbers, use four dice and so on. Roll your dice and arrange the dice to make the largest number you can. The person with the largest number is the winner of the round. The winner of the game is the person with the most wins after 10 rounds.



Pig – Addition practice

2+ players

The object of the game is to be the first player to 100. The first player rolls two dice and adds the numbers together to get the sum. They can choose to roll the dice as many times as they want adding the numbers to the previous sum. If they roll a 1 then they lose their points for that round and the next person begins their turn. If they roll double 1s then they lose all their points and start at 0. At any time the roller can decide to bank their points. They keep the points they have and the next person starts their turn.

Addition/Multiplication War

2 players


The object of the game is to be the person with the most tally marks after 20 rounds. Both players roll their dice at the same time. It's up to you if you choose to add or multiply the dice together for the game. Find the sum of the two dice (if adding) or the product of the two dice (if multiplying). The player with the higher sum or product wins the round. The winner is the person with the most tally marks after 20 rounds.

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Parent Room

March Calendar 2024

Family Room

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Following Dates For: 4 - CSW Meeting 8 - Dental PM 5-12-19 - Bimbo Bread 6-13-20 - Potatoes				1/3 Plant a Seed 1:15-2:15 Beading 2:30-3:25
4/4 Room Closed All Day No programs	5/5 All Project Wrap Up 9:30-11:00 Beading 1:15-3:15	6/6 Nutrition Bingo 9:30-11:30 Beading 1:15-3:15	7/1 Coffee Club 9:30-11:00 Beading 1:15-3:15	8/2 All Project Wrap Up 9:30-11:00 Beading 1:15-3:15
11/3 3D Photo Frames 9:15-11:15 Every Child Matters/ MMIWG 1:15-3:00	12/4 3D Photo Frames 9:15-11:15 Every Child Matters/ MMIWG 1:15-3:00	13/5 3D Photo Frames 9:15-11:15 Every Child Matters/ MMIWG 1:15-3:00	14/6 3D Photo Frames 9:15-11:15 Movie Night 5-7:00pm	15/1 Student LED NO SCHOOL <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Student-led CONFERENCES </div>
18/2 Spring Painting 9:15-11:00 Fancy Shawls 1:15-3:10	19/3 Spring Painting 9:15-11:00 Fancy Shawls 1:15-3:10	20/4 Nutrition Bingo 9:30-11:30 Fancy Shawls 1:15-3:10	21/5 Moccasin Making 1:15-3:10 Hockey Hero's Year End 4:00-5:30	22/6 Fancy Shawls 1:15-3:15
25 	<h1>Happy Spring Break</h1>			29 NO SCHOOL

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HOATS FOR KIDS



To request winter outerwear, please contact the school, daycare or United Way agency partner in your area.

If you would like to place an order, please call Patricia
at 204-586-8346 or 204-894-0476

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Good Night... Good Learning!

Why is Sleep Important for Learners?

- Most children 5 to 12 years of age need ten to twelve hours of sleep **each night**.
- Learning that happens during the day is sorted and stored in your child's memory while they get a good night's sleep.
- A well rested and alert brain is a brain that is ready to think, do and remember!



The Canadian Pediatric Society Offers These Suggestions...

- Have a relaxing bedtime routine.
- Always fall asleep in bed, not in front of the TV.
- At bedtime, a room should be cool, dark & quiet.
- Try to go to bed at the same time every night.
- Avoid stimulants in the evening, such as drinks with caffeine (pop, energy drinks, etc.).

School vandalism often involves graffiti, broken windows, damage to roofs and playground equipment.

To report suspicious activity on school grounds between 10:00PM and 7:00AM or to report an act of school vandalism in Winnipeg, call:

204-231-4556

Our security firm will attend after receiving your call.



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Education for Sustainable Development News

DL will be collecting the following materials for recycling



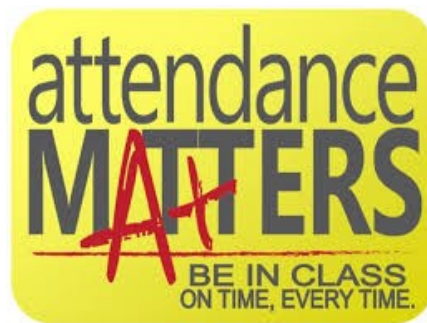
Markers of all brands



Batteries

The City of Winnipeg Police River Patrol Unit wishes to remind all citizens of Winnipeg about the present dangers in and around our waterways. All waterways should be considered dangerous and falling thru the ice could cost you your life. All parents and teachers should remind children at risk about these dangers. This includes all frozen bodies of water such as rivers, creeks, ditches and retention ponds.

Take our advice and stay off the ICE



.. is on its way!




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2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Shops Day AM = Rm 15 PM = Rm 16 & 18				1 Day 3 Shops Dance 10.30-12 Rm 2,4,5,12 Dance PM
4 Day 4 Gr 4-8 Floor Hockey 12:30 Rm 2,4,5,12 Dance PM	5 Day 5 Gr 4-6 Soccer Team practice 12.30 Rm 2,4,5,12 Dance PM Hockey Heros 4-8.30	6 Day 6 Ukulele Club @noon Gr 1-8 Jump Rope Club @12.30 Gr 7-8 Basketball Team practice 3.30-4.30	7 Day 1 Gr 6-8 GSA Club @12 Gr 1-8 Winter Carnival PM	8 Day 2 Rhythm @noon Rm 2,4,5,12 Dance PM Rm 20 Yoga 1-2pm
11 Day 3 Shops Gr 4-8 Floor Hockey 12:30 Rm 2,4,5,12 Dance PM	12 Day 4 Gr 4-6 Soccer Team practice 12.30 Rm 2,4,5,12 Dance PM Gr 7-8 Basketball Game @DL 3.45-4.30 Hockey Heros 4-8.30	13 Day 5 Ukulele Club @noon Gr 1-8 Jump Rope Club @12.30 Gr 7-8 Basketball Team practice 3.30-4.30	14 Day 6 Gr 6-8 GSA Club @12 Student Led Conferences 4.00-8.00pm	15 Day 1 Non-Instructional Student-Led Conferences 9-3.30 
18 Day 2  go home Annual Staff vs. Student Floor Hockey Game 12.30	19 Day 3 Shops Rm 3 Scientist in the School 10.45-11.45 Gr 4-6 Soccer Team practice 12.30 Gr 7-8 Basketball Game @DL 3.45-4.30	20 Day 4 Ukulele Club @noon Gr 1-8 Jump Rope jump off party 11.30-1 Gr 7-8 Basketball Team practice 3.30-4.30	21 Day 5 Bridges Celebration 11-2 Gr 6-8 GSA Club @12 Gr 7-8 Basketball Game @Niji 3.45-4.30	22 Day 6 Last Day of School Rm 20 Yoga 1-2pm
25 Spring Break Starts				29 Spring Break Ends Good Friday 