

FARADAY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2024

STINGER NEWS



Hello Faraday Families!

It's hard to believe that three months has flown by!

November was another purposeful and engaging month of learning at Faraday! Our whole school goal for the year is centering around the feeling of belonging. We want every child to feel safe and to know their voices are heard and valued. We do everything we can to build the confidence needed so that every child feels empowered to be their best and do their best. We also want our families to feel that they belong in the school and that their voices, ideas and suggestions matter. Together we make a difference.

We have been able to increase our nutrition program at the school. We have our very own Food Coordinator; Mrs. Lisa Neale who is doing a fantastic job providing a nutritious breakfast for all children in the gym from 8:30-8:50 each morning. A yummy snack is also provided each day for all students to enjoy. The number of fresh fruits and vegetables that our students are enjoying each week is incredible and we thank Ms. Neale for her continued efforts in helping our students fuel their brains each day for learning. We also acknowledge and thank our provincial government for the increased nutrition budgets that our schools have received. This can be a barrier to learning, so we are so thankful for the support!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES -

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH FROM 11:30-1:30 FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL WINTER SOLSTICE FEAST IN THE GYM. ALL ARE WELCOME AND A DELICIOUS LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED WITH STUDENT PERFORMANCES TO LOOK FORWARD TO. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH FROM 5:30-7PM FOR A FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT WITH A PIZZA DINNER. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW AND AN INVITATION TO GO HOME IN EARLY JANUARY.

We are still looking to expand our PAC and would love to have you join us at our monthly meetings. This is a great way to get involved and have a say in what happens at Faraday. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 13th at 3:40 in room 4. Hope to see you there! We strive to keep the lines of communication open with our families and want to work alongside you for the betterment of your child(ren). Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We are here and want to help. Together we are stronger!

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team, we wish you a wonderful December!

**Take care,
Mrs. Cox 😊**



JOYFULLY JOIN US FOR A

WINTER SOLSTICE FEAST

DECEMBER

20

11:30 AM

FARADAY SCHOOL GYM

**PERFORMANCE BY
CRAIG STEVENSON &
FARADAY STUDENTS**

Ms. Herget-Schmidt's Nursery Class!

In Room 4 we...

Are readers!

We are always excited to have guest readers come in, including our principal Mrs. Cox on Halloween. We also read with our buddies in Room 17 every Day 6!



Are writers!

We have been writing about our favourite things to do in the winter season. We cannot wait to show off our writing.



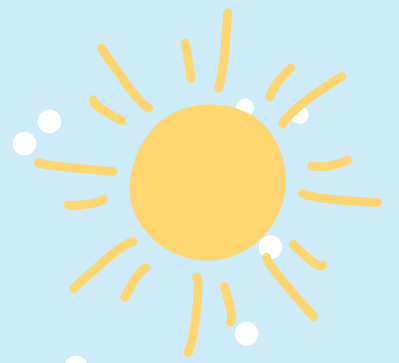
Learn through play!

We have been learning to play with our classmates, share, and work together.



Winter weather reminder!

As it gets colder, please remember to bundle up with jackets, hats and mitts!



Winter is here and so is the cold weather. Indoor recess will occur if the temperature (with windchill) is -27 or colder.

Please ensure that your child(ren) is dressed for the weather conditions: warm jacket, snow boots, toque/hat, mitts, scarf, and ski pants.



THIS MONTH

IN ROOM 7

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HALLOWEEN PATTERNS

We made giant hallway Halloween patterns. We had to work together to build the patterns and then to find out where mistakes were made or which elements were missing. .



REMEMBRANCE DAY ART

We made some lovely Remembrance Day Art where we learned all about Remembrance Day symbols, such as poppies, crosses, dove and In Flanders Fields.

SCIENCE DIORAMA

We made dioramas that represented an animal's environment. Students chose an animal and then decided what that animal needed in their environment to be happy and healthy.



VARIETY'S WINTER WONDERLAND

We were so lucky to be invited to Variety's Winter Wonderland at the Convention Center. We got sprinkle tattoos, face painting, and some autographs! We had chicken fingers and fries for lunch. We had so much fun! We left full, happy, and SLEEPY!

Upcoming Events

Dec. 11: Nursery–Gr. 3 Winter Concert
1:30 & 6:30 (Students arrive @ 6:00 pm)

Dec. 12: Gr. 4–6 Winter Concert
1:30 & 6:30 (Students arrive @ 6:00 pm)

Dec. 16–20: Spirit Week

Dec. 20: Winter Solstice Feast
@ 11:30 & last day of school!

As part of our Math unit on patterns, we created beautiful pumpkin art inspired by the famous artist, Romero Britto. Students used watercolor to display warm vs. cool tones.



Our class family all dressed up for Halloween last month.

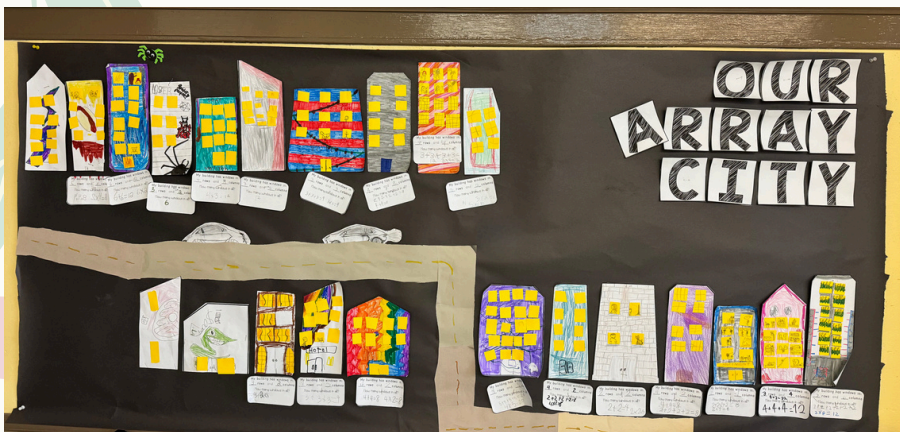


Grade 3 - Ms Gonzales

Room 21 News



We began our Materials and Structures unit in Science. Our first activity was to collaborate in groups to build a stable bridge that would withstand an "earthquake" by shaking the tables.

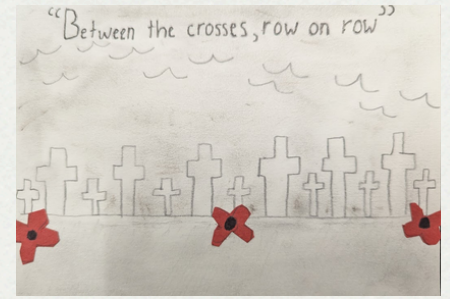
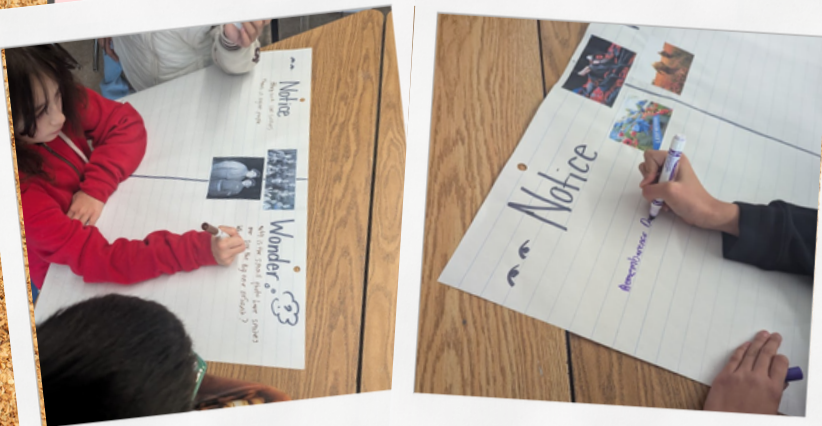


Students worked together to create this bulletin board. Their task was to create a city with buildings to display their knowledge of multiplication and repeated addition in the form of an array.

Always feel free to contact me! - agonzales@wsdl.org

ROOM 22 MS. PANELO NOVEMBER

In **Social Studies**, Grades 5 and 6's have been learning and exploring about Canada at War. We have covered topics including Animals and Remembrance Day.

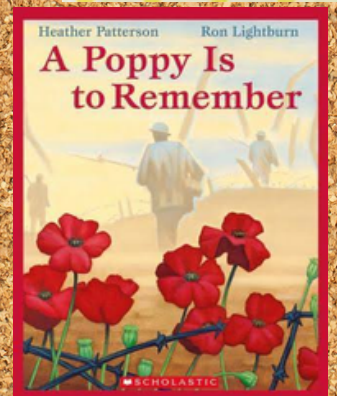
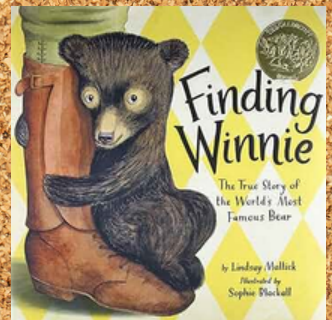


Room 22 and 23 students used charcoal art to highlight the importance of the poppy while using the poem "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae for inspiration.

In **ELA**, students have collected different forms of writing written on different pieces of a sandwich to create: acrostic poem (lettuce), timeline (cheese), word map (protein), and a narrative story (bread).



Some Books we read this month



Spirit Week

December 16-20

Mon



Comfy Clothing Day

Tue



Crazy Hair & Hat Day

Wed



Whiteout Wednesday
Wear all white!

Thu



Beach Day

Fri



Formal Friday



WINTER Concert

Primary: N/K, Grades 1, 2, & 3

Wednesday, December 11
1:30PM & 6:30PM

Intermediates: Grades 4, 5, & 6

Thursday, December 12
1:30PM & 6:30PM



Support Student Voice!

Buy a Deer-a-Gram for a friend, a teacher, a staff or family member!
Only \$1 each!

Santarama



Our Santarama sale is back for another year and will be taking place from December 16-19.

Santarama gives students a chance to purchase a holiday gift for their family and/or friends. Students will be invited to purchase up to four items at the cost of \$0.25 each. There will be an open shop on Thursday morning for those students who would like to purchase some extra gifts. Students will be encouraged to assist with wrapping and decorating their gifts.

We are also collecting gently used items (not clothing or stuffed toys) for the Santarama shop. These can be dropped off at the office or Room 12 at the school.

All proceeds will be donated to the Holiday Hamper.

**Thank you for your support!
Faraday School Parent Council**

P.S. If you are interested in volunteering, or being a part of Parent Council, please leave your name, number and email at the office.

We'd love to have you join us!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 2 Girls Basketball Noon Boys Basketball 3:30 Bracelet Primary A Noon	3 Day 3 Lego Intermediate A Noon	4 Day 4 Chess Club Noon	5 Day 5 Lego Primary A Noon	6 Day 6 Bracelet Primary B Noon	7
8	9 Day 1 Bracelet Primary A Noon	10 Day 2 Lego Intermediate A Noon	11 Day 3 Primary Winter Concert 1:30 & 6:30	12 Day 4 Intermediate Winter Concert 1:30 & 6:30 Lego Prim A Noon	13 Day 5 Bracelet Primary B Noon	14
15	16 Day 6 Spirit Week Bracelet Primary A Noon	17 Day 1 Spirit Week Lego Intermediate A Noon	18 Day 2 Spirit Week Chess Club Noon	19 Day 3 Spirit Week Rms. 22/23 Bowling PM	20 Day 4 Last Day of School Spirit Week Winter Solstice Feast 11:30	21
22	23 Winter Break Begins	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

January Dates To Remember

- 1st - New Year's Day
- 6th - Back To School
- 8th - Mobile Vision Clinic
- 30th - Family Learning Night
- 31st - School PD (NO CLASSES)

Happy Holidays

