

# Faraday School

## Stinger News

### MARCH 2024



*Principal – Mrs. J. Cox*

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Principal's Message –

*We are stronger together*

*“Two of the greatest gifts we can give our children are roots and wings.”*

*~ Hodding Carter*

Hello Faraday Families!

February was another busy and purposeful month of learning. Our I Love to Read month was so fun and interactive as we learned so many interesting facts about animals, visited with, and read with some lovable dogs, and we welcomed our MLA Bernadette Smith into the school to read to some of our classrooms. We also had a presentation from Reading with Animals, and that was so interesting and fun!

Please ensure that your child attends school every day. If they are sick or have an appointment we use the Absence Reporting System of Safe Arrival for you to call in your child's absences. The phone number is **1-855-278-4513**. Regular attendance is one of the keys to success.

On Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 we are hosting our term 2 Student Led Conferences. Please note that there is no school on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, as it is Student Led Conferences in the morning only from 9-12 and a teacher PD in the afternoon. Teachers will be scheduling the conferences with you in early March.

Our family learning night was a huge success. Thank you for joining us. We heard from The WPS on the importance of monitoring our children's on-line sites and we engaged in literacy and numeracy learning. Our Cultural Advisor Jason was also with us, and worked with our students on patterning. We enjoy opening our doors and so appreciated all of our family members who joined us for this learning night.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Our doors are always open and we strive to keep the home and school connection a positive one. When we work together for the betterment of your child, great things happen.

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team, we wish you and your family a healthy and happy March. Spring break is around the corner.

Yours in learning,

*Mrs. Cox*



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### **Phys. Ed – Mr. Juan**

Todd Mac Basketball will begin in late March/early April for grades 3/4/5/6. Students will learn dribbling, lay ups, shooting, offence and defense.



Grades 5 and 6 softball practices will begin in April. Students will be required to hand in permission slips to Mr. Juan.

#### **In gym classes:**

Nursery and Kindergarten are learning to play low co-operative games such as Pizza Pizza, What Time is it Mr. Wolf, The Floor is Lava, and Freeze Dancing. The students are also practicing their spatial awareness during gym classes.

Grades 1 and 2 are dancing the Cha Cha Slide and the YMCA. They are also learning running games such as Chaser and Line Tag. Students also participate with their running tests.

Grades 3 and 4 have completed soccer baseball and modified badminton. Students will learn and acquire basketball skills for the spring. They will also continue to learn to play territorial games such as Steal the Bean Bag.

Grades 5 and 6 are learning the rules of basketball and will play full court basketball during gym classes. Students will also get ready for softball for the spring season.



# WSD NEW STUDENT SCHOOL REGISTRATION STARTS FEBRUARY 26!

If your child is turning four or five by December 31 this year, it's time to register them for Nursery or Kindergarden.

Starting Nursery or Kindergarden is an exciting time and we're here to help.

Find your neighbour school on [winnipegsd.ca](http://winnipegsd.ca) and learn more about your child's school and the special role it has in your community.

Start your child on the journey of a lifetime of joyful and deep learning.

Visit [winnipegsd.ca](http://winnipegsd.ca)



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## Autism Rm. 14 – Ms. Reetu

In room 14 we have introduced morning meeting. We encourage students to share their thoughts and feelings. Students will come to the meeting area and say good morning to everyone in the classroom.

Sebastian loves morning meeting with Ms. Reetu.

Isaiah and Olivia love learning about weather.

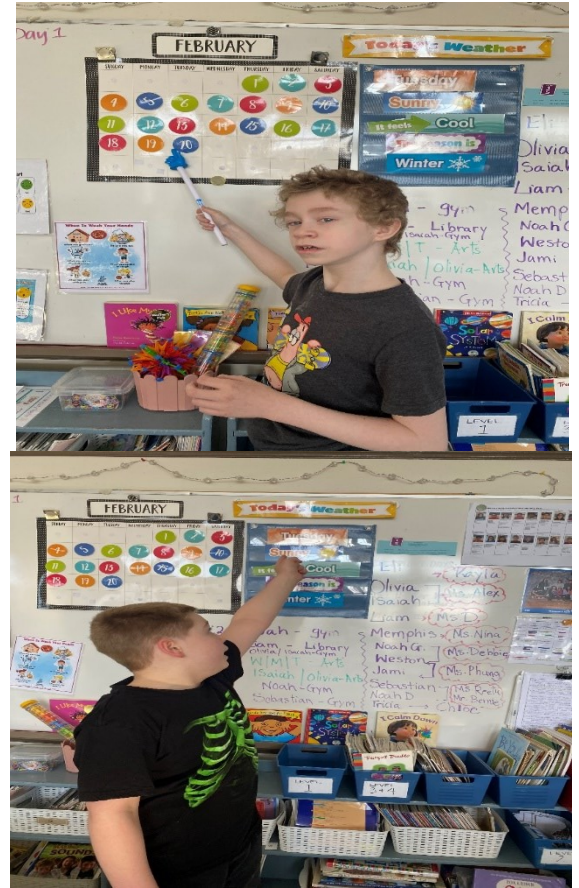
Weston loves math block during calendar time.

Noah D., Liam and Noah G. enjoy morning meeting after community walk.

Tricia now sharing her swing time with other peers.

For I Love to Read month, we are learning facts about penguins. One fact is that most penguins lay two eggs at a time, but often only one will survive.

We work hard in room 14 but we also have a lot of fun while doing it! Our classroom community is built on care for each other.



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## Nursery/Kindergarten Rm. 4 – Mrs. Bell

We have had a very busy February. It was wonderful to see so many families attend our literacy/numeracy night. A big thank you to Jason who taught us about wampum belts and how to make our own that night. We are continuing with our study of colours and a learning about what happens when black or white is mixed in. We have also been enjoying the weather and go outside to play and learn every day. Please make sure your child is dressed to go outside. We look forward to sharing our learning with the grownups in our house this month.



**Our lost and found fills up very quickly. If your child is missing any of their belongings please have them look through the lost and found items. Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated.**

## **Grades 5/6 Rm. 23 – Mr. Antymis**

This past month we had a family night where everyone was able to come to the school, get fed and take in some learning that our students do. Here in room 23 we played Splat! which was a lesson practicing our estimating and multiplication. These lessons are available online as well. In math classes we will continue to work on multiplying and dividing. We will be using larger numbers and incorporate decimals. An introduction of Order of Operations will be begin, as well. Some of this learning will take place with group problem solving encouraging mathematical conversation. Regular practice on times tables is needed.

In Science students have been exploring the skeletal system and the muscular system and how they work together. We will be investigating an owl pellet and reconstructing the skeleton of the animal the owl ingested. Very fun!

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## **Chess Club**

Chess club meets most Tuesdays in room 23. We plan to have a chess tournament the last week of March before spring break. It will be awesome.



## **April Important Dates To Remember:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – School Reopens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Rangers Presentation 9:30
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Bus Ridership
- 10<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting at 3:45
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Student Voice Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser at Noon
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Glenlea Plant Fundraiser Orders Due
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Non Instruction Day (NO CLASSES)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day Assembly 11:30-12:00
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rms. 22/23 St. Boniface Museum & Children’s Museum
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Intermediate Classes to MTYP & The Forks All Day

## Patrols

The pizza lunch we had last month went over well. Everyone enjoyed themselves. There were a number of patrols who attended the Manitoba Moose game on Louis Riel Day as well. Good times.

The winter has been mild for sure but there are still cold days. Especially when we incorporate the wind chill. Yellow patrol toques have been handed out helping to keep kids warm and to increase visibility. All patrols should have hats, mitts and boots every day.

The temperature gauge we use is observed at the Forks in Winnipeg. Often families are checking weather but it is coming from a different location such as at the International Airport (which is far windier and colder because of the open spaces). This poster is posted at the patrol station and in our school office to help patrols and families.

March is a shortened month as spring break is closing in. Mr. Juan and Mr. Antymis have a special outing planned for after spring break. Any questions please contact Mr. Antymis or Mr. Juan (Jantamis!)

When do patrols go out when it is cold?

All temperatures INCLUDE wind chill.

## The weather we go by is at the Forks

not the International Airport

The Winnipeg School Division Web site weather report is where you check. Please walk to the office and ask our secretary if you are unsure.

-30 and colder

Patrols do not go out.

-29 to -25

Patrols have a shortened shift (5 min.)

-24 and warmer

Full shift



**If your child will be absent from school please contact the school using Safe Arrival. Safe Arrival can be reached at 1-855-278-4513 or by visiting <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> to report your child's absence.**

## LAC Rm. 19 – Mrs. Reimer

March has just about arrived and we are hoping winter is almost behind us.

Some highlights in February

We are continuing to work understanding multiplication and using arrays and are beginning to learn about area and perimeter. We have been moving our learning forward in reading as well getting back to working with our guided reading groups. We are learning about human body systems and how we function.

Looking forward, we are excited to see what March brings... warmer weather we hope! We are planning for some research and project work on Biodiversity and are looking forward to beginning some Vertical learning with Room 16. Stay Warm!

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## Lunch Program

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



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

Thank you to all Parents/Guardians that make the lunch fee a part of their monthly budget. This is a reminder that all monthly payments due by the 22nd of the preceding month. Please make sure that all cheques are made payable to **Faraday School Parent Council**. Please remember to put payment of Lunch Program fees into an envelope with your child's name on it.

**Be respectful, Be responsible, Be safe**  
**Lunch Program Coordinator Mrs. Neale**

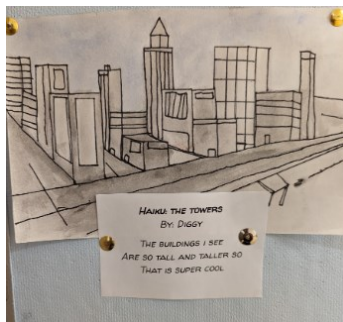
## Grades 5/6 Rm. 22 – Ms. Panelo

What a busy February! This month was jammed packed with activities and lots of learning. Here's what we did:

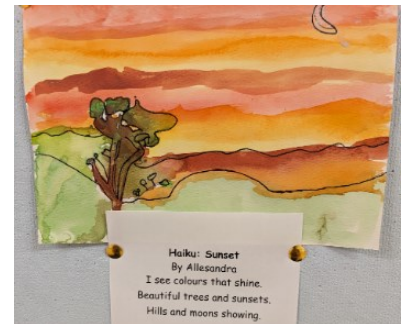
**ELA:** It was I Love to Read Month this February and students from both Room 22 and 23 worked hard to meet their classroom reading goals of 5000 pages! The students worked hard on their reading responses and the students even got a chance to share their strategies for comprehension with their adults on Family Learning Night.



**Social Studies:** February is Black History Month. Our students have been learning a lot about Black People in Canadian History and how they fought for justice and peace. Viola Desmond is one of the people that our students learned a lot about. Ask your child what they know about Viola Desmond and where we see her today!



**Art:** In Art, Room 22 students have been learning how to use tempera paint. The students practiced mixing colours and creating paint swatches. They used their mixing skills to paint a cityscape or a landscape. The students also worked on creating haikus for their painting to connect their physical art to written art.



**Health:** We are continuing to use the Sources of Strength program in our classroom to explore the people, the places, and the things that we do that make us strong. We are also continuing to use the Kids in the Know program to understand and practice what keeps us safe online and offline.

What a great month of learning! I can't wait to see you all at Student-Conferences in March. As always, if you have any questions or concerns give us a call or shoot me an email.

Thank you,  
Ms. Panelo 😊



## **Guidance – Ms. Grimolfson**

We were so happy to see so many families at our Family Learning Night on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Constable Blake Muggleton from the Winnipeg Police Service provided a presentation regarding online safety for the parents/guardians of our students. He emphasized the importance of parental/guardian supervision and monitoring of children's use of devices, preventative strategies to ensure children's safety when engaging in online activities, laws surrounding online activity, as well as additional resources.

The Winnipeg Police Service will be providing our intermediate students with an online safety presentation in April or May. The students will be provided with safety tips to follow when playing online games, searching the internet, and using social media platforms, they will be given real life examples of misuse and proper use of social media platforms. They will also give information about cyberbullying and ways to prevent it or deal with it if it happens.

The websites below were recommended by Constable Muggleton for additional information and resources.

<https://www.cybertip.ca/en/>

<https://www.protectchildren.ca/en/>

<https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

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## **Student Voice**

The Grade 5/6 students decided to help animals living in shelters for a social justice initiative in their classrooms. After researching a variety of animal shelters, they voted and decided they would like to do a fundraiser to support the Winnipeg Humane Society. Sometime in April the students will be having a hotdog lunch sale, and the proceeds will be donated to the Winnipeg Humane Society.

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## **The Hive Breakfast Program**

Faraday's grab and go breakfast program: The hive continues to buzz daily with a variety of delicious breakfast options for our students. We thank the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba for their generous monetary donation and a continued thank-you to Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Reimer for cooking, baking, preparing the carts, and shopping for items to provide students with nutritious breakfast options.



### **Grades 1/2 Rm. 7 – Mrs. Lylyk**

February felt like a quick month! It was loaded with celebrations. We celebrated our love of reading all month long, 100<sup>th</sup> day on February 13<sup>th</sup>, and of course Valentine's Day on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

We completed our informational writing books on Penguins, which highlighted a few different text features. We have kept up with our reading groups each day, and there has been much improvement! Students have been enjoying writing their Sentence of the Day which is going to be something to look forward to for Student Led conferences in March. In numeracy we began our measurement unit. This is a fun unit where we will measure all sorts of things using all sorts of tools!

In March we look forward to beginning our persuasive writing projects, where we will begin the writing process again. Students are becoming more and more confident in their writing and sometimes choosing writing as an "I'm through, what can I do?" activity.

We will continue with our measurement unit and will continue to practice past numeracy outcomes too.

Students will also prepare their portfolios to share with their families at Student Led conferences.

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### **Grades 3/4 Rm. 18 – Mrs. Deeb Edmonds**

Room 18 has been busy exploring, pondering and discussing oh so many interesting things in Science and Social Studies!

How far can light travel in a second?

What are the effects of light pollution?

What's the difference between transparent and translucent?

Why did Louis Riel resist?

What is the provincial animal of Manitoba?

What is the biggest province or territory in Canada?

We have been finding the answers to these questions through experiments, research, sharing knowledge and artistic expression.

In Math we have started our mini multiplication quizzes, challenging ourselves to memorize the multiplication table. We especially enjoy the whole group lessons, learning many multiplication strategies with a personal whiteboard and manipulatives to show our understanding.

Non-Fiction Text Features has been an interesting addition to our Informational Writing unit. We are learning how to identify them in texts, understand their purpose, and use them in our own writing. A special thank you to the parents that participated in the Text Features Game Show during Family Night on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>! Thank you also for taking part in the Esti-Mystery we did as a group, "Gobs of Globes"! Please don't hesitate to make an online search for "Esti-Mystery" and do some together as a family!

# EST-MYSTERIES

We get fired up with Est-Mysteries! Its so much fun and we get so some math learning:

- practice estimation strategies
- develop rich math language
- communicate and record math thinking



**YOU TRY IT!**



Steve Wyborney

**Clue #1**

The answer is greater than 30 and less than 70.

**Clue #2**

The answer does not include the digit 5.

**Clue #3**

The answer is not between 35 and 65.

**Clue #4**

Eliminate 3 numbers with this clue.

63, 64, 65, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Clue #5**

Eliminate 3 numbers with this clue.

37, 36, 35, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

www.stevewyborney.com

**Record your Thinking here!**

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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

**MATH VOCABULARY**

Greater than

Less than

Digits

Odd numbers

Even numbers

*PLANNING FOR UPCOMING  
MULTICULTURAL DAY  
JUNE 7, 2024*

**Community  
Invitation to  
s h o w c a s e  
your  
CULTURE  
through  
song, dance,  
traditional  
clothing, etc.**

**PLEASE CONTACT MS PANELO  
ASAP at  
epanelo@wsd1.org**



## **Grades 2/3 Rm. 9 – Mrs. Horbacio**

By Room 9 Students:

On February 14th, it was our classroom's turn to show something that we're learning at the monthly assembly. We wanted to do some drama for everyone. Mrs. Horbacio was teaching us about quotation marks, so we wanted to show all of the other kids how to use them when you write stories. We created a play with Ms. Katie that had lots of talking words in it. We call that dialogue. Whenever someone spoke in the play, we made quotation marks around them with our hands. Quotation marks look like two letter c's and two backward c's. They go around the talking words in a story, but not around words like said, asked or shouted. It is tricky, but we are learning!

“Do you know when to use quotation marks?” asked Room 9.



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## **Parent Advisory Council**

Our next PAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 pm. All parents, care givers and community members are welcome. Children are welcome to stay. We would love to have you join us and have your thoughts and ideas.

Any time you can spare make a difference in your child's school. Come out and see what the Parent Council is all about. We run hot lunches for our students along with fundraisers to help offset the costs of curricular and extracurricular activities. Everyone is welcome 😊

Library – Mrs. Muehling

## Library News

I Love to Read Month... so far!

# **We're Crazy for Critters!**

We're half way through I Love to Read month at the time of this publication. We've been dropping everything to read, dressing up, and celebrating animal facts. We even had a visit from Matilda the puppy, Milo the dog, and Athena the bearded dragon!

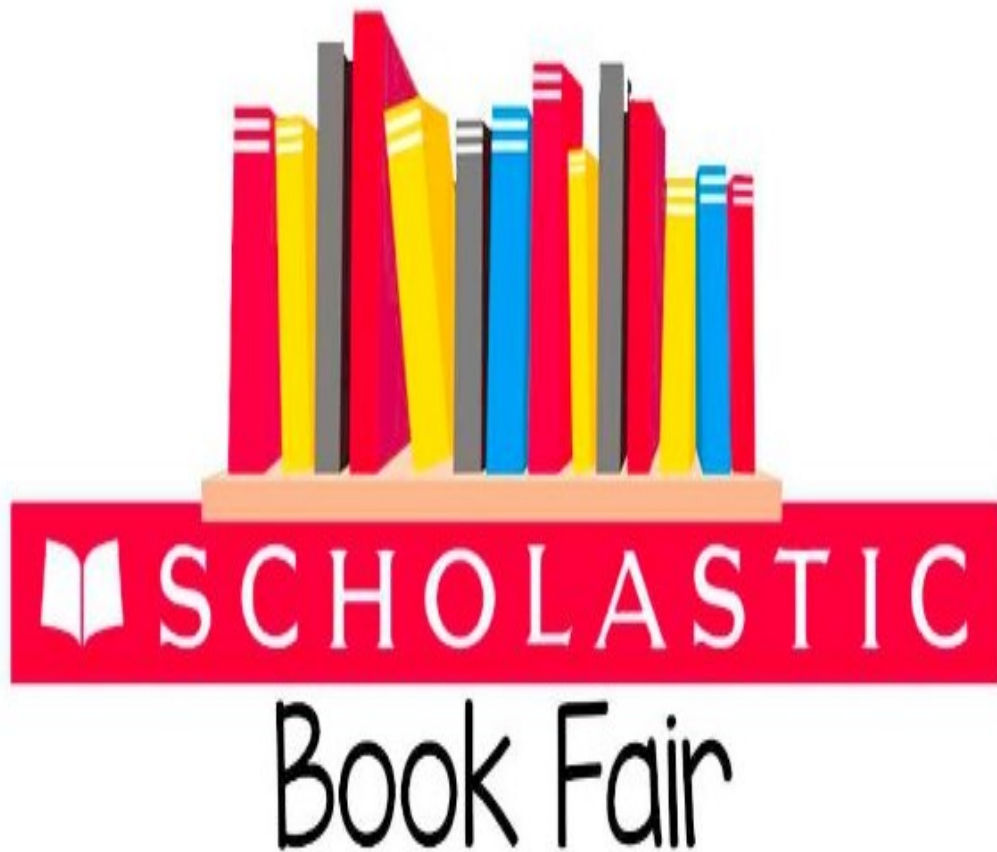
We were also excited to welcome our MLA, Bernadette Smith to read to our older grades. We had a great discussion about civic involvement and how we can help each other.



Big thanks to Bernadette Smith for gifting our library with her favourite books!

Stay tuned for more I Love to Read fun in our April newsletter, and come on out to the Book Fair in March!

Come on out to the



During Student Led Conferences  
Thursday March 14 4-7pm  
and Friday, March 15 9am-12pm.

**Our Library is going to become a bookstore!**

Unlike Bookapalooza, this time the books will be for sale.  
We'll also have notebooks, erasers, pens and pencils for sale.

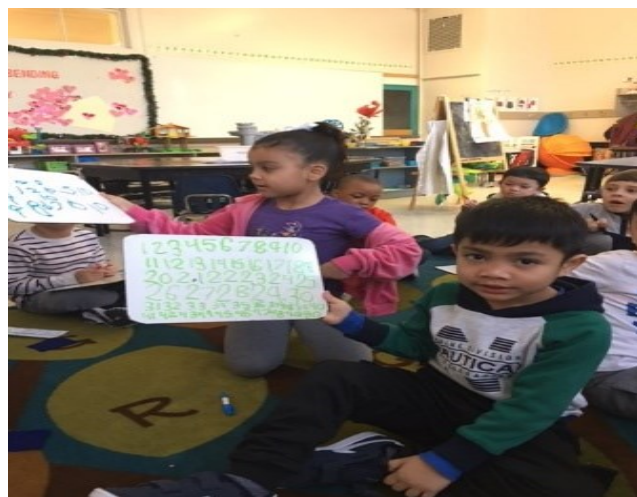
## Kindergarten Rm. 8 – Ms. Sigurdson

The Kindergarten students have been very busy this past month of February. We celebrated Valentine's day, enjoyed all the different activities that were planned for I Love to Read month, and had our Family night. We spent part of the month learning about our primary colours and experimented mixing them together to create a different colour. We have also been learning about Artic Animals and will be starting an inquiry project about Polar Bears! The kindergarten students have as well been practicing writing their names, letters, and numbers on their white boards together on the carpet daily as part of our morning routine.

I know we have been enjoying a very mild Winter but please continue to send your child with appropriate Winter gear as we try to get outside most days.

Stay Warm,

Ms. Sigurdson





## **ARTS – Ms. Hurst**

February was an awesome arts month at Faraday school. We held 2 student led assemblies. One was led by the Grade 1/2 classes, who performed a penguin dance which integrated their classroom learning with the arts. This assembly also featured songs led Ms. Katie and guest teacher/staff alumn Mr. Waytowich. Every student sang along to “Bingo” and “Baby Beluga.” It was a magical moment. The second was led by our Grade 2/3 class, they acted out the book “How to Read A Story”. They also showcased their learning about how to use quotation marks by making quotation marks with their bodies as different characters spoke. It was the just right fit for I love to Read Month.

All students had the opportunity to view a live performance from the School of Contemporary Dancers. Faraday's learners were excellent audience participants and asked great questions.

We've posted the cast list for the upcoming musical (this May). We've decided to add a second show, so that every cast member has the chance to shine. Stay tuned for more details.

Stay active, stay creative, have fun!

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## **Grades 5/6 Rm. 16 – Ms. Wiens**

Hello Room 16 Families,

Time sure flies when you're having fun!

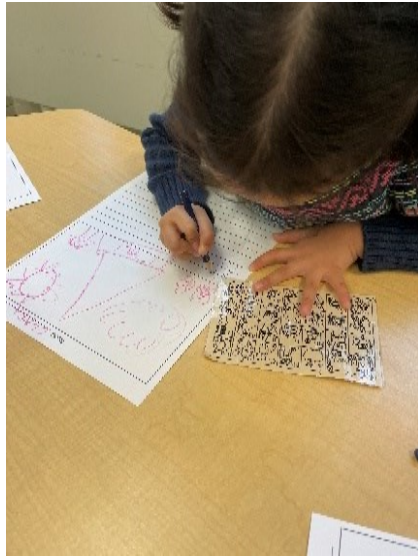
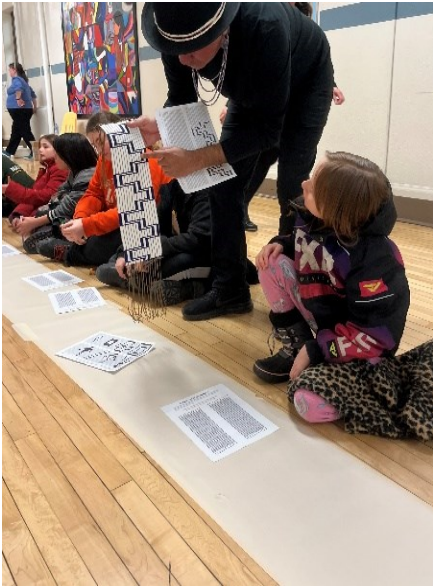
In English Language Arts, we've started a novel study on the book Wonder. It is teaching us a lot about empathy and inclusion. In social studies, we've been learning about Black History Month, and practicing our notetaking skills. In science, we're learning how to find information for our animal research projects. In math, we've been continuing with our problem of the week and learning about area and perimeter. In health, we have been learning about our brains and how we process information.

We are getting very excited for the March student led conferences! Students have been creating their own personal growth portfolios to show families all the hard work that they have done this term.

Families, remember to check student agendas for important dates and school work.

Sincerely,

Ms. Wiens and Room 16 : )



HELP SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT  
& PROTECT ANIMALS!  
ALL MARCH WE NEED YOU TO BRING IN USED BATTERIES!



Your Mission:

**Recycle as many batteries as you  
can!**

Mission Objective:

The Battery Blitz Mission encourages children and families across Canada to collect and recycle dead batteries, keeping them out of landfills and making the materials available for use in new products. Kids will learn about the benefits of responsible battery recycling, the process involved, and where they can find convenient battery drop-off locations.

Our Location – Boxes by the Office

Because we are participating in the BATTERY BLITZ  
We have a special assembly  
COMING IN APRIL



The In-Person School Assembly includes:

- A colourful set with built-in screens that transform your school gym and create an immersive, multimedia experience.
- Exciting demonstrations by our beloved Animal Ambassadors, like Sonic the Barn Owl, Millie the Three-banded Armadillo, and Blue the Savannah Monitor.
- Educational, curriculum-linked information appropriate for Grades 1-6.
- Interactive components that get students (and sometimes teachers!) involved.

<https://www.earthrangers.com/EN/CA/battery-blitz-mission-page/>

Grades 1/2 Rm. 6 – Ms. Lechow



Hello Everyone,

February is always the shortest month with the most going on. Along with participating in Valentine's Day, I Love to Read, Black History Month, Random Acts of Kindness, and our Faraday Family Night - We also celebrated 100 Day! In Room 6, the Grade 1's and 2's commemorated being at school for 100 Days this year by playing with the number 100 all day. We shared different ways to build and make 100, built 100 piece puzzles and 100 Chart puzzles, and created party glasses and crowns. Students took photos using an app called "Aging Booth" to see what they would look like if they were 100 years old. The class particularly enjoyed making patterns on a hundred chart using cereal, then stringing the cereal into a necklace to eat for a snack!

If you could have 100 of anything at all, what would you want 100 of? Remember to check SeeSaw to see the colour photos of our learning!

-Ms. Lechow and Room 6 😊





As part of our Celebrations for the 100th Day of School, we took "aged" photos. What would you look like at 100?

# 100 Day



More 100 Day Activities



Neon 100 Chart Puzzle



Drawing 10 sets of 10 to make 100!

# March 2024 Faraday School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<u>1</u> <b>Day 3</b>  Dental College Visit AM  Glenlea Plant Fundraiser February 22 <sup>nd</sup> - April 15th
<u>4</u> <b>Day 4</b>	<u>5</u> <b>Day 5</b>  Chess Club Noon	<u>6</u> <b>Day 6</b>	<u>7</u> <b>Day 1</b>	<u>8</u> <b>Day 2</b>  MTYP: Snow White for All Learners 9:15
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<u>18</u> <b>Day 2</b>  Chess Tournament Noon  Art Sharing Assembly 1:15	<u>19</u> <b>Day 3</b>  Student Voice Hot Lunch Money Due  Chess Tournament Noon  First Day of Spring	<u>20</u> <b>Day 4</b>  Chess Tournament Noon  Informational Writing Celebration 9:30	<u>21</u> <b>Day 5</b>  Rms. 22/23 MB Museum & Planetarium	<u>22</u> <b>Day 6</b>  Last Day of Classes  Chess Tournament Noon
<u>25</u>  Spring Break Begins	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>  Good Friday  Spring Break Ends