



FARADAY STINGER NEWS

MARCH 2025



Principal's Message –
We are stronger together.
“We rise by lifting others”.
~ Robert Ingersoll

Hello Faraday Families!

The month of February was short but packed with purposeful learning! It flew by so fast, and our students read their hearts out! February was I Love to Read Month, and Black History Month. We enjoyed reading a multitude of different texts and were fortunate to welcome a local and now New York Times best selling author; Tasha Spillet to our school to help us kick off the month. She read two of her new books to us and then shared with our older students what writing is like for an author. Our students were able to see so many commonalities and appreciated the visit and teachings from Tasha. We also learned the importance of black history month and learned some of the many challenges black people faced years ago, and the paths they paved for us to have what we have today. We challenged our students to read lots of books and had fun with this as we chased a pretend book thief around the world.

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 February 24th at 3:40 in room 4. Hope to see you there! We strive to keep the lines of communication open with all our families and always 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.

On behalf of the entire Faraday School team,
we wish you a healthy and happy March filled
with lots of joy and good health!

Take care,
Mrs. Cox 😊

**March 19th – Writing
celebration assembly at
1:15 | the gym. Parents
welcome!**

**March 13th 4-7 student led
conferences and Friday,
March 14th in the morning
from 9-noon.**





The readers at Faraday have been busy chasing our book thief around the world!

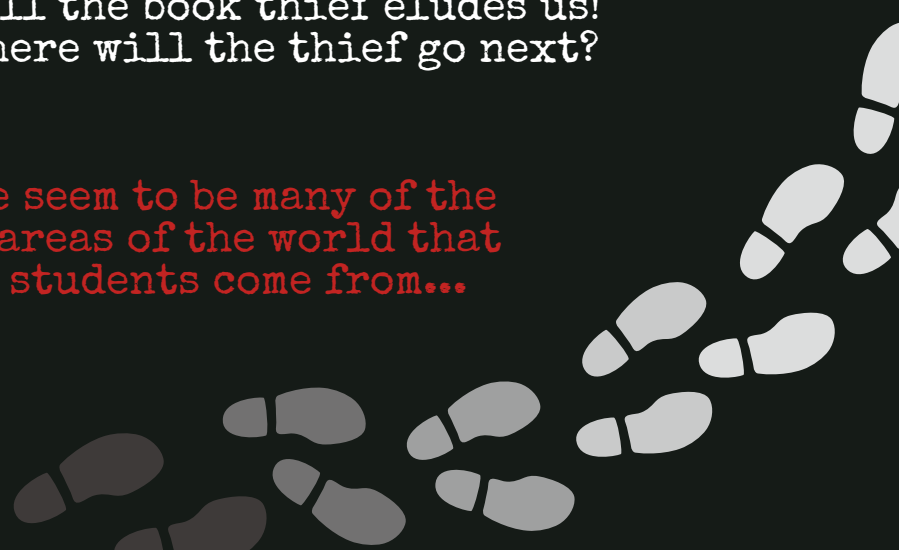
We've discovered clues and earned reading points as we've raced around the world.



We've been to the Philippines, India, the Black Sea, and Benin. Still the book thief eludes us! Where will the thief go next?



These seem to be many of the same areas of the world that our students come from...





flashlight reading

Students have earned points by individual reading and classroom activities such as teacher swaps, reading buddies, therapy dogs, reading with Milo and Mrs. Cox, and flashlight reading



reading with Milo and Inspector Cox!



Author visit with Tasha Spillet

We had a super exciting author visit with Cree/Trinidadian author Tasha Spillet! She shared with us about how belonging informs her writing. Check out our Instagram for more pictures!



dress like a detective



READ! READ! READ!!

Help bring our book back where it belongs!

MS. HOSEGOOD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please make sure you are connected to the Seesaw app.

This is my main way of communication.

Also, can contact me at lhosegood@wsd1.org

Important Date #1

March 13th- Student led conferences 4-7

March 14th- Student-led conferences AM (no school)

Ideas for Home

Completing work that was sent home

Reading stories

Writing simple sentences

Daily counting and simple addition and subtraction

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING:

Writing: Persuasive Writing

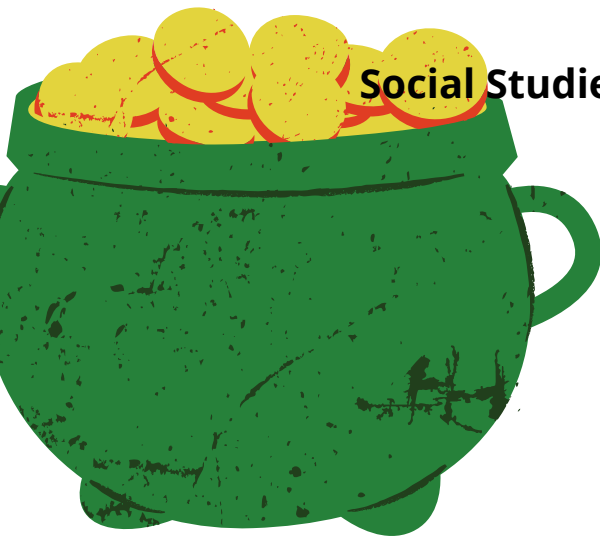
Reading: We are practicing our spelling, working on blends/digraphs, letters and letter sounds, sight words and reading many stories!

Math: Multiplication, Fractions, Addition and Subtraction

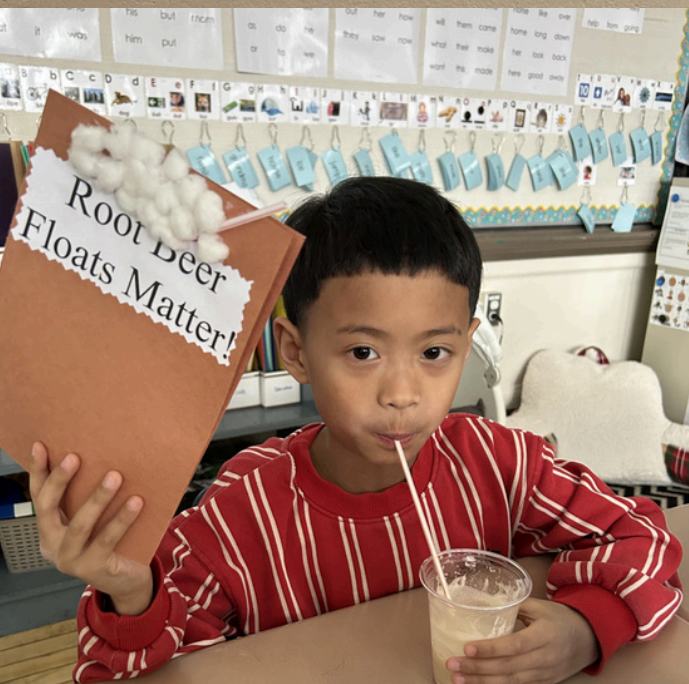
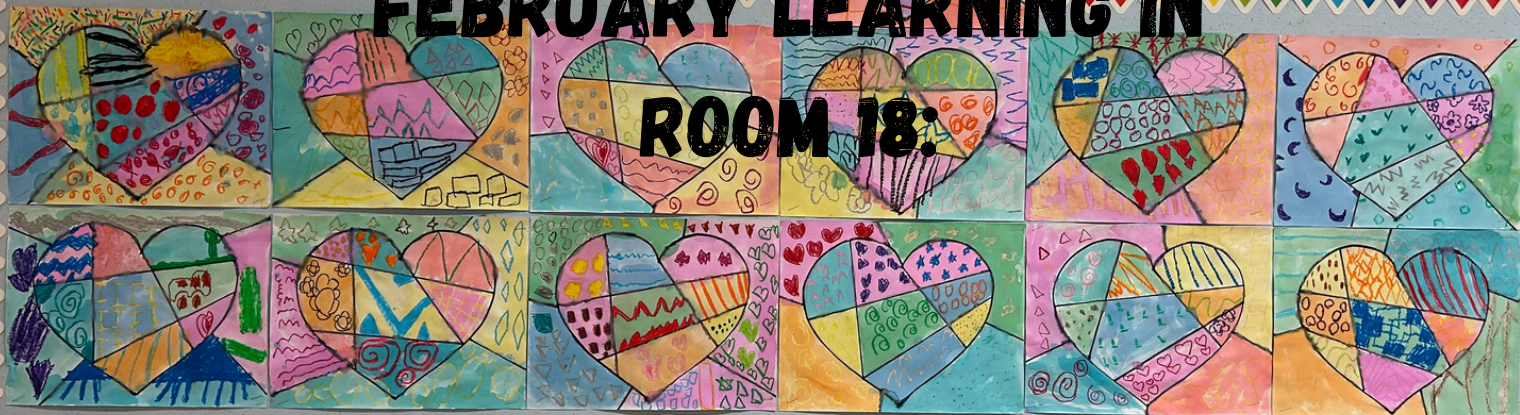
Social Studies: Community of the World and Canada and Treaty Education

Health: Food groups

Science: Scientific skills



FEBRUARY LEARNING IN ROOM 18:



Room 16 News

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RE-CAP FROM I LOVE TO READ MONTH

We did
Teacher Swap
5 Times!!

1. Mrs. Castillo
2. Mr. Antymis
3. Mrs. Panelo
4. Ms. Lylyk
5. Ms. Lechow

That earned us
1000 points!

We read
over

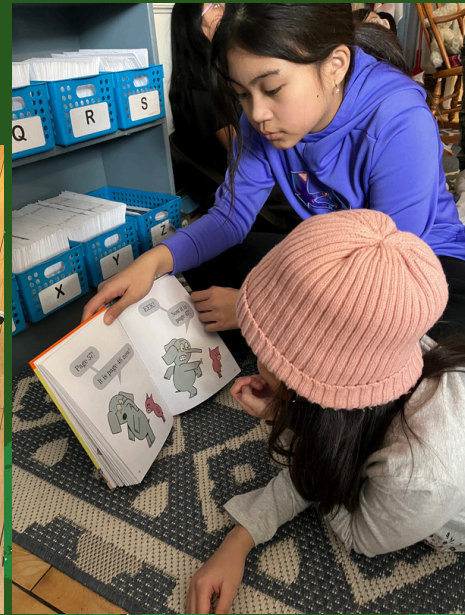
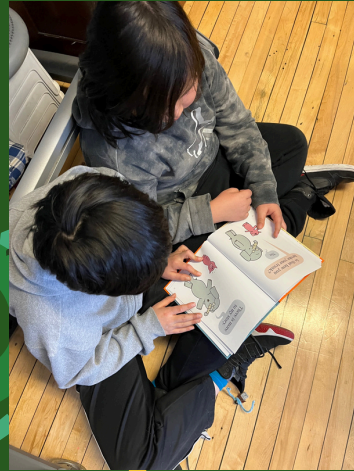
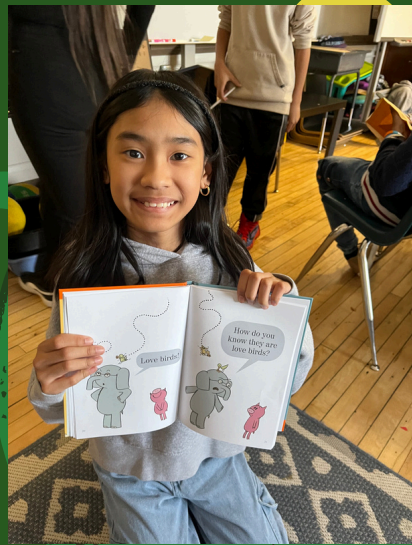
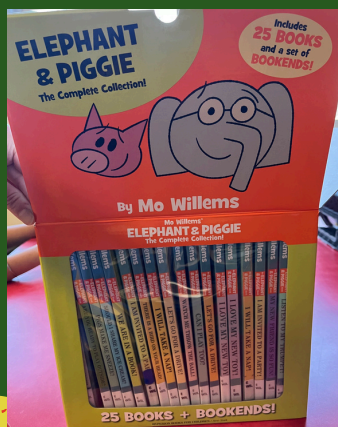
200 books!

Picture Books, Graphic
Novels, Informational,
and Novels!



We used Mo Willems' **Elephant & Piggie** books to do Reader's Theatre.

We practiced reading with expression, innotation, and emotion! It also helped us step out of our comfort zone to perform in front of our classmates!

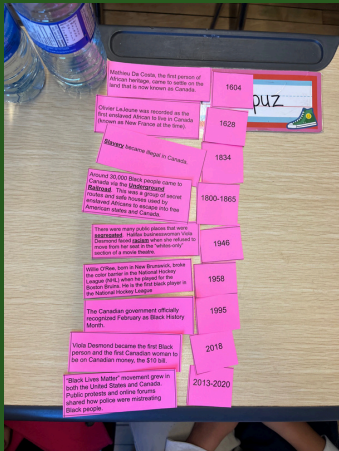
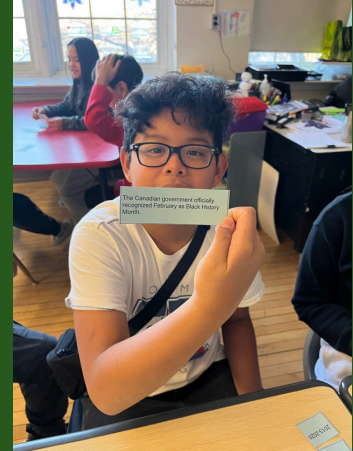
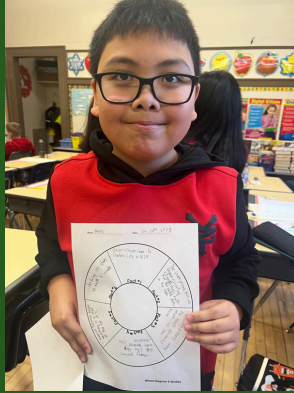


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We Celebrated Black History Month

We learned about black history in Canada with our support teacher Ms. Rebecca. We used a timeline to understand the progress society was making towards human rights and equality.



We made "Did you know?" facts for the morning announcements then turned it into a green screen project!

Did you know . . .

Willie O'Ree was the first Black hockey player in the NHL.



Did you know...

The first black slave in what we would call Canada was a 6 year old boy from Madagascar named Oliver LeJeune.



Did you know . . .

In 1958 Willie O'Ree, born in New Brunswick, broke the colour barrier in the National Hockey League when he played for the Boston Bruins. He is the first Black player in the National Hockey League.



Did you know...

The first recorded Black person to set foot on land now known as Canada was a free man named Mathieu da Costa. Travelling with navigator Samuel de Champlain, da Costa arrived in Nova Scotia some time between 1603 and 1608 as a translator for the French explorer Pierre Dugue, Sieur de Monts.



Did you know???

Many black men worked as porters on trains. Many porters felt like they were getting treated like children. They had to clean toilets, shine shoes, clean beds and they were not treated well or paid well.





Room 22 Ms. Panelo

Manitoba Museum

Room 22 and 23's field trip to the Manitoba Museum was a busy day of learning. The students had a great time touring Old Winnipeg, and learning about Canada as an Emerging Nation.

I Love to Read Month

Drop Everything and Read. Flashlight Reading. Teacher Swap. Reading Buddies. These are just some of the I Love to Read activities Room 22 and 23 participated in during this busy month of February!



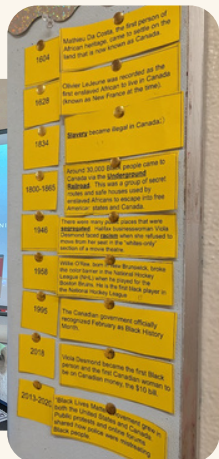
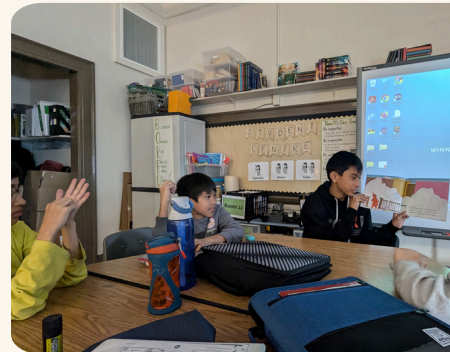
Beading with Mr. Jason

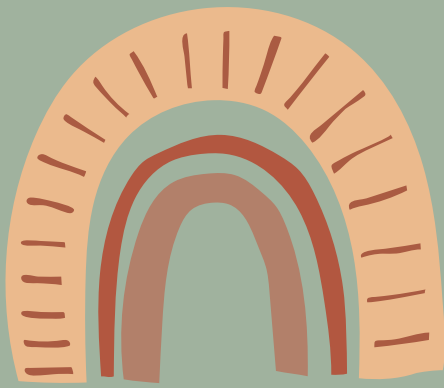
During the month of January, Room 22 and 23 learned how to bead with Mr. Jason Parenteau. The students learned about the importance and of beading in Indigenous culture.



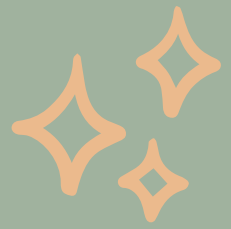
Black History Month

In February, Room 22 and 23 learned more about Canada's Black History. They learned about slavery in Canada and how the Underground Railroad helped many slaves escape to safety.

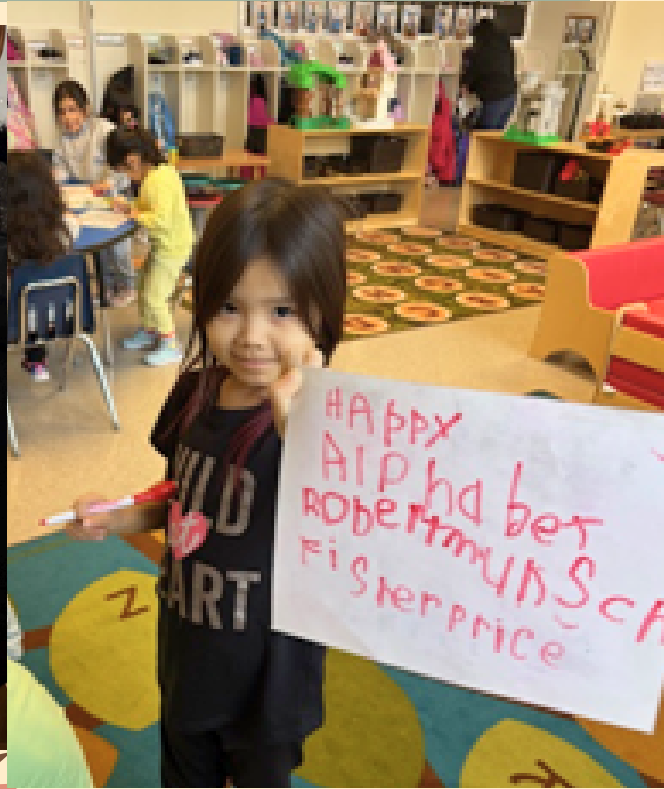




Kindergarten Room 6



Mrs. Horbacio's Class



Classroom News

We have come so far this year! Kindergarten students are now able to print their names, draw a detailed picture that represents their learning or tells a story, and we are learning to create words by blending letter sounds together!

In math, we can count to 20, count objects one at a time, and print numbers in the proper order.

Maybe even most importantly, we are learning how to be good to each other and ourselves.





**Faraday's
Student Voice**

PIZZA HOT LUNCH

**Wednesday,
March 26, 2025**

**Form and
Money due
March 20**

Choose from:

Cheese

Ham &
Pineapple

Pepperoni



Pizza Combo

Only

\$6

**Comes
with:**

Pizza Slice

Ice Cream
Sandwich

Juice