

PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL

FRI-YAY FLYER!

JANUARY 17, 2025

Dear Principal Sparling Community,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been two weeks since the students returned from winter break and I can assure you that they are fully back into their routines, learning, and participating in a variety of clubs.

As I shared earlier this week, unfortunately, Mr. Rana will be away until further notice. I have had the privilege to come into the school as the Acting Principal until his return. To get to know everyone as quickly as possible, I asked each class to think about what makes them special and to tell me anything that I should know about their class. In return, they were able to ask me a few questions as well!

The following is what each class told me.

Nursery AM (Ms. Uskalo) – “We are good at solving problems, sharing toys, being nice, and learning our letters.”

Kindergarten AM/PM (Ms. Freed) – “We are kind, we like to sing and dance, play games, use our sensory bin.”

Room 8 (Ms. Normand) – “One of our most important class rules is that we have fun while learning. Our teacher can also do special tricks!”

Room 11 (Ms. Burdeniuk) – “We are amazing and kind, we share, work hard, and try our best!”

Room 12 (Ms. Laninga) – “We love learning new things, we are kind, and we show our appreciation by clapping!”

Room 7 (Ms. Mayuga) – “We are learning about ancient China, particularly the Great Wall. We are also reading the novel The Wild Robot.”

Room 9 (Ms. Punzalan) – “We love listening to music, we are silly, but we are also independent!”

Room 15 (Ms. Sinclair) – “We can be noisy, crazy, and sometimes lazy, but we can also be very hard working. Our favorite thing to learn about is math!”

Room 19 (Ms. Ching) – “We are competitive! We love sports and we are also very welcoming!”

Of special note this week, Room 9 has been learning about structures and materials in science. They’ve been challenged to build bridges that can hold as many loads (unifix cubes) as they can; structures that can withstand light wind/breeze (blowing onto them) and tapping on the table to explore their structure’s stability. They love building and working together! See the pictures below.

Next week the Grade 4’s will have their In-School Swimming Counts Session on Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 1:30 – 2:30. Their first swim session will take place at Cindy Klassen Pool on Jan. 29 from 12:00-1:00.

Thank you to Principal Sparling School team and community for the warm welcome and for helping out in Mr. Rana’s absence. I can assure you that your children are in great hands with this staff.

I have enjoyed meeting some of the families that have popped into the school, and I look forward to meeting more.

Sincerely,
Leanne Chernetz
Acting Principal

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