

École Riverview School

October 2025

The start of the school year has been filled with energy, learning, and connection, and it is clear that our students benefit every day from the support and care that comes from home.

At Riverview, we know that when families and teachers work together, students thrive. Your involvement, whether it's attending school events, communicating with teachers, supporting learning at home, or simply encouraging your child each day, makes an incredible difference. We see the results in the confidence of our students, the positive relationships they build, and the pride they take in their learning.

This partnership is more than just collaboration; it reflects the shared belief that every child deserves to feel valued, safe, and inspired. Together, we create an environment where curiosity is nurtured, kindness is celebrated, and challenges become opportunities for growth. Your trust in our staff and your commitment to your child's education are truly appreciated.

As we settle into the routines of fall, I encourage families to stay connected, whether by reading classroom updates, attending upcoming school activities, or simply reaching out to share ideas or concerns. Your voice is important in shaping the Riverview experience.

Thank you for walking alongside us in this journey. It is a privilege to partner with such a caring and engaged community. We look forward to all the learning, laughter, and memories the coming months will bring.

École Riverview School Staff List 2025-2026

Principal/Directrice	Cinzia Caputo	office/hovel
Directrice-adjointe/VP	Rachelle Tétrault	303A
Éducation physique/P.E.	Mckenzie Kearns	Gym
Music/Musique	Donna Klassen	120
Maternelle	Kelly Brown	103
N/K	Jennifer Galbraith	105
Grade 1/2	Jennifer Warren	204
1ere année	Sukhmandeep (Deep) Aulakh	106
1ere année	Lianne Kondziela	208
2e année	Jennifer Arnold	207
2e année	Quahssy (Max) Rodrigue Kadja	201
3e année	Mathieu Agoli-Agbo	206
Grade 3/4	Lori Dorman	209
3e/4e années	Guilène Citieuh	309
4e année	Annette Danis	311
4e/5e années	Matthew Jones	307
Grade 5/6	Yussef Hawash	308
Grade 5/6	Brett Papineau	310
5e/6e années	Christophe Asselin	304
5e/6e années	Tomasz Maciejewski	301
L.S.T./soutien	Alyssa Nurse	203A
L.S.T.	Andrea Johnson	203A
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Head Clerk	Dianne Drummond	106B
Office Clerk	Nancy Liarakos	Office
Library Technician	Janice Sarasin-Penner	Library
Education Assistant	Jennifer Szebeledy	
Education Assistant	Mathieu Bellemare	
Education Assistant	Michele Kaminski	
Education Assistant	Ruth Kostiuik	
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Refer to the school's website for more details or
contact the school office if you have questions.

**THERE ARE NO STUDENTS FEES FOR THE
2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY OR E-TRANSFER
TO THE SCHOOL**

Reminder:

Birthdays - treats & invitations

Due to an elevated level of allergies, please refrain from sending any birthday treats to the school for your child's birthday.

Our staff attempts to acknowledge the birthdays of all students and wish them the absolute best during their special day. It can be awkward for some students when invitations and/or special treats are delivered at school. We ask that you be discreet about delivering invitations on your own time and, again, kindly ask you to refrain from bringing treats to the school on/for your child's birthday.





Pow Wow Circle 2025–2026

École Riverview School is excited to host **Pow Wow Circle every Wednesday from 3:30–5:00 p.m. in the gym beginning October 15, 2025.**

- **3:30–4:00 p.m.** – Light snack and quiet learning activity
- **4:00–5:00 p.m.** – Pow Wow dance with four instructors

This program offers students a meaningful way to learn about and celebrate Indigenous culture and traditions.

Pow Wow Dates

October 15, 22, 29 • November 5, 12, 19, 27 • December 3, 10
January 14, 21, 28 • February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 3, 10, 17, 24 • April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
May 13, 20, 27

Permission Required:

If your child would like to participate, please complete and return the **Pow Wow Circle Permission Form** (sent home with students and available in the school office) by **Friday, October 10, 2025.**

Families are responsible for arranging **pick-up at 5:00 p.m.**

We look forward to celebrating this important cultural tradition together!

ROOM 103

MME BROWN

September was a busy and exciting month in French Immersion Kindergarten! The students are adjusting beautifully to the classroom, and many new friendships are blossoming. The students are learning to count to 5 in French, and we are slowly working our way through the French alphabet. I am very impressed with how hard working this group is!



Library with Ms. Janice!



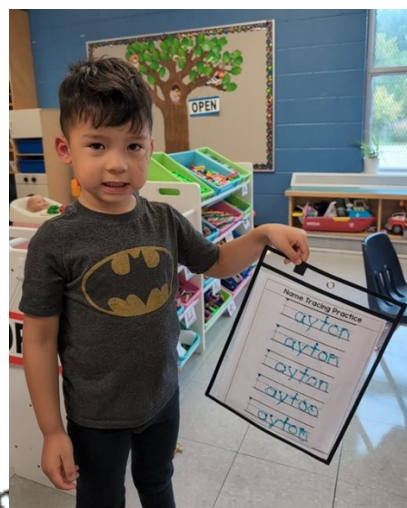
What's going on around the school !

Ce qui se passe autour de l'école !

Room 105 - Mrs. Galbraith

September has been a busy month in Nursery/Kindergarten. We've been working on essential school skills like proper pencil grip, how to be a good friend, how to identify our feelings, lining up, walking safely, cleaning up after ourselves and scissor safety and use. We've done so many cutting activities we are experts at cutting and many students have even begun using scissors to open their snack packages independently!

We've also been working on opposites and have covered stop/go, fast/slow, on/off, yes/no, big/small, open/closed yes/no. We've been working on recognizing the written form of yes and no and have also been learning to recognize our names around the room and in different fonts and sizes.



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Room 106 - Mme Aulakh



Grade 1 is off to a fantastic start! Students are learning classroom routines and settling into their new schedule with excitement. We have been practicing building friendships, showing kindness, and working together as a team. In class, we are exploring numbers, letters, and stories to strengthen our early reading and math skills. We are looking forward to a wonderful month of learning and growing together!

Room 201 - M. Max

French: In French, we've been focusing on developing our oral language skills. Through daily morning classroom introduction, students have been building both their confidence and stamina in speaking French with the goal of creating a strong sense of classroom community. Moreover, we've seen colors in French and discovered some words of vocabulary in the classroom. For instance: tableau, jeu, chaise, pupitre, table... Also, we've been focusing on vowels "a" and "A", "E" and "e", with "é" and "É", "I", "i", "O" and "o", "U" and "u".

Sciences: In Sciences, we've begun our unit on "la communauté locale". Students have listed some of important services we need in the society, around of us and have been able to draw one of these services and draw the members of their families.

Maths: We've begun our unit on "Numbers". We've worked on the best way of writing different numbers such as : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and especially the right sense of these numbers. Also, we've seen the "addition facts" to realize that "2+2" is the same as "4+0" and "3+1" before starting additions.

Health: exchange about importance to brush teeth.



Room 204 - Mrs. Warren

This month we welcomed the beginning of school, establishing routines and expectations for our classroom that help everyone to feel safe to learn. We are working on taking turns talking and listening to each other. Everyone had a turn to bring 3 items from home that helped us get to know them.

We celebrated National Dot Day by reading 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds and exploring concentric circle art inspired by Wassily Kandinsky. Our art was displayed in the hallway.

We also celebrated the Autumnal Equinox, the first day of fall, and the changes we will soon see.

We all did our best running for Terry Fox.

What a great way to begin the new school year!

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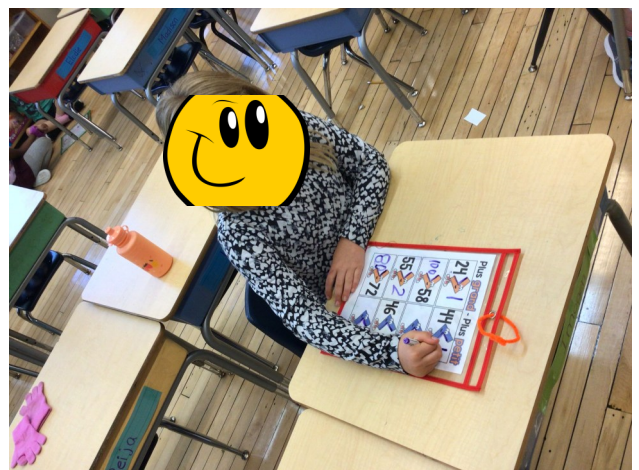
Room 207 - Mme Arnold

September has been a wonderful start to the school year in Room 207! We began by reviewing the French alphabet and letter sounds and learning to read some French sight words. In math, students practiced counting with manipulatives, creating groups of 2s, 5s, and 10s, and have been learning to play fun math games using dice. In English Language Arts, we kicked off the UFLI program, focusing on identifying short vowels in CVC words. As a fun classroom project, students made colorful tissue paper leaves to add to our classroom tree. Looking ahead to October, we're excited to learn all about spiders and begin our first novel study. We're looking forward to more learning and fun ahead!



Room 206 - M. Matt

Take a look at Room 206 Math Centres Monday's. Each Monday morning the students from room 206 participate in game base learning through math centres.



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Room 208 - Mme Kondziela

We started off strong in grade 1! We have been busy learning about class procedures and expectations and adapting to long days at school. In English, we have been learning the vowels and their sounds and learning a new poem (almost) each day. In French, we have been learning the days of the week and about different emotions. In social studies, it has been all about working together and knowing our zones of regulation! We can count to 20 in French and know how to represent a number on a 10 frame and by using tally marks. Our favourite day is Friday where we get to do some art and listen to Mme Lianne sing.



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Room 209 - Mrs. Dorman

The new school year is off to a wonderful start!

The start of any school year focuses on routines and expectations, but there's always time for fun too! We had our first "test" on day two of school – questions all about who we are and facts we know. We had our first S.T.E.M.(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) lesson as well - can you design and build a chair that will hold a Squishmallow. On September 15th we celebrated Creativity as part of International Dot Day with art, writing and math.

Looking forward to the year ahead!



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Room 301 - M. Maciejewski

Hello parents and guardians of 301. We've positively hit the ground running this September. It's been a month of getting to know one another, establishing routines, learning, and having some fun.

In French we've been establishing routines through verb work, re-visiting vocabulary and practicing written and verbal applications of the present and past tense. Students have been reading individually, with partners, and with myself, and I get to know their needs and learning goals.

We've covered a great deal in math, including number patterns, input/output machines, mental math strategies, and an introduction to algebra and multi-step operations.

Our ELA focuses have included an introduction to oral presentations through TUSC (Totally Unique Speaking Club), explicit reading instruction in groups, and practicing vowel and diphthong sounds through spelling vocabulary.

The students have begun learning about and experimenting with electricity in science, where we have used materials to experiment and develop hypotheses around static electricity, and begun discussing electrical current and the daily needs that electricity helps us fulfill.

In social studies, the students will be researching important events that led to the confederation of Canada and sharing multimedia presentations with the class.

Finally, rooms 301 and 308 are collaborating on a presentation for our upcoming assembly to share with the school. I'll keep that under wraps for the time being, but we look forward to sharing something that's developed by students to share with peers and guests that reflects one of our school's core values.

That's all folks (for now)



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Room 304 - M. Asselin

We started the school with a bang. We are fully engaged in a couple of big projects that we wish to complete and present during the Student Led conferences of November. Using a bit of creativity, the students have started to create their own countries. It's a huge undertaking that involves all subjects from math to drama. The other project is a class favourite at this time of year. They have started to write a Choose Your Own Adventure story, on the computers, that works through hyperlinks. The kids tend to be quite excited when time is given to work on either of these projects. It's been a busy month.



Room 307 - M. Jones

The students have been busy this September! We've studied Canada's Food Guide, almost finished our Kodiaks novel study, improved our drawing using sketches and guides and collaborated extensively to solve math problems and riddles. It's been a great start to the year!

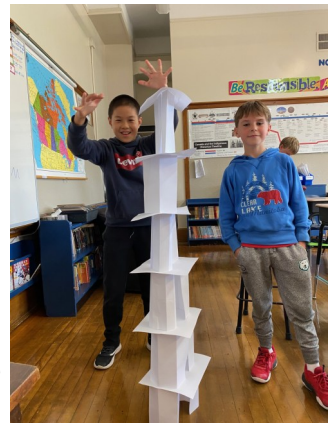
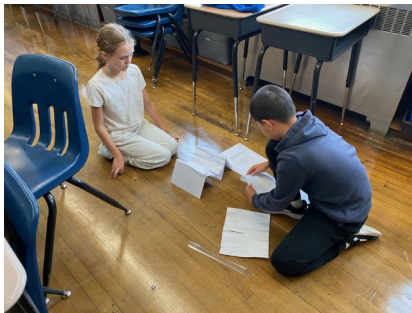


Room 309 - Mme Citieuh

We had a great start to the school year! In **French**, we read together and shared our ideas. In **Math** we explored time using different units of measurement and a calendar. In **Science** we learned about magnets - what they attract and why. In **Art** we painted beautiful autumn landscapes to welcome the season.

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Room 310 - Mr. Papineau

September was a month of beginnings and a quick start to learning in Room 310. We have been working on developing positive classroom habits, routines, and teamwork. Some of the activities we have started include increasing reading stamina, spelling, writing, Daily Math, math facts and problems, and reviewing our knowledge about the provinces, territories, and capital cities of Canada. More importantly, we are working hard to establish a welcoming, understanding, patient, and safe space for learning. Finally, In September, we shared a book by local author David A. Robertson called *The Kodiaks*, a story about sports, growing up, stereotypes, and which tied into the September theme of Truth and Reconciliation.



Room 311 - Mme Danis

I am so impressed with students from 311. Right from day 1, they began speaking in French with less prompting than I would have normally expected at this time of the year. Bravo! Review of last year's material, particularly in Math, is going very well. Routines are being reestablished, and we are off exploring new subjects. A unit in Rocks and Minerals has begun and we are beginning to explore Canada by learning the names of our capitals, provinces and territories. All in all, it has been a great start!



Our Riverview students are off to a wonderful new year of learning together in music class.

Our nursery and kindergarten students will be able to spend time learning and growing together in the music room. It is wonderful that they are able to include music class in their schedule this year.

This month we expanded our choral skills with the song "Who You Share it With" by the Alternative/Indie group Layup. The lyrics of the song remind us that the people we spend our time with are our family. The time we share together with others is what makes life a special and wonderful thing. We will be joining together to sing this song as a school community at the end of the October assembly.

Activities in September in the music room have included game play, exploration of the unpitched percussion instruments with our younger students and work on rhythm reading with the older children.

We look forward to beginning work on our Remembrance Day songs and work with the Orff instruments in the month ahead.

An awesome group of 93 grades 3-6 students have started work this past month on our musical which will be presented in May. They will spend many hours working individually and as a group as soloists, actors and chorus to present the production of "Seussical the Musical Jr." We look forward to growing our skills and shaping the production in what is sure to be a memorable show.

A group of 38 grades 5 & 6 students have begun work on a special choral selection for our Remembrance Day assembly.

Music is definitely in the air at Riverview!

TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



This year our school will be partnering with over 190 schools, 310 companies and hundreds of individuals to collect drink can tabs. Once collected, these tabs will be sold to Western Scrap Metal and the money collected will go towards the purchase of a specialized wheel chair for a wonderful child in Manitoba.

This year's recipient is Delainey. She is 13 years old and in grade 6 at Stonybrook Middle School in Steinbach. She is the oldest sibling to two younger sisters and a younger brother. She was diagnosed at three weeks old with a very rare chromosome disorder known as Trisomy 13 or Patau syndrome. 90% of children born with this genetic disorder pass away before their 1st birthday. Delainey was born with multiple holes in her heart, one blind eye, a cleft lip and palate, scoliosis and chronic cystic kidney disease. She is non-mobile and nonverbal, but is an extremely expressive young lady. Despite the negative prognosis, Delainey is a medical miracle as she continues to beat all the odds stacked against her and lives her best life. She is a very happy and affectionate girl and brings lots of joy and laughter to the lives of those she meets! Delainey loves to greet everyone with a "hello" and "high fives"! She loves school, especially phys ed, bus rides, her EA's, and is very much loved by her peers! Other favorites of hers are car rides, music, and she is a major foodie!!!

We invite all students and staff to start collecting drink can tabs. Tabs may be given to the classroom teacher. It will be our great honour to play a small part in the presentation to Delainey of her very own specialized wheelchair in 2026.

Socktober 2025



Socktober is an annual awareness and giving campaign, traditionally held in October, that encourages people to collect and donate new socks to homeless shelters and individuals experiencing homelessness. The movement, started by [Brad Montague](#) in 2011 after he realized socks were a greatly needed but rarely donated item, has grown into a global initiative for kindness and community support, with the simple goal of "Socks + October" to provide warmth and comfort to those in need.

Main Street Project is an organization where people experiencing homelessness can go and find comfort. Many of the folks at Main Street Project spend a lot of time on their feet, often walking several hours a day in ill-fitting shoes, and they often don't have access to a shower to clean their feet with the opportunity to change into clean, dry socks. We want to do everything we can to help keep these folks healthy over the coming winter months by being able to provide new socks.

How can you help?!

Ecole Riverview will be collecting socks throughout the month of October. Bring in a pair or two of **NEW ADULT SIZED** socks to help keep Winnipeggers warm this winter. If every student and staff bring in ONE pair of socks we will have collected over 400 pairs of socks for our community. Let's do some good this fall and SPARE A PAIR.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS ~ REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year Riverview's commemoration of Remembrance Day will be held on Monday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. I am preparing a PowerPoint presentation including photos of family members of our Riverview staff and students who have served in wars and conflicts in recognition of their services to Canada, and to keep the memory of their sacrifices alive. If you would like to include a photo in this presentation, please send a digital copy to me (dklassen@wsd1.org). **Deadline for submission of photos is November 1st.** Please make sure to include any pertinent information (name, relationship to your child(ren), your child(ren)'s name(s), branch of service, etc.)



Please note that submissions sent in previous years will be included. They don't need to be sent again.
Donna Klassen



Hello Riverview families! I am excited for another excellent year of moving and learning here in phys ed. Our theme throughout the year is Teamwork. What makes a great team? How can we be great teammates? What does teamwork look like and sound like in the gym? What does it look like beyond the gym doors?

During the year we will explore different sports, alternative pursuits, and a variety of ways to keep our bodies active. Students in grade 4-6 will dive into the skills and strategies of games and students in Nursery to grade 2 will participate in lead up games and skill development. My goal throughout the entire year is for students to build a positive relationship with movement and for them to become life-long movers.

Our first month we have focused on team challenges and recess games. Learning how to work together, problem solve and be a good sport:win or lose! See ya in the gym!

Ms K





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NEXT ERSPAC MEETING
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FIRST ERSPAC MEETING RECAP

Thanks to all who attended! We had close to 20 people out to the first ERSPAC meeting of the year and had some great discussions and feedback provided on relevant topics for the upcoming school year. We also met the new Vice-Principal Rachelle Tetrault!

We are still looking for some KEY positions to be filled. These include:

VICE CHAIR - 2 year term - Fulfill the role of Vice Chair of ERSPAC for this school year and become Chair next year.

Sustainability Committee Co-Chair - We have one sustainability coordinator already for this year but are looking for a second coordinator to assist. Help support sustainability and outdoor initiatives including composting program upgrades and school grounds improvements.

Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs (two!) - ERSPAC has transitioned away from being a lead fundraising group however still are looking for some co-chairs to assist with steering some ongoing fundraising events that we hold throughout the year.

For all of the above, no committee experience is needed and positions are well supported by other committee members so don't be shy! Help shape your child's educational experience!

Childminding provided!
Please email erspac@gmail.com if you require care so they can plan accordingly

SUSTAINABILITY

Thank you to ERSPAC Committee member Kristal Heppner for leading and coordinating the placement of the new limestone rocks at the front entrance of the school, which are not only beautiful but functional as places to sit and rest as well!



GET IN TOUCH!

Reach out to ERSPAC with any questions or concerns at erspac@gmail.com



Connect with ERSPAC on Facebook
Join the group 'École Riverview Families'
to stay up-to-date on school news!





École Riverview School 2025-2026 Dates to Remember

** Please note that event dates are subject to change*

October 6, 7, 9 - Hearing Screening
October 7 - Rm 301 & 308 Assembly w/families
9AM
October 8 - Non-Instructional day - **No school**
October 9 - Picture Day AM
October 13 - Thanksgiving Day - **School closed**
October 15 - Grade 6 Immunization AM
October 17 - Bus Ridership
October 22 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00
October 24 - Non-Instructional day - **No school**
October 31 - Halloween - Celebration PM

November 4 - Rm 304 & 310 Assembly w/families
9AM
November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly 10
a.m.
November 10 - Picture Re-takes PM
November 11 - Remembrance Day - **School closed**
November 14 - Report cards go home
November 17-21 - Scholastic Book Fair
November 19 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00
November 20 - Student-Led Conferences 4-7pm
November 21 - Student-Led Conferences - Non-Instructional - **No school**

December 2 - Rm 209 & 309 Assembly w/families
9AM
December 19 - Last day of School - pajama day
Dec 22 - Jan 2 - Winter Break - **School closed**

2026

January 5 - School Reopens
January 6 - Rm 307 & 311 Assembly w/families
9AM
January 16 - Non-Instructional - **No School**
January 21 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00
January 29 - Nursery/Kindergarten Open House

February 2 - Non-Instructional day - **No school**
February 3 - Rm 106 & 208 Assembly w/families
9AM

February TBD - Grade 6 Visit to Churchill High School

February 16 - Louis Riel Day - **School closed**

February TBD - Spirit Week

February 18 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00
February 20 - Pancake Breakfast A.M. - RVCC
February 20 - Festival du Voyageur Assembly
P.M.

March 3 - Rm 204 & 207 Assembly w/families
9AM
March 13 - Report cards go home
March 19 - Student Led Conferences 4:30 - 7:00
p.m.
March 20 - Student-Led Conferences - Non-Instructional - **No School**
March 25 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00
March 27 - Last Day of School
March 30-April 3 - Spring Break - **School closed**

April 6 - School reopens
April 7 - Rm 201 & 206 Assembly w/families 9AM
April 9 - Bus Ridership
April 10 - Non-Instructional - **No school**
April 21 - Kindergarten Grad/
Classroom/staff group photos
April 22 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00

May 6-7 - Seussical the Musical
May 8 - Non-Instructional - **No School**
May 12 - Rm 103 & 105 AM Assembly w/families
9AM
May 13 - Gr 6 Immunization AM
May 18 - Victoria Day - **School closed**
May 19 - Mobile Vision Clinic
May 20 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00
May 22 - Volunteer Tea - 2:00 p.m., MPR

June 2 - Rm 103 & 105 PM Assembly w/families
2:15 PM
June 4 - ÉRS Annual Art Show - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
June 17 - ERSPAC Meeting 6:30 - 8:00
June 19 - Pow Wow Assembly 2:00 p.m.
June 22 - Rm 103 French Immersion Kindergarten
Year End Celebration
June 22 - Rm 105 English Kindergarten Year End
Celebration
June 25 - Grade 6 farewell 1 p.m.
June 26 - Bump Up Day
June 26 - Reports go home
June 29 - Non-Instructional - **No School**
June 30 - Last Day of School

PLEASE NOTE :

Some event dates are subject to change. Please consult website for up to date information.



OCTOBER 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	Hearing Screening, October 6-7 & 9		1	2	3	4
			Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Day 6	Rm 301 & 308 Assembly Day 1	Administration Day—NO SCHOOL Day 2	Picture Day AM Day 3	Day 4	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY pumpkins	Day 5	Gr 6 Immunization AM Day 6	Day 1	Bus Ridership Day 2	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Day 3	Day 4	ERSPAC Mtg 6:30—8:00 pm Day 5	Day 6	Administration Day—NO SCHOOL Day 1	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Witch and pumpkins	