



**MARCH 2024
Newsletter**

PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

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Ken Romaniuk, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

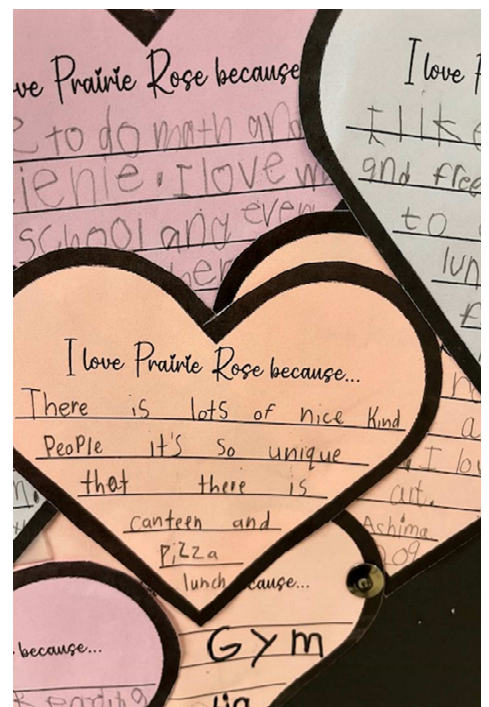
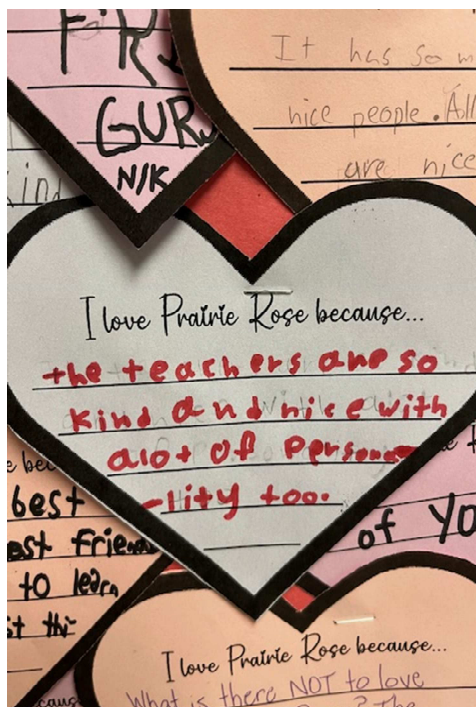
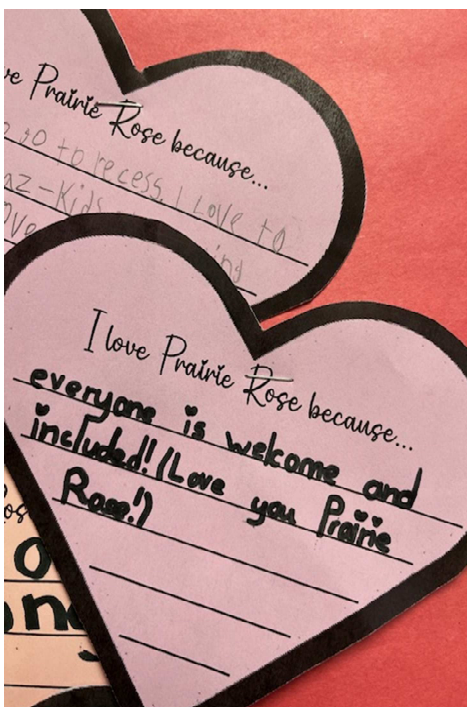
February was as usual a busy and exciting month at Prairie Rose School. Our students and staff were filled with energy and excitement during all the celebrations and activities. Some highlights centered around the numerous activities related to 100th Day of School, Valentine's Day parties, I Love to Read activities and Track and Field, and the MTYP performance of Snow White just to name a few. Our athletes have enjoyed hours full of fun and exercise during noon-hour intramurals and our Track and Field teams have once again had a successful season of high level performance and sportsmanship. We appreciate the support and the commitment our students and parents give to our programs which make us all so proud to be "Prairie Rose Panthers".

March also signals the end of Term 2 and report cards are around the corner. This provides an opportunity to reflect upon and highlight the accomplishments of our students and set learning goals for the spring. Please spend some time to discuss the Report Card with your child and to celebrate together. We look forward to having you visit during our Student-Led Conferences March 14 and 15.

The Prairie Rose Spring Fundraiser begins this month and features World's Finest Chocolates. We hope you will consider supporting our spring fundraiser. Items will be available for pick up during Student Led Conferences. There will be detailed letter to follow.

Together we are looking to create memorable and rewarding learning opportunities for our students.

Mr. Romaniuk
Principal



Prairie Rose School

Registration for the 2024–2025 School Year

- Registrations will be accepted for the next school year starting February 26th for Nursery to Grade 6
- If your child will be 4 years of age before the end of December 2024 you can register for Nursery.
- Documents needed are your child's birth certificate, proof of residence and your Manitoba Health card. Please refer to the registration checklist on the website under the registration tab.
- Registration packages will be available from the office and on line at <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/schools/PrairieRose/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have any questions, or to arrange registration pick up, please call the school at 204 633 4092.



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 winnipegssd.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.

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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Prairie Rose School

Nursery & Kindergarten Registration for the 2024 - 2025 School Year



Nursery & Kindergarten registrations for September 2024 are now being accepted. Children entering Nursery must be 4 years old and students entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024. Verification of age must be shown for new students registering. Please bring with you, when registering, a copy of a birth certificate and/or a Manitoba Health Card, along with proof of residency (Hydro bill or property tax bill)

We presently have morning Nursery/Kindergarten. Class configurations depend upon the number of students we have for Nursery and Kindergarten.

If you have a neighbor with young children, please let them know about the Nursery/Kindergarten registration.

Students attending Nursery at Prairie Rose for the current school year 2023-2024 are automatically registered for the Kindergarten program.

- Online forms are available on our school website <https://www.winnipegsd.ca/schools/PrairieRose/Pages/default.aspx> You can print them and drop them off at our school or email them to prairierose@wsd1.org.

NOTE: You must be a resident of the Winnipeg School Division in order to have your child enrolled at no cost in the nursery program.

Are you Moving?



Moving?

Please notify the school if you know that your child will not be attending Prairie Rose School next year. This information helps us make a more accurate projection of student enrollment for the upcoming school year. Your cooperation is required by completing the cut off provided and returning it to the classroom teacher. *Not required if your child is in grade 6.

The student listed below will not be returning to Prairie Rose School next year.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

I Love to Read Week

During the month of February, Prairie Rose School celebrated another successful I Love To Read! This year's theme was "Prairie Tales"! All students in our school participated in the fun activities planned to celebrate reading.

Throughout February, students participated in activities such as the weekly Mystery Reader contest, Guess the Fairy Tale Emoji Board, school-wide Collaborative writing activity and weekly Kahoot games. Each Wednesday featured a Book Blitz where students had to stop everything and read when they heard a special chime over the PA system! We also all came together to share what we love about Prairie Rose, which is displayed on a beautiful bulletin board on the main floor for everyone to see!

This year we were honoured to have guest readers come to our school to share with us. The Winnipeg Humane Society came with one of their staff members, a volunteer (who happened to be a retired teacher and an author!) and a therapy dog named Teddy who everyone enjoyed meeting! MLA Cindy Lamoureux came to visit and read to us. She also answered questions about her role in our government and working at the Legislative Building. We were excited to receive bookmarks that she brought for all of us!

I Love To Read week would not be complete without our Dress Up days. Staff and students celebrated Sports Day, Pink/Red/White Day, Wacky Hair/Hat Day and Pajama Day!

This year, we watched the play Snow White that MTYP came to our school to present. We really enjoyed it, and it fit perfectly with this year's theme!

Thanks to everyone who made I Love To Read month a success. Remember...Keep Reading!!!

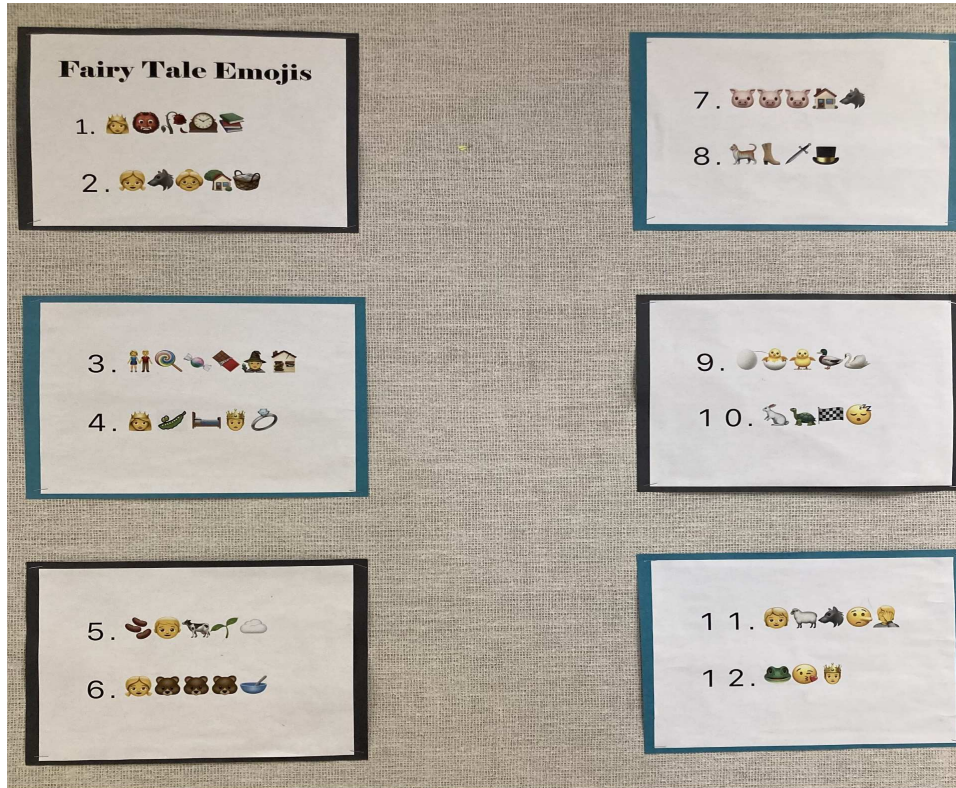
-Your I Love To Read committee!



I Love to Read Week

Fairy Tales Emoji Board

Can you guess which fairy tale each set of emojis represents?



Guest Readers

MLA Cindy Lamoureux



The Winnipeg Humane Society



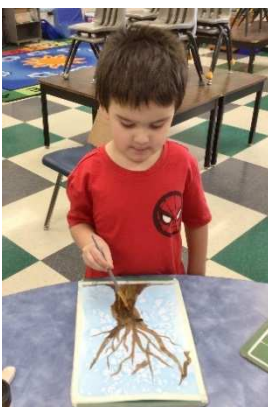
Once again, we must start by saying a BIG Thank-You to all of our families for making our Valentine's Day Celebration such a success! Not only did you help to create / purchase and sign Valentine cards for us to exchange, but you were extremely kind and generous to send special treats and snacks as well! We cannot THANK-YOU enough for making it such a special day for all of us!

Even though "I Love to Read" month has come to an end, a love of books and reading continues to be encouraged and celebrated in our class. Therefore, I kindly ask that you try to do the same, by encouraging your children to read their Home Reading books every night. Please join me in celebrating all of their success, as they continue to develop and build confidence in their reading skills!

This month, we are going to continue our study of Colours, Letters, Words and Numbers, while beginning to explore Shapes, through St. Patrick's Day and Easter themed activities. We are also going to revisit our study of Trees, as we discuss and observe their seasonal changes with the upcoming arrival of Spring!

We look forward to welcoming all of our families to the Student-Led Conferences on **Thursday evening, March 14th** and **Friday morning, March 15th, 2024**. The children have been working very hard and they are excited to share their learning and explorations with all of you. When you receive your scheduled time, please mark it on your calendars to ensure that you do not miss out!

Have a fun, relaxing and safe **Spring Break (Monday, March 25th to Friday, March 29th)!** I look forward to seeing you again on **Easter Monday, April 1st!**

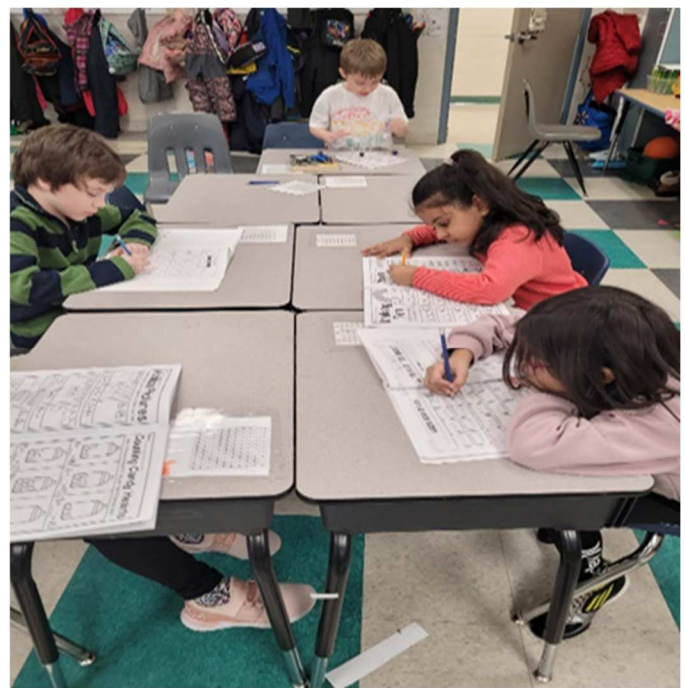
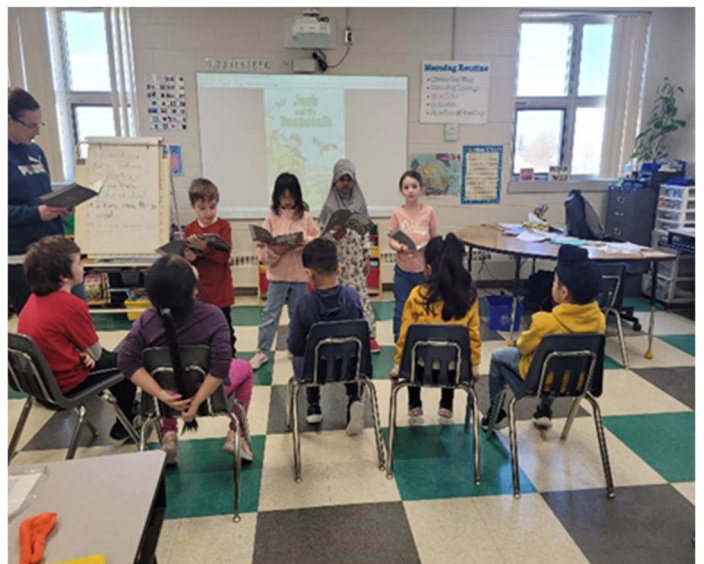


Hello Prairie Rose Families! How quickly this month flew by! We were busy in celebrating 'I love read month', 100 days of school and Valentine's Day. We also had guest readers in our school who shared interesting stories with the students. This month, the school has scheduled a number of whole-school activities in which students have enjoyed playing Kahoot, finding mystery reader, and writing collaborative story.

In ELA, we are continuing to do daily 5 and have worked on informational writing where students enjoyed researching about their favorite animal and restating some interesting facts in their own words. In math, we are learning about different mental math addition/ subtraction strategies and fact families. Students are also using different math centers/ games for practicing skip counting, addition and subtraction. In art, we continue exploring different art materials for creating Valentine's Day art project.

In social studies we have finished our Canadian Community unit, where the students have learned about the important Canadian symbols and diversity in Canada. Students have been developing their understanding of diversity by reading different stories. Students are working hard on their social studies project based on Canadian symbols and are excited to share this with you on upcoming student led conferences. We are looking forward to see you all there!

-Mrs. Brar



February was a whirlwind of activities! We loved celebrating 100 Day, sharing cards on Valentine's Day, meeting guest readers, dressing up and learning about Fairy Tales for I Love to Read month. Each student has a math goal that they are working on. You can help them at home by asking about their goals and helping them to complete it. Many of their goals involve skip counting (backwards) or strategies to complete addition and subtraction problems with two-digit numbers (like using a number line, pulling out tens and ones etc.).

In ELA, we are working on comprehension. We are practicing our understanding of the book by pausing and thinking about the paragraph or page we just read. You can help at home by discussing your child's home reading books with them. We have extended the "Reading Eggs" trial and the students will now have access to it for the rest of the school year. It is a great bonus source for reading and spelling which follows the science of reading. It also has an extensive library if you want to explore some new books at home, online, with your child. The username for each child is their name+eggs (no spaces) and they will know their password.

We are just finishing up our second unit in social studies. The students can recognize many Canadian symbols and understand that Canada has 2 official languages. We looked at boxes from our grocery stores and sketched them in French and English (Thank you to everyone that sent boxes!). The students are working hard on their research projects of a Canadian animal and are excited to share them at our upcoming student-led conferences. We hope to see you all there!

See you soon,

-Ms. Nassar



Gr. 3 & 4 News by Mr. Young

Writing by Dash. Story writing is when some people come up with a story and share it with the class. They put their stories in a place at the front of the class and all the students can read that story. When you have written a bigger story you can type it up on the computer. I have not come up with a story yet but I am working on one. Journal writing is when we write about what is happening in our life. It is a little book. Quick writes is when you haven't got any ideas of what to write and there are suggestions about what to write about.

Social Studies by Aaliyah. In social studies we learn all types of stuff. Like write now we are learning about Mexico, animals, cenotes and types of weather and seasons. We finished learning about cenotes and climates. In Mexico there are two seasons, dry and wet and in Canada there are 4 seasons, winter spring, summer and fall. Also the animals in Mexico are sort of similar to the animals in Canada in a way.

Art by Dreanna. When it is art we gather around the smart board or white board and listen to the instructions. Sometimes we listen to art hub and follow the instructions to make a masterpiece. We made penguins using oil pastels and the background we used paint. We also made a forest sunset using tissue paper instead of paint.

Math by Briana. We do a lot for math. First we do problem solving. Problem solving is when we solve a problem but it is not like any other book. We are working on multiplication right now. We used repeated addition and skip counting at first. Now we are using arrays of rows and columns to help us solve our multiplication problems.

Science by Sahib. We are working on researching animals. We have booklets and we are writing down things like diet, habitat, and appearance, young and interesting facts. My research animal that I am doing is the red fox. The red fox hunts mice, birds, rabbits and eggs.

Spelling by Amaya. In spelling we work on practicing our words during our daily 5 rotation, word work. Each week we have different words. There are 4 spelling groups in our class and everyone has different words to learn. We have a test every day 1.

Gym by Nebeyou. In gym we play sport games and you can be sport star of the month. When you are sport star you get to pick the game to play. Sometimes we play soccer and basketball. Also we play hockey, volleyball and football.

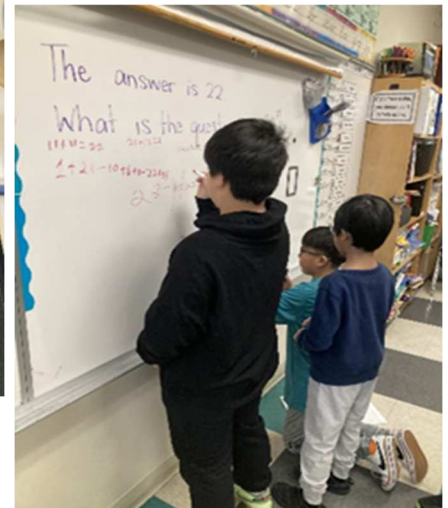
Music by Sirat. In Music we dance like monkeys. We also play instruments like xylophone and boom wackers and recorders. Also in music we sing different songs, we love to sing. We also learn about special people like Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Snow White by Mr. Young. Today we watched a play by the Manitoba Theatre for Young People. There was only two people doing all the parts of the play. The stage was in the middle of the gym so all the students were right in the middle of the action. It was a very exciting version of the play and the students were very engaged in watching it. Thank you MTYP, and Mr. Romaniuk for arranging it!



Gr. 3 & 4 News by Ms. Simons

February was a fun month filled with so many activities for I Love to Read and track. Students really enjoyed having our guest readers MLA Cindy Lamoureux and The Winnipeg Humane Society come to visit us. The Humane Society even brought a cute therapy dog named Teddy for us to meet! Every Wednesday, we had fun dress up days, Mystery Reader contests and fun Kahoot games in computer. Our favourite dress-up day was PJ day! It was so fun to watch MTYP perform the Snow White play on February 23. It was really good! We worked hard and finished our Social Studies unit where we Explored the World. Students did a fantastic job on their mini research projects where they researched a country of their choice and then presented them to the class. Then, we started our next Science unit where we get to learn all about Rocks and Minerals! Ask us what the difference between a rock and a mineral is! In ELA we have been hard at work in our Spelling Program, personal writing, and we started to read *The Wild Robot Escapes*. It's the next book in *The Wild Robot* series. We're liking it so far. In math, we continue to work on addition and subtraction strategies, Number Talks, Number of the Day and mental math. We worked on a math project called Eudora's T-shirt Factory. We got to work in groups to complete different math challenges. Now, we're learning all about time! We even got to make our own clocks! We had so much fun at track! It was a busy and fun day. We will continue with telling time and getting into measurement in math this month before Spring Break as well as learning about Rocks and Minerals in Science. We are excited for Spring Break! I am looking forward to meeting with families to discuss your child's accomplishments this term at our Student-Led conferences!



Gr. 5 and 6 News by Mr. Toscza

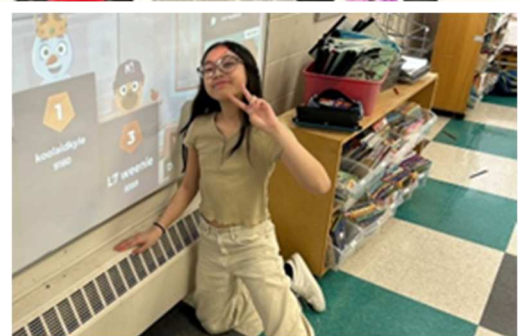
Are you wondering what your child has been doing this month? Well here is your answer... Lots of things such as art, math, science, social studies, I love to Read Month, track and field, volleyball and so much more. I know that's a lot of things and too much for one newsletter, so we will just tell about social studies, ELA and I love to Read Week this time.

In social studies, we have been learning about the different European explorers who travelled to what is now called Canada. It is very interesting to hear about their discoveries and challenges, the purpose for their expeditions, and their interactions with the First Peoples. It will be really interesting to hear what unfolds as we learn about more explorers and the start of the Fur Trade.

In ELA, we have some fantastic news that we definitely are excited to share. We received the results back from our Polar Expressions Writing contest and we had 5 students become published writers. A big congratulations goes out to Kylie, Vaeh, Bethany, Meleigha and Aiden. A special congratulations goes out to all the students who took the risk and entered the contest. Prairie Rose school is so proud of you and hope you continue to pursue your love of writing. Also, in ELA, we continued to work on our inquiry projects and we are so excited to share them with you at student LED conferences later this month.

Finally, this month was very special as it was "I Love to Read Month". We had multiple guest readers who were able to talk about their careers and read to our classroom. Our favourite guest reader was our guests from the Humane Society who brought a service dog with them. It was very interesting to hear about their careers but even better to watch the dog play fetch and get a chance to give him happy pets! The best part about I love to Read Month was all the special activities. We had unique days, such as Wacky hair day, Sports Day and PJs day. We also had great contests such as guessing the mystery reader, Kahoot trivia contests and an Emoji puzzle for prizes. We even wrote a fairy tale that every person in the school contributed to. We are so sad I Love to Read Month end!

I hope you enjoyed reading this newsletter. We would love to tell you about everything else, so ask us when we get home from school, just make sure that we still have time to play. See you next month.... Well, actually we'll see you at home, so I guess we will write to you next month.



Gr. 5 and 6 News by Mr. Forbister

Another month has come and gone, and wow, it sure was a busy one. We were busy here in Grade 5 and 6. This is just a bit of what we did.

It was I Love to Read month here at Prairie Rose and we had a great time with all of the activities here. We heard stories from the guest readers, watched a play from MTYP, and played a lot of story-related games. We also continued our Novel Study on Howl's Moving Castle. It's a story about wizards and a girl who is cursed to be an old woman. It's a really great story so far. We can't wait to see how it ends.

In Math, we continued to work on our mental math skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. It can be tough to learn a new concept, but once we get enough practice, it becomes easier and easier every day.

In Science, we finished our unit on weather. We learned about cold and warm fronts, weather technology like Radar, and how the water cycle works. We're always talking about the weather, so learning about how it works was super interesting.

Finally, we did some art projects while learning about the Lunar New Year. We reflected on our lives and thought about what will be important for us this year. We also got to create some dragons with watercolor paint.

Thank you for reading!



Parent Council Meeting

Prairie Rose Parent Advisory Council Meeting Tuesday March 19th at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

All parents are invited to our first Parent Council Meeting of this school year.

- * Meetings will be held once a month from November to May.
- * The meetings are planned for every month at 6:30 PM, they will be held on the Zoom platform and the link will be sent out to parents on Seesaw.

* Items discussed at the meeting will range from school fundraising to planning school activities if and when possible.

We look forward to seeing you at our Virtual Parent Council Meetings!



Land Acknowledgment

"The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples."

COMING SOON

Prairie Rose Spring Fundraiser

March 14th to April 12

Great Incentive Prizes for participating and for highest Sellers!

We ask that you help our school raise money for new learning resources, technology and educational activities.

The School will collect 50% of all sales. Families can pick up a box of chocolates starting Thursday March 14 or Friday March 15 at the Student Led Conferences. Stay tuned for more information to be sent home.

Thank you for supporting our School!



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CHOCOLATIER SELECTION SUITCASE – NUT AND PEANUT FREE – \$3 MB



DESCRIPTION

REVIEWS (0)

CHOCOLATIER SELECTION SUITCASE – NUT AND PEANUT FREE – \$3 MB

\$48.00

Each suitcase contains a selection of fundraiser items including:

- 4 Raisins
- 6 Crisps Bars
- 6 Pure Milk Bars
- 6 Caramel Bars
- 4 Caramel Whirls
- 4 Mint Meltaways

Product code #79184

* Product configurations may change without notice. *

Physical Education News by Ms. McFadyen;

At the end of January our school hosted a Volleyball Tournament. Our grades 5 and 6 students did a great job at the tournament. This month we have been practicing for the track meet on February 27th. Students participated in shot put, long jump, shuttle run and the relay. During our Phys. Ed classes students had the opportunity to participate in dance and gymnastics. Students learned group dances and used creative movements to create and perform their own dances.



Music News

We are continuing to learn about the different music families. We have just finished up with the Brass family and this month we will focus on the strings family. We will also figure out where the harp belongs.

Many students have enjoyed the dance for the month, and we are finishing up "Dance Monkey". It will be a surprise to see if the March dance is a well received by the students.

We were exposed to a variety of musicians, their lives and music stylings to highlight Black History Month and even learning about Jazz and it's influence in creating other forms and genres of music. The students have begun to compare songs, styles and musicians.

The students in Grades 3-6 continue with improving their note reading and performance fluency on the recorder. They have new music: He's A Pirate – from "Pirates of the Carribean", and The Holly and Ivy. We are attempting three part harmony with the song "My Paddle" to recognize Festival and the Voyageurs.

The grade 5 and students are continuing keyboards and are learning let hand nots on the bass clef.

We will be taking some risks in creating and adapting some short melodies to give them more of a personal style, as well as notation them so we can solidify exactly how "our own song" sounds, allowing the opportunity of others to also learn our song.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time Sunday March 10th



Calendar of Upcoming Events

APRIL	
1	School Opens Day 1
11	Canteen Day
19	<i>NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day</i>
25	Pizza Lunch
23	Bus Ridership (9:30AM)
MAY	
6	<i>NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day</i>
9	Canteen Day
23	Pizza Lunch
JUNE	
13	Canteen Day
	Talent Show
20	Patrol Activity
20	N/K Year End Celebration 9:45AM
21	<i>NO SCHOOL – Non-Instructional Day</i>
25	Report Cards Go Home
25	Grade 6 Farewell – 10:00
	Field Day - AM
28	Last Day of School – Dismissal for Students at 11:30 a.m.

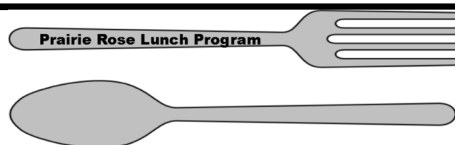
Pizza Lunch and Canteen Days for March



THURSDAY MARCH 7

Watch for your order forms to be sent home.

Orders are due Wednesday March 6th
(Exact change only please)



Parent Council PIZZA Lunch Reminder

Lunch Program Pizza Lunch
Thursday March 21, 2024.

Orders must be received by Monday March 18th at 12:30 pm. Watch for the orders forms to be sent home mid month.



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MARCH 2024



				1 Day 3 Grade 6 Camp Day
4 Day 4 Mobile Vision Care	5 Day 5 Mobile Vision Care	6 Day 6 Mobile Vision Care Canteen Orders Due	7 Day 1 Mobile Vision Care Canteen Day	8 Day 2 Mobile Vision Care
11 Day 3	12 Day 4 Reports Cards Go Home	13 Day 5	14 Day 6 Student Led Conferences in the Evening	15 Day 1 Non Instructional Day Student Led Conferences
18 Day 2 Pizza Orders Due	19 Day 3 Patrol Activity 6:30PM Parent Council Meeting	20 Day 4	21 Day 5 Pizza Lunch	22 Day 6 Last day of school before the break
25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday

Spring Break