

# Fisher Branch Early Years School small talk



## June 2023



### Dates To Remember

- June 2 ~ Gr. 2 Field Trip
- June 7 ~ K Field Trip
- June 9 ~ Gr. 1 Field Trip
- June 16 ~ Gr. 3 Field Trip
- June 16 ~ Burger Orders Due
- June 23 ~ Fun in the Sun Day
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- June 26 ~ Fun in the Sun  
(rain date)
- June 27 ~ Gr. 4 Field Trip
- June 29 ~ Last day of classes
- ~ Gr. 4 Farewell 11 am
- ~ K Graduation 2 pm

## 2023-2024

**School Supply  
Fees  
are due  
June 23rd**

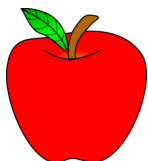
**\$40.00/Year**

**Kindergarten**

**\$75.00/Year**

**Grade 1 - 4**

(cheques payable to  
Lakeshore School Division)



## Principal's Message . . .



Welcome to June and hopefully a continuation of sunny weather. As we head into the final month of classes, FBEYS staff are busy completing year end assessments of student learning. On our most recent school planning day, we reviewed the strengths, challenges, and next steps for student learning. We will use our collected data on numeracy, literacy, and social emotional growth to develop our school goals for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

We had the pleasure of meeting many new and excited faces during our in-person kindergarten registration event on May 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child who is eligible to attend in the fall but missed the registration day, please call the school to arrange a time to come in to register.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year with each other, I would like to thank all of you for your on-going support, throughout the 2022- 2023 school year. On behalf of FBEYS staff, I wish both you and your family an enjoyable and much-deserved summer vacation. See you in September!

Warm regards,  
Ms. Angela Gaines

## Bus Passes

If you require a **Bus Pass** for your child, please write a note in the Student Agenda. You must indicate the following:

- person's name where your child is going
- their address (legal land description)
- their phone number
- Parent/Guardian signature & phone number



Phone calls to the school are not accepted for end of day busing changes.

We can accept emails with all information included. But if you have not received a confirmation email from the school, the information has not been received, and your child has NOT received a Bus Pass.

ANY changes to the end of the day, (ie. bus student is now being picked-up MUST be received prior to 2 p.m.) If you do have an emergency after that time, please call the school division office directly at 204-739-2101.

## ***Field Trip season is upon us!***

If you would like to accompany your child on the trip, you must have a **Criminal Record Check** and a **Child Abuse Summary** completed. This can sometimes be a lengthy process, please allow several weeks for completion. Please call Mrs. Malenchak at the school (204-372-6615) for further information.

Any parent that is participating in a school activity that involves the 'supervision' of our students, requires a Criminal Record Check and a Child Abuse Summary.

Please contact your child's teacher to express your interest in attending the field trip. We really appreciate your support and willingness to volunteer your time.



We wish you all a safe  
and happy summer!



## ***Hot Dog Day***

*(Please note that on food order days,  
ALL orders are due by 9 a.m.)*

We are looking for volunteers  
for the June 16th Hot Dog day.

Please give us a call at  
204-372-6615,  
if you're able to help out!

**Hours: School Bus Loop**

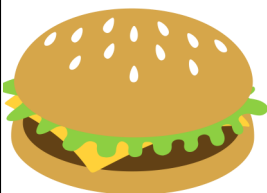
**8:30 to 9 a.m.  
3:15 to 3:45 p.m.**

Vehicles are not permitted  
during these times. The  
R.C.M.P. may fine you  
\$672.00 for this infraction.

Please remind your children that we do  
not allow them to bring toys, stuffed ani-  
mals, purses, trading cards. etc. to school.

We remind the students on a daily basis  
that this is not permitted, and that they  
will be rather disappointed if they lose  
their special things while at school.

We do encourage them to  
bring a book that they can read  
on the school bus, especially if  
they have a long ride each day.



**Hamburger Day is on Friday, June 23rd!**

For \$6.00 your child will receive a Hamburger,  
Kool-Aid Jammer and a Frozen Treat.

Orders are due on June 16th.



# Mr. Hunt & Ms. Janower Kindergarten



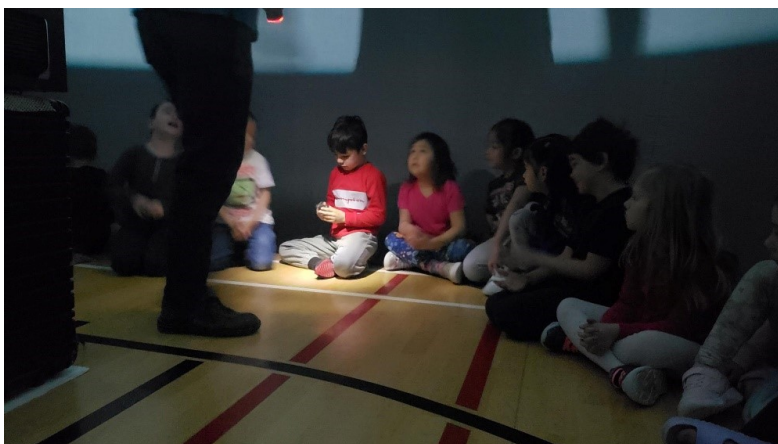
## Kindergarten

The kindergarten students got to explore the night sky, including the big dipper and the moon, when the Star Dome came to FBEY. It was a very interesting show!

Our land based coordinators, Mrs. Neiser and Mr. Bruce, spent time with our class a couple of times. They took the kindergarten students for a nature scavenger hunt in the park, as well as on a walk to FBC to plant some trees. By the time our kindergarteners get over to the high school the trees will be growing big and strong.

On June 7 we will be going on our field trip to the zoo in Winnipeg! June 29 will be kindergarten grad, thank you to all the parents and families who are helping out with grad.

**Reminder for the last week of school:** Kindergarten classes will be held on Monday and Thursday only, **NOT** Wednesday.





# Mrs. Smith Grade 1



The Grade 1 class has had a very exciting month. We began by creating a 3D Water Lily art project inspired by the artist Claude Monet. These took several days to complete but the finished products are incredible!

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We also planted vegetables and flowers with our land-based coordinator (Andrea Neiser) which was a wonderful learning opportunity about what plants need to grow and survive.



We are currently watching the life stages of a butterfly and have caterpillars in the classroom that are growing and changing every day. Once they develop into the chrysalis stage, we will transfer them into a butterfly house until they emerge as butterflies. We will keep them until their wings are ready for flight and then release them to the outdoors. This is going to be a super exciting transformation and we can't wait to watch it happen!

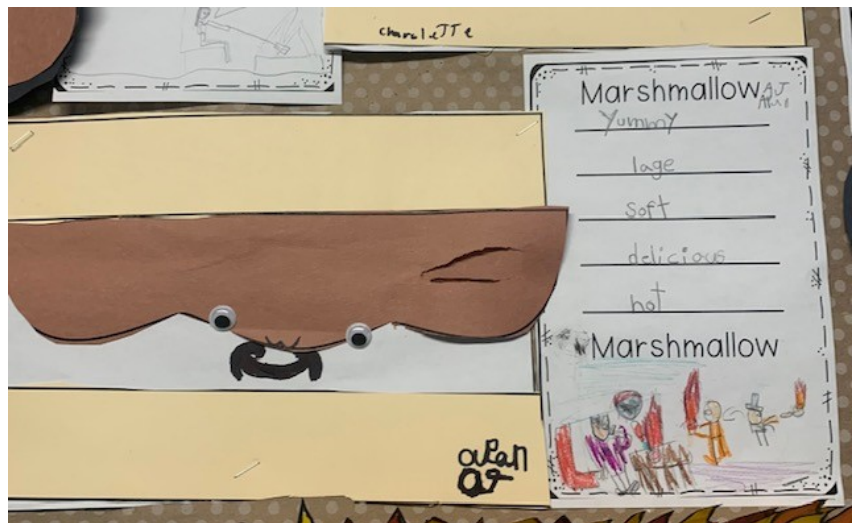
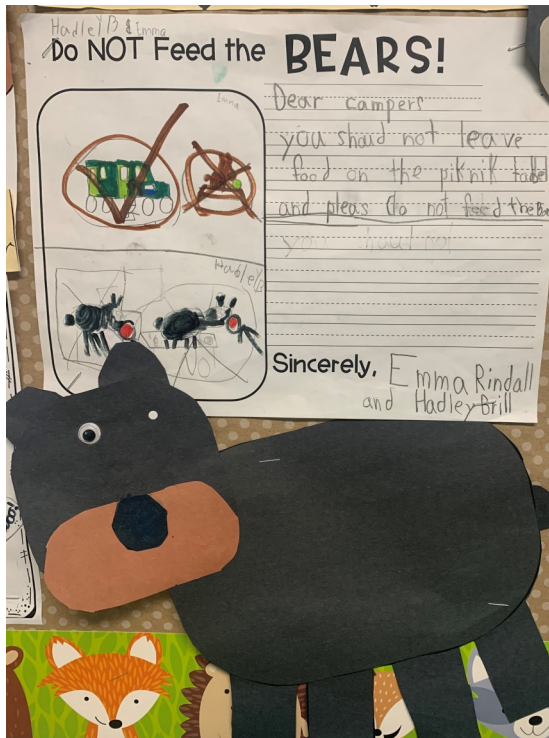




# Mrs. Semenek Grade 2



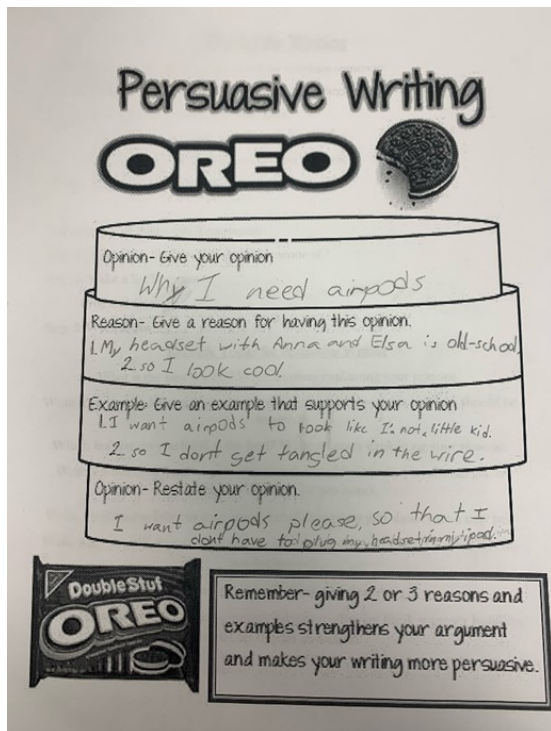
In grade 2 we have started a camping and wilderness theme for the last stretch of the school year. Students have been learning about local wildlife and enjoyed having our divisional land-based coordinators, Ms. Neiser and Mr. Bruce, come in one day to teach them about black bears and camping safety. Our daily math problems revolve around camping, as well as our literacy assignments. We are excited for the last month of school which will be filled with fun activities!







The Grade 3 class has been busy working on persuasive writing! We read different books about persuasive writing and highlighted some of the techniques a writer might use when trying to convince someone of their opinion. We then brainstormed various topics we could write about and did a shared writing piece titled, “Why We Think School Should End Early.” Then each student decided on their own persuasive writing piece to complete. They completed a graphic organizer, wrote, edited and revised their rough copies and then finally presented their good copies in typed format.



Why I Think I Should Get Puppies or Kitties.

Dear Mom and Dad,

I would like to get a puppy or kitty, please. I love animals so much. I love to train animals. I will feed them and take them out for walks. They're so cute, fluffy, nice to have for a pet and they have their own way of saying yes or no.

Mom, you said you wanted another dog. I bet Candy would get along with a new pet. It might be cool if we could walk the puppy instead of letting the puppy out with no leash. You might find it cool! I really want a Husky, Labrador, German Shepherd, or a Dalmatian. I hope we can get a puppy or kitty. I want my own to have at the lake and at home.

That is why we should get a puppy or a kitty. I hope you agree! I love you, please say yes.

Love/From,  
Sam

Dear Mom,

I think I should get more Pokémon cards. I think I should get more because I have been really good. I will do all the house work and clean the dishes for you. I really want the first addition Charizard. I want it so much please mom, please. I would be really happy and I will be good.

I really think I should get more Pokémon cards please. I hope you will consider getting me more Pokémon cards.

From,  
Jaxon

P.S. Pokémon cards mom please

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Dear Mom and Dad and Grandma and Grandpa,

I think I deserve to do chores to earn \$5 each day so you can have a clean house! I think I deserve to earn \$5 when I do chores so our house can be clean. With \$5 I can buy stuff like a present, games, puppy or a box of homework so I can know all the answers. I would wash dishes, take out the trash, clean the house for the \$5. I can clean your house, so you have a super clean house. If you paid me \$5, I would work very hard. I would also give you change back, like maybe \$2.

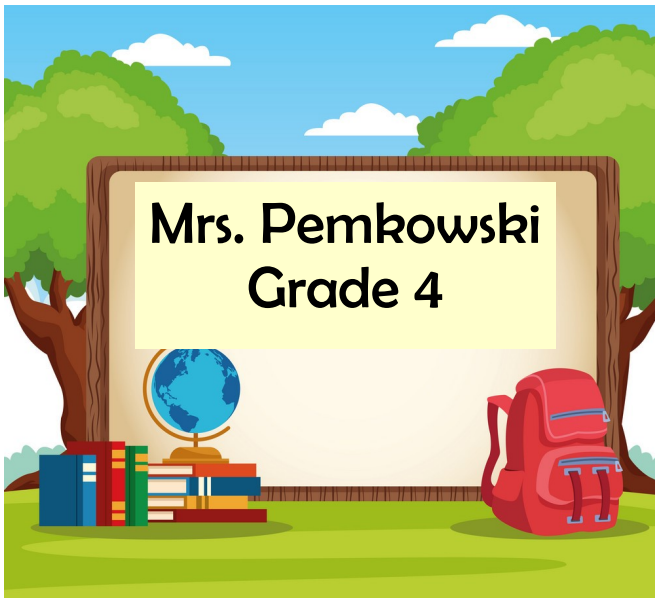
I hope you will consider giving me \$5 for doing chores. Please give me \$5. Mom and dad, I love you and please will you give me \$5 so I can get rich. I hope I made your day. I will be very happy if you can give me \$5. I will save the \$5 for a capybara. I hope you still love me even if I don't do chores.

I will be happy and would appreciate if you will read my message. I would do this because I love you so much and more than anyone in my school.

P.S. Pokémon cards

P.S you get a clean house and I get \$5 for doing chores.

Love,  
Leizmer (your only daughter with 3 brothers)



## May 11 was Moose Hide Campaign Day:

*“The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children. Our Campaign was born out of love and comes as a strong response to the Calls to Action, Calls for Justice, and the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.”*

As a class we watched some videos about Moose Hide Campaign Day. We listened to stories and learned about the importance of the moose to Indigenous Peoples. We learned there are four categories of staying healthy: physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional health. Then we decorated a medicine wheel circle of health by drawing pictures of things we can do to keep each part healthy.

At the end of the day, students received a moose hide pin. They pledged to use their moose hide pin as a symbol of their promise to be respectful to others and to use the strength of the moose to stand up against violence towards others.

These pictures are a few of the medicine wheels that students created.

