

# Fisher Branch Early Years

November  
2023

## small talk



### Principal's Message . . .

As we welcome another month, staff would like to share some of the highlights from October and upcoming events for November.

On Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, FBEYS hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner for students and staff. We were overwhelmed by the amount of support we received to help make this another memorable event. Thank you very much to Access Credit Union and Ukrainian Farmers Co-op for donating the plump and delicious turkeys, and to Broad Valley Catering for preparing the turkeys, stuffing and gravy. Thanks to all who were so generous with their time and donations. Our students are truly blessed to have such a caring and generous community.

The provincial teachers' conference, MTS PD, was held on Fri., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Teachers attended a variety of professional development workshops to help them determine appropriate student programming and instruction in the classroom. Teachers appreciate these professional development days, as it enables educators to develop the knowledge and skills that they need to both address student learning challenges and to enhance student engagement.

On Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, the students are welcome to come dressed in an appropriate costume to celebrate Halloween in their classrooms. Teachers will send home letters detailing the events happening within their classrooms.

As we look forward to November, we will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly on Fri., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. in the school gym. Students will be observing this important day with reading, writing reflections, and observing 2 minutes of silence.

Our first Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Mon., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and term report cards will be going home on Mon., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to sharing with you your child's progress.

As the weather changes, please send appropriate clothing and footwear for your child. Students are expected to go outside for recess, up to and including -29 degrees.

Have a great month, everyone!

Sincerely, Mrs. Angela Caines

**PLEASE**, do not enter the Bus Loop between the hours of 8:30 - 9 a.m. or 3 - 4 p.m. as buses may be loading or unloading. If entering any other times throughout the day, please be mindful of the students who may be entering or exiting for recess or outdoor classes.



## November 2023

### *Important Dates*

Nov 10 Remembrance Day  
Service @ 11 a.m.  
20 No School  
Parent/Teacher Day  
22-24 Book Fair  
27 First Term  
Report Cards

**School Supply  
fees are  
now due!  
\$40 for K's  
\$75 for Gr. 1-4**

**School Skating will begin  
the 12th of January.  
Start looking for your  
skates & helmet !**



The cold weather is here!  
Children are expected to go outside  
each and every day. Please ensure that  
they have appropriate clothing for the  
winter weather.

## The Book Fair will be here ... November 22nd to 24th

- ◆ Each class will have an opportunity to 'preview' the book fair. The students will be accompanied by their teachers to have a look at everything that is available.
- ◆ If students have money, they can shop during the recess breaks.
- ◆ All students will be entered into the 'Shopping Spree' draws.



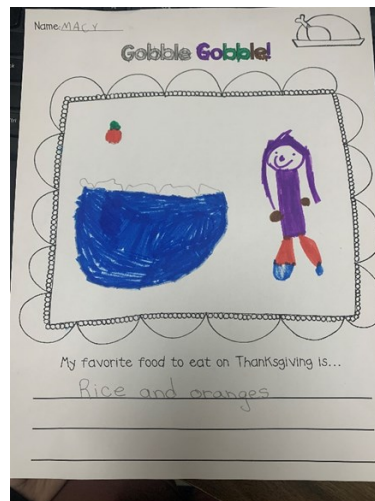
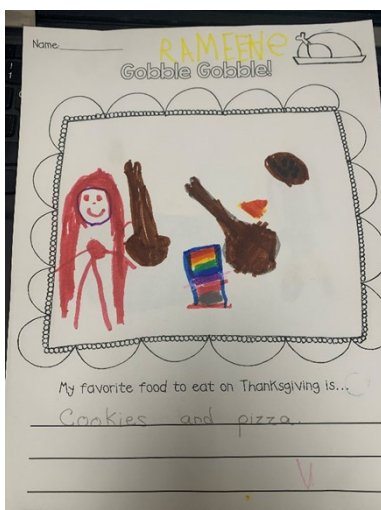
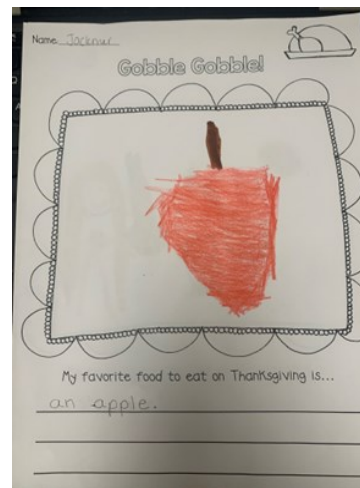
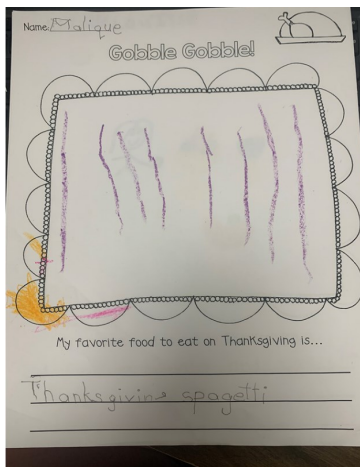
The Library will be open from 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. each day!



# Mrs. Paslawsky Kindergarten



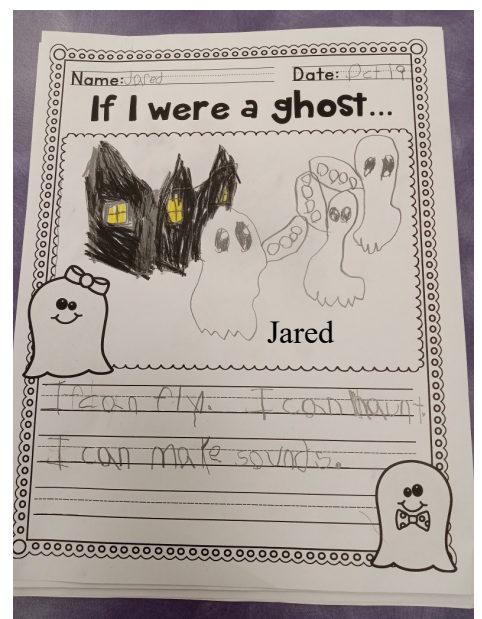
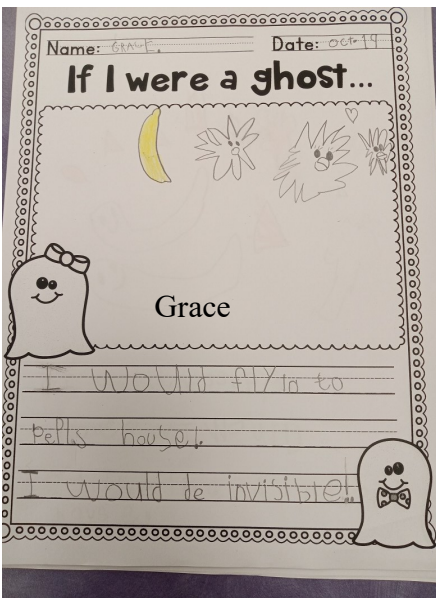
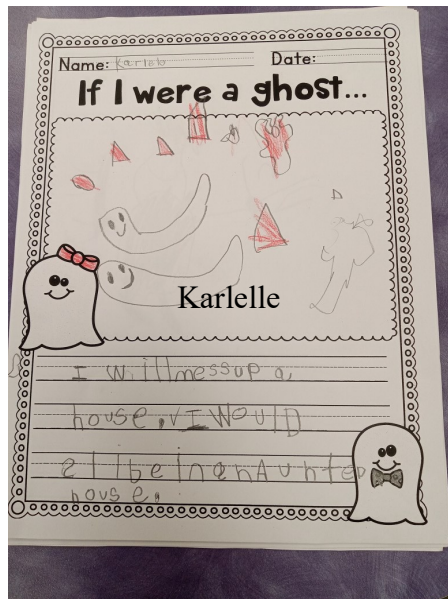
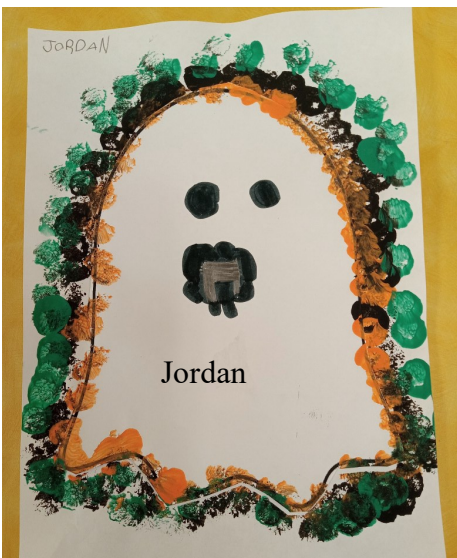
The Kindergarten class had a busy October! We read lots of Thanksgiving stories, talked about what it means to be thankful and participated in our first School Thanksgiving Dinner! I think our favourite part, was the yummy dessert! We shared about what we like to eat for our Thanksgiving dinners and noticed how everyone had different foods that they like to eat! We drew pictures of our favourite Thanksgiving foods and worked on adding lots of details to our drawings.



# Mrs. Smith Grade 1



This month the Grade 1 class has been working on writing Halloween stories. One project involved listening to a story about “Gustavo the Shy Ghost” and then thinking of all kinds of things a ghost might be able to do. In their story the students had to write a story about something they would do if they were a ghost. They focused on writing in complete sentences with spaces and punctuation. After they completed their story, they made a “ghostly” art project to go with it!

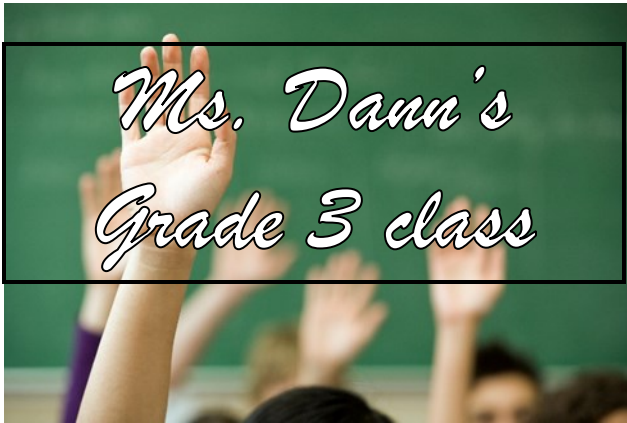


# Mrs. Semenek Grade 2



Grade two has been enjoying the beautiful fall weather and have been incorporating everything fall into their artwork. Students scavenged the school grounds for a variety of leaves that they then sketched and painted in with their new watercolour paints. Students studied pumpkins and learned terminology for the different parts of pumpkins. Through a step-by-step drawing lesson students drew their own pumpkins and used white glue to outline their pumpkins to resist the watercolours they layered on top. The results were beautiful from both projects!

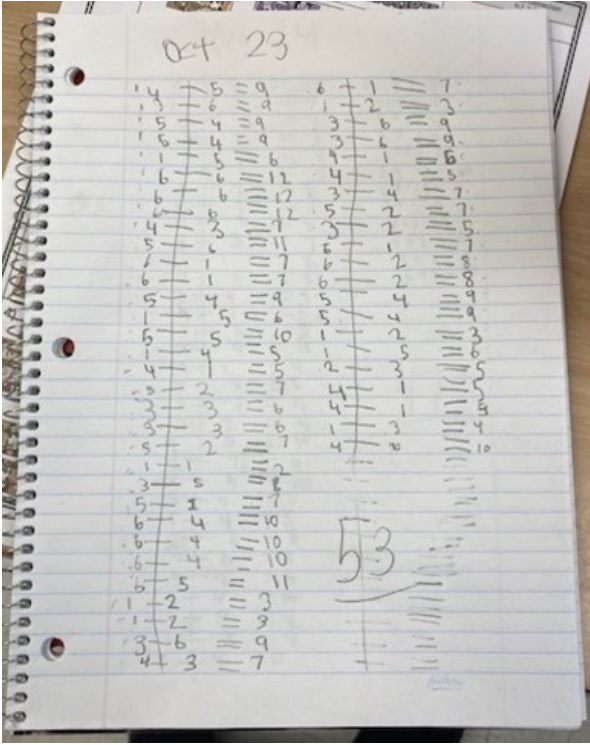
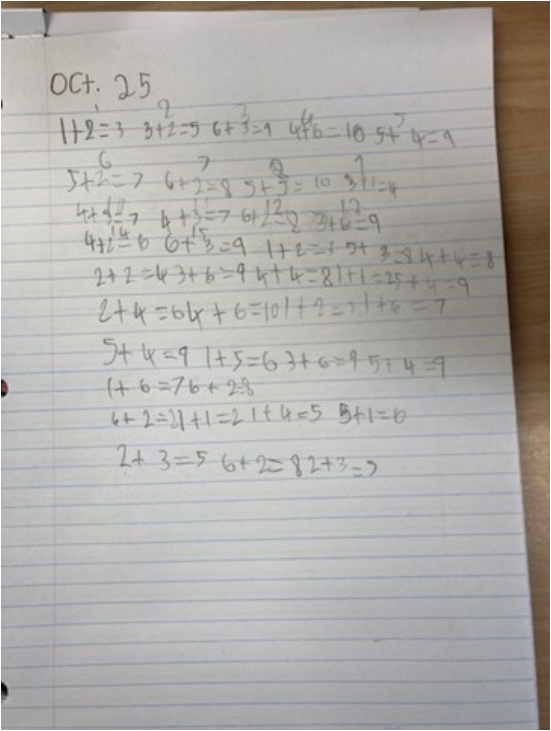


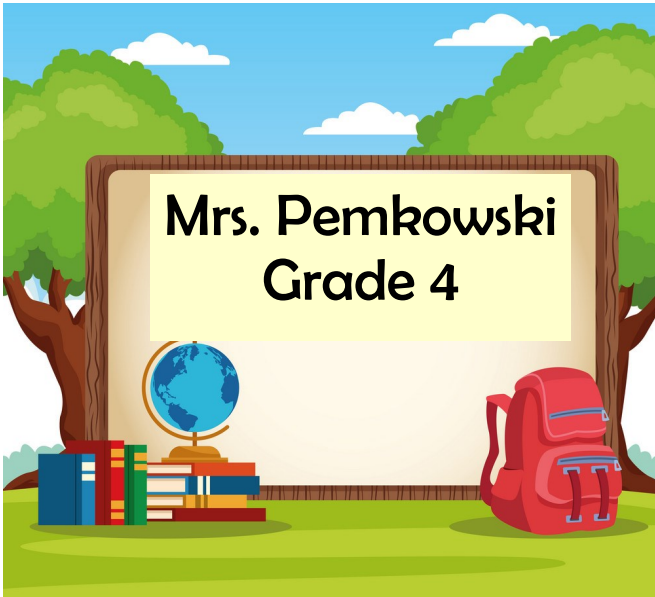


I am happy to say that I started teaching the grade 3 class on October 10<sup>th</sup>. I am enjoying getting to know the students and learning about all their talents. One thing I learned about them is that they are a very creative bunch. They have the freedom to choose what topic they want to write about each day. They have produced many original and amazing stories.

We have also started a daily timed addition challenge with dice. The students roll a set of dice and add numbers. They only have five minutes to solve as many equations as they can roll. I have already seen improvement in their ability to recall addition facts.

By: Ms. Susan Dann





This October the Grade 4 class started a new novel called Spiderwick Chronicles. We do reading responses and we are predicting what will happen next. On Oct. 19 we started an ELA project called T.U.S.C. which stands for Totally Unique Speaking Club. There are different jobs like chairperson, animal world and secretary. We also started Words Their Way, which is where we practice words and do tests. We are also doing bus safety and playground safety in Guidance class. For Art we made turkey and Halloween projects. On our laptops we started Reading Eggs and a math game called Prodigy. Prodigy is where you answer math questions and you go on a journey. In math we had a math test and we learned about base-ten blocks in the 1000's. We were learning about the Provincial election and we got to do a student vote. We are learning about Habitats and Communities in Science. We even walked around town and named different habitats in our community and named animals we would see. W.I.N. (What I Need) time is when we get to catch up on work, do our own projects or get extra help with things we need. We started our spooky story and we are doing a Halloween Hotel math project, where we have to do adding and subtracting. We are writing responses to our reading every Friday, about what we read during the week. And these are some of the things we did in the month of October.

By: Sam, Becca and Peyton

