

Fisher Branch Early Years School small talk



February 2023



Dates To Remember

- Feb 03 ~ No School
PD Day
- Feb 14 ~ Valentine's Day
- Feb 20 ~ No School
- Mar 10 ~ No School Parent/
Teacher Day
- Mar 18 ~ Term 2 Report Cards
- Mar 24 ~ Last Day of Classes
Before Spring Break
- April 3 ~ First Day of Classes
after Spring Break



Students are asked to arrive at school no earlier than **8:40 a.m.** Student Supervision starts at that time.

Principal's Message . . .



WOW! January was a busy month here at FBEYS! We most definitely enjoyed spending all recess and breaks outside with the mild weather.

As we close in on the first half of the school year, teachers are administering middle of the year literacy and numeracy assessments to their students. We always look forward to

seeing how much the students have grown in the first half of the school year.

Students have enjoyed skating during the month of January. Even our beginners are excited to practice their skills each week. Thank you to all who come to the rink to tie skates and skate with the students. It is most appreciated. February brings "I Love to Read Month." Please check our attached calendar for exciting participation days. In addition, we will soon be celebrating 100 Days at School. Teachers are planning fun events for grades 1 – 4 to partake in. Best wishes for a great month, everyone! As always, please reach out to your child's teacher with any concerns that you have. Together, you and your child's teacher can discuss the best way to help support your child's wellbeing and academic success.

Warm regards,
Ms. Angela Caines



The '**SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONE**' area is restricted to school bus traffic **ONLY** between 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. & 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

As well, the School Staff Parking Lot is limited to school personnel only. Please, use the on-street parking when picking up and dropping off your children. Thank you!

Just A Reminder . . .

**It is very cold outside.
Please send your children
to school in their warmest winter
clothing.**

**It is very important that they are
wearing snow pants every day.**

**Please ensure that your children
are warmly dressed for their bus
ride each day.**



Spring Camp 2023

Join us at Oak Hammock Marsh for spring day camp for kids ages 6-9! We have five fun-filled days planned, so choose one, or choose them all! Each themed day will include crafts, games, outdoor activities, exploring the exhibits in the Harry J. Enns Wetland Discovery Centre, and tons of marsh fun!

- March 27 – Migration Marathon
- March 28 – Happy Habitats
- March 29 – Fun in the Sun
- March 30 – Wonderous Wetlands
- March 31 – Crafty Critters

Spring day camps are for kids ages 6 to 9 and run from 9 am to 4 pm daily (early drop-off and late pick-up are available upon request). Cost for each camper is \$33 for members, and \$40 for non-members. Let us take care of packing your child's lunch & snacks with our new camp lunch add-on for just \$12! Camp lunch includes a sandwich, drink, chips, something fresh from our café bakery, and fruit. *No substitutions. Please note that we do not have an allergy free kitchen.*

Check out our website oakhammockmarsh.ca or to register: <https://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca/plan/camp/>



The phones at FBEYS are very busy. Mrs. Caines and Mrs. Malenchak are teaching in the afternoons. Please leave a voice mail for us as these will be received as an email. If there is an emergency, please call the School Division Office at 204-739-2101.

*Thank you very much to
The Dueck Family for donating
skates to FBEYS.*

**Thank you to Mrs. Joanne Smith for taking the
time to take our students
on a 'Bird Watch' walking tour!**

*Thanks so very much to
Mr. & Mrs. DesJardins for building a snow hill
for us. The children are really happy to go
sledding at recess time each day!*





Mr. Hunt & Ms. Janower Kindergarten



January was a busy month in kindergarten! Students returned to two K classes! The kindergarteners have adapted so well to the change - & they still get together throughout the day, for gym, library, choir & book buddies! This month also saw the start of school skating on Fridays. Thank you to all the volunteers who help our youngest students with their skates & skating. As we ended the month of January the kindergarteners have successfully completed the first half of their first year of school!



Mrs. Smith Grade 1



Grade 1 Winter Art- we had so much fun creating these amazing winter art projects. The children did an amazing job!



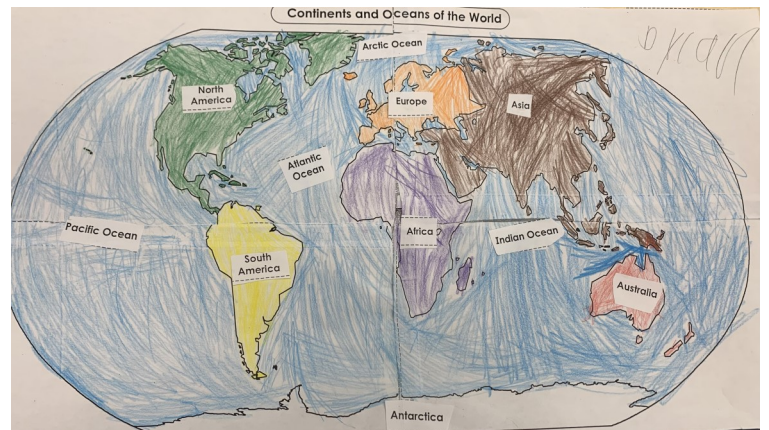
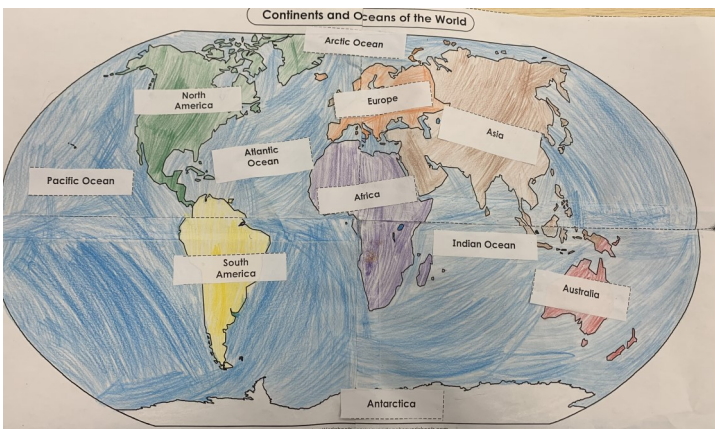
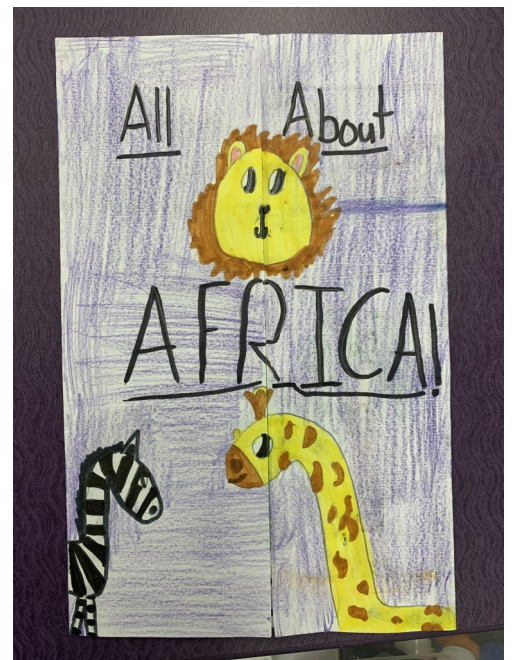


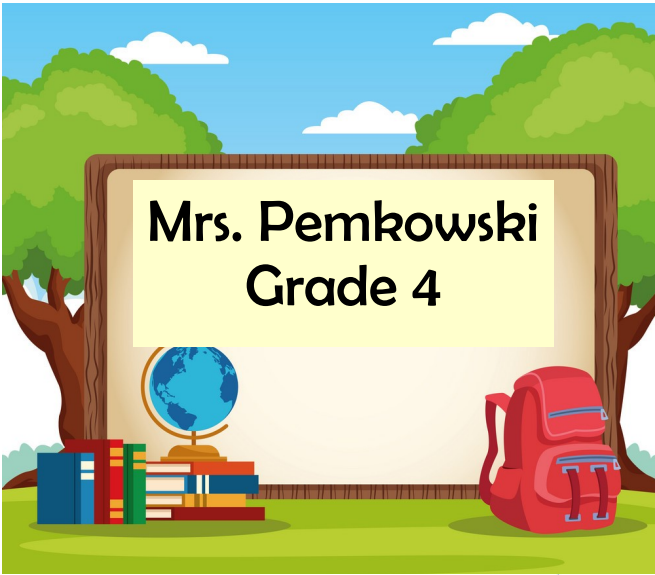
Last month the grade two students were challenged to design a boat that would be buoyant and capable of carrying 50 grams in pennies. The students were required to bring in recycled material from home that they thought would be suitable, i.e. waterproof, to build boats from. Students worked in pairs and had come up with a list of materials and a sketch of their boat before being allowed to start building. Students built their boats over three classes and tested their boats on the fourth day. Students learned the importance of balancing materials in their designs and which materials were suitable for use in water.

In Phys. Ed. students spent two weeks taking part in the jump rope ninja challenge. Students were challenged to improve their stamina and skipping technique by earning coloured bracelets for different numbers of skips. Students received their white bracelet for five skips and worked their way up the levels. Several students achieved their black belt for 75 skips. The challenge was extremely demanding as if students tripped or stopped, they would have to restart the count. Even the most unenthusiastic student got into the spirit of the challenge and were excited to receive every bracelet they earned. Everyone has demonstrated growth in their skipping abilities. Way to go grade two!



The Grade 3s began their new social studies unit called Exploring the World. They have been practicing identifying and labelling the continents and oceans on a world map. They have been working on further developing their research skills. Each student chose a continent to research; they identified the location of the continent, population, major cities and fun facts and presented their information through brochures, posters or books!





Winter birds come to sing a song.
Igloos shelter us from the cold.
Never go out in a blizzard.
Tasty hot cocoa warms us up.
Every one cuddles up to keep warm.
Read winter stories by the fireplace.

By: Addison Bouchard

Winter is cold.
I build an igloo.
Neat the fire.
Tasty cocoa.
Every one likes hot chocolate.
Rabbits turn white during winter.

By: Karlyla

Where is winter?
I hear it coming.
North is -75°C.
Theres a snowstorm.
Every kid is out to play.
Red cheeks could be seen easily.

By: Bentley

Winter is cold.
It's hard to walk in the snow.
Neat trees.
The birds are cold.
Everybody is cold.
Rabbits run.

By: Connor