

Fisher Branch Early Years small talk

November
2022



Principal's Message . . .

As we close yet another month here at FBEYS, staff would like to share some of the highlights from October and upcoming events for November.

On Oct. 7th, FBEYS was once again able to host a Thanksgiving Dinner for students and staff. We were overwhelmed by the amount of support we received to help make this a memorable event. Thanks to all our volunteers who contributed to the success of our Thanksgiving Dinner. Our students are truly blessed to have such a caring and generous community.

The provincial teachers' conference, MTS PD, was held on Fri., Oct. 21st. 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.

Staff at FBEYS take pride in modelling and teaching students how to be caring and respectful citizens throughout the school day, in all their social interactions and in all areas of their school day. We are proud to acknowledge that our k-4 students did not receive any timeouts on the playground in our first 6 weeks of school! We are celebrating their kindness with a popcorn party at the end of the month.

On Oct. 31st, 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. We will top the day off with our popcorn reward!!

As we look forward to November, we will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly on Wed., Nov. 9th, 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 Thurs., Nov. 10th and term report cards will be going home on Friday, Nov. 18th. We look forward to sharing with you your child's progress.

Have a great month, everyone!

Sincerely, Mrs. Angela Caines

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Important Dates

- Nov 7 Picture Retakes
- 9 Remembrance Day Service @ 11 a.m.
- 10 No School
Parent/Teacher Day
- 11 No School
Remembrance Day
- 18 First Term
Report Cards
- 30 Book Fair
- Dec 1 Book Fair
- 2 Book Fair
- 5 No School
Non-Instructional
Day
- 20 Christmas Concert

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

**School Skating will begin
the 1st week in January.
Start looking for your
skates & helmet !**



**Our Christmas Concert
is on December 20th.**

*Kindergarten will be switched to
Tues., Dec 20th & Wed., Dec 21st
for that week.*

*There is NO school for
Kindergarten on Mon., Dec 19th.*



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 student who may be entering or exiting for recess or outdoor classes.



**The Book Fair will be here ...
November 30th to December 2nd**

- ◆ 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!



Mr. Hunt Kindergarten



In October the Kindergarteners attended two special events, the RCMP BBQ and the FBey Thanksgiving lunch.

Our first Social Studies unit of the year is called "Me," we're learning that everyone has their own interests and abilities.

In ELA the children enjoy several stories each day and continue to practice their letters, including writing their name.

In Math the boys and girls practice their counting and numbers, and are learning about repeating patterns!





Our Thankful Book by Grade 1

"I am thankful for friends",
said King

"I am thankful for being able
to be helpful, said Nevaeh

"I am thankful for my sister
and my cousin", said Talia

"I am thankful for dogs," said Morgan

"I am thankful for food", said Waylon

"I am thankful for friends, said Drew

"I am thankful for kittens," said Kierha

"I am thankful for a house", said Thorunn

"I am thankful for my family", said Micah

"I am thankful for baths", said Kai

"I am thankful for playing nicely with friends", said Austin

"I am thankful for family", said Breelyn

"I am thankful for having a family", said Sadie

"I am thankful for flowers", said Saige

"I am thankful for my teacher", said Lilyana

"I am thankful for pets" said Waabaa

"I am thankful for kittens", said Aubrie

"I am thankful for helping clean the house", said Waagosh

"I am thankful for friends to play with", said Karina

"I am thankful for Mario", said Elijah

"I am thankful for underwear," said Paisley

(This was a class book that we created with each child completing a page. The goal was to practice using "talking marks" and the sight word "said".)

Mrs. Semenek Grade 2



The grade 2 class has been working hard this month! The class tried a new writing activity this month which requires students to use a photo as a writing prompt. Without receiving any information about it, students were asked to study the photo of the cat while they were questioned about it. Questions included:

- Where might the cat be?
- Why is he or she there? How did they get there?
- What may the cat be thinking or feeling?
- What do you think the cat will do next?
- How does the picture make you feel?
- Does the picture remind you of anything?



Students had to take their answers and insert them into the template given. Picture prompts are an interesting way to see how all student think differently.

Jack

escape of the cat

The cat ran to the top of the cotige be-
cause a wolf chased him up there.

The cat is looking at the wolf's raser sharp teeth.

I think the cat will stay up there intill the wolf is
gone.

The cat is feeling terrified.

I think cats are lazy and expert climbers

Charlotte

Scared Cat!

The cat 's Scared because it's owner was
Tring to give it a bath!

The cat is looking at it's owner and The Water.

I think the cat will get down at some point.

The cat is feeling Very Scared fo the water.

I think cats are Very Sensitiv!



Mrs. Paslawsky Grade 3

The Grade 3s have had a busy month of October in math class! They have been working on representing numbers from 0 to 1000, in a variety of ways. The students have been working on breaking numbers apart into hundreds, tens and ones, showing their numbers using Base Ten blocks, as well as representing their number in expanded form (ex. 351 ---> 300+50+1). The Grade 3s were able to come up with many different ways to show their understanding of numbers and place value!

Sum $7 \times 8 = 56$

REPRESENTING NUMBERS

Represent 681 as many ways as you can using the space below:

SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE

Ideas:
base ten
number sentence
money
standard form
words
pictures
expanded form

681

600+80+1=681

H H H

Star Numbers

Even
Odd

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REPRESENTING NUMBERS

Represent 681 as many ways as you can using the space below:

odd or even? 732 > 681

SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE

Ideas:
base ten
number sentence
money
standard form
words
pictures
expanded form

600+80+1=681

300+300+80+1=681

681

Hundred's Tens ones

There is 681 cookies in the table!

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Represent 681 as many ways as you can using the space below:

Ideas:
base ten
number sentence
money
standard form
words
pictures
expanded form

600+80+1=681

Six hundred eighty one

681

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REPRESENTING NUMBERS

Represent 681 as many ways as you can using the space below:

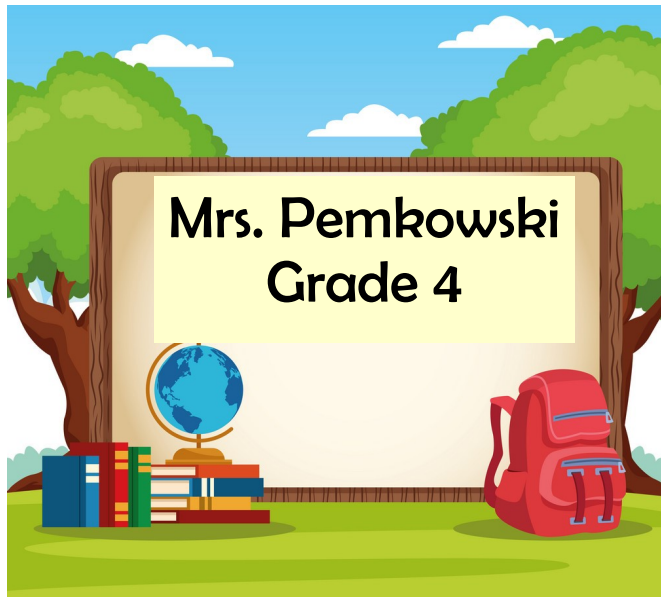
Ideas:
base ten
number sentence
money
standard form
words
pictures
expanded form

I had 80 cookies
Weston had 600 cookies
Patie had 100 cookies
There were 681 cookies in all.

600+80+1=681

Six hundred eighty one


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The Grade 4 class wrote a persuasive piece from the perspective of a turkey who does not want to become Thanksgiving Dinner!

I hear you are having Turkey. Please don't kill me. I can make you a dinner but not me. I will make it very good But I am not good for you. If I make you a dinner the dinner will be great. I will make you toast and Jelly and gravy and Ice cream and Frosted flat's and Pie. I will be the chef and make you the best dinners.


The end!
From: Tyler A



I hear you are going to eat turkey ON Thanksgiving! Please don't eat me. You can eat chicken Or Ham or anything else. Please don't eat me!

I will dance for you. you can eat ham. I will be gross I Have a big family. I am too big for you! I am fat. I am not cooked. I have a family to feed! I have to feed MY SELF. I Will give you difereht food to eat for you. please Don't eat me! and I am hard to eat.

Mickellia



I CAN'T Be eaten because I have a family. Family is more. family will miss me and its sad for who die. we can't die. use chicken it is better. people hate turkey because we are too big. It will take 80 years to eat me and it will be disgusting. You are not eating me you're too small and I'm too big for you. I will let you eat some pie and ice cream and I will sing for you. I don't hate you I LOVE you you feel happy BUT DON'T eat me you better not eat me because I'm very Big!! I'm too Big. I have lots of fat. Don't eat me!

Katelyn