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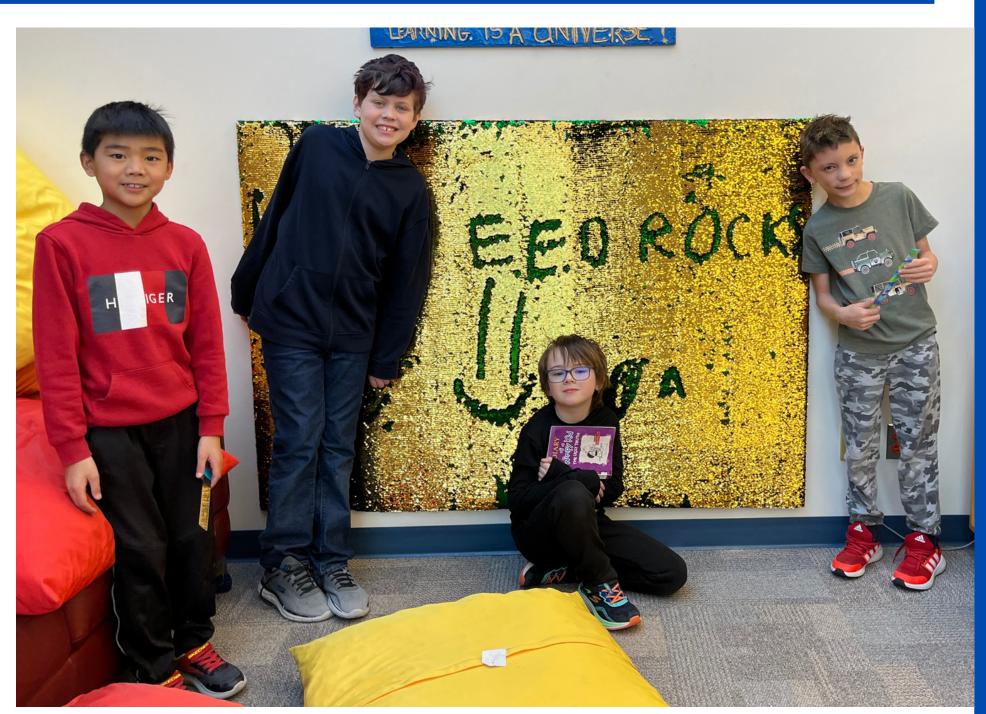




GRADE1 100TH DAY











FAMILIES MATTER TO US & PINK SHIRT DAY

This month we will celebrate Families
Matter Week and Pink Shirt Day in our
schools. Both of these events are all
about making sure our students and their
families feel included in our schools.

The Peace River School Division created

Families Matter Week because we recognize that education starts in the home. Families Matter Week is also a realization of how important our communities are to a thriving public education system. We know that engaged communities create happy, safe, and successful students.

Over the next few days watch for information from your schools about Families Matter Week activities taking place on **February 20 to 23.**

Pink Shirt Day is a visual reminder of a student's need to feel safe at school. When students feel safe, they are better able to learn.

Our Board of Trustees are continuing to place significant emphasis on the third goal in our education plan: that all students feel included. Pink Shirt Day is one way you can show those around you that they are safe and cared for within our schools.

I would love to encourage families to get together in our schools during this Parents Matter Week, and on Pink Shirt Day (**February 28**),

to celebrate our shared success.



Adam Murray, Superintendent of Schools



LEARNING STARTS WHEN STUDENTS SHOW UP Attendance Matters



Multiple years of pandemic learning have resulted in a culture of in-and-out of the classroom education. As a result, the Peace River School Division continues to see significant numbers of students absent on any given day. Between the start of the current school year and the end of January, our data shows approximately 17% or approximately 538 PRSD students do not attend school on Fridays and between 11% and 14% (348 - 444 students) are absent Monday through Thursday.

The same data shows that 48.5% of our students attend school less than 90% of the time. Why does this matter? Research shows that students who attend school at least 90% of the time are more likely to graduate Grade 12 within the typical timeframe of three to five years.

At the Peace River School Division, we know **Learning Starts When Students Show Up**. We also know that attendance is deeply personal, and the reasons why students miss school are unique and sometimes complex. Because of this we have developed an acronym to help us communicate why regular school attendance is so important to overall student success.

L - LEARNING SUCCESS

E- ENCOURAGES ENGAGEMENT

A - ACCESS TO RESOURCES

R - RELATIONSHIPS

N - NORMAL ROUTINES

APPLYING "LEARN" IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Successful Learning: Children learn best through meaningful interactions with their teacher and other students. Encourage your student to attend regularly so that these meaningful interactions can take place.

Encourage Engagement: Make sure you student is present and you are aware of special school events. Participating in fun school events, such as spirit days and outdoor classes, allows students to connect with other children and adults and get excited about learning.

Access to Resources: Schools often provide students with a variety of resources they may not get at home. Many of our schools provide students with access to meals, free mental health support, and many extracurricular activities. Contact your school principal if you need more information about what type of resources are available to your student through regular school attendance.

Build Relationships: The relationships students and their parents develop through their schools have the power to last throughout their educational career, and sometimes even further. By building relationships between students, their families and their schools, students often feel more safe and welcome while at school.

Create Normal Routines: Children thrive on routines. It's something parents are taught, or learn quickly, when their children are infants, and we know that need doesn't disappear as the child enters the education system. Daily attendance can reduce anxiety and stress, and increase self-confidence, laying a foundation for good attendance in later grades.

LEARNING STARTS WHEN STUDENTS SHOW UP Attendance Matters

Poster Contest

The Peace River School Division Board of Trustees invites students to show off their artistic talents and tell us why they think regular school attendance is important to student success.

Who can enter? Any PRSD student

How are winners selected? The posters will be judged by the PRSD Board of Trustees during their April meeting and a winner will be chosen in each of the following divisions: K-Grade 3, Grade 4-6, Grade 7-9, and Grade 10-12

What will you win? Winners will have their posters utilized in PRSD attendance campaigns, and win a pizza party for their class.

Deadline: March 22, 2024

Important Dates

EVENT DATE Mar 6th Report card #2 sent home 5D & 5 N - Artists at school, fibre art Mar 7th Teacher's convention - no school Teacher's convention - no school Mar 8th Mar 11th 4L- Artists at school, painting 4R- Artists at school, painting Mar 12th 4L & 4R - Swimming lesson **Festival Choir in Peace River** Destination Imagination 3:30-7:00pm Mar 13th Mar 14th 4L & 4R - Swimming lessons Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00pm I want my child to read, now what? 6-7pm Mar 15th 5D - Artists at school, painting Mar 15th **EEO FAMILY DANCE** Mar 16th **Destination Imagination Festival** 5N - Artists at school, painting Mar 18th

4L & 4R - Swimming lessons

6C - Artists at school, painting

School/Parent Council Meeting

6:00pm

Mar 19th

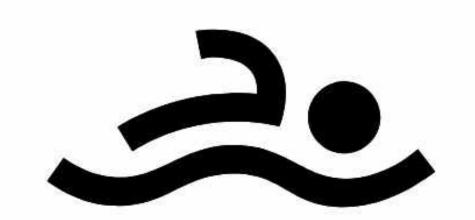
Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week March 11-15th



 Wednesday's 3:30-5:00pm



 Tuesday's 4:15pm



Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	
Mar 20th	6VW- Artists at school, painting	
Mar 21st	4L & 4R - Swimming lessons	
Mar 22nd	Dress as your favourite book character	
	3L - Granbuddies	
	4L - Book signing (with parents)	4
Mar 25th	6VW- Artists at school, felting	
	Kindergarten Open House 5-7pm	
Mar 26th	Monthly Assembly 9:45am	
	6C - Artists at school, felting	100
	4L & 4R - swimming lessons	
Mar 27th	Last day of classes before spring break	
Mar 28th- Apr 7th	SPRING BREAK	
Apr 8th	First day back after spring break	
	3L - Banner program	
Apr 9th	3R - Banner program	
Apr 15th	3L - Banner program	
Apr 16th	School / Parent council meeting 6pm	1
Apr 17th	3R - Banner program	M

PD Day - no school for students

Apr 18th







Important Dates

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EVENT

Apr 22nd

5N & 5D - Artists at school, pottery

Apr 23rd

4L & 4R - Artists at school, pottery

Apr 24th

6C & 6VW - Artists at school, pottery

Apr 26th

Spirit Day - Formal day

April 30th

Monthly assembly - 1:30pm





I WANT MY CHILD TO READ... NOW WHAT?

During this session we will discuss and model reading strategies for parents to use with their children to improve their reading. Our objective for this session is to help parents successfully support their child learning to read, and most importantly, make it fun!

When: March 14th, 6-7pm

Where: EE Oliver Library

Reading to my Child:

Skills of focus in this session include:

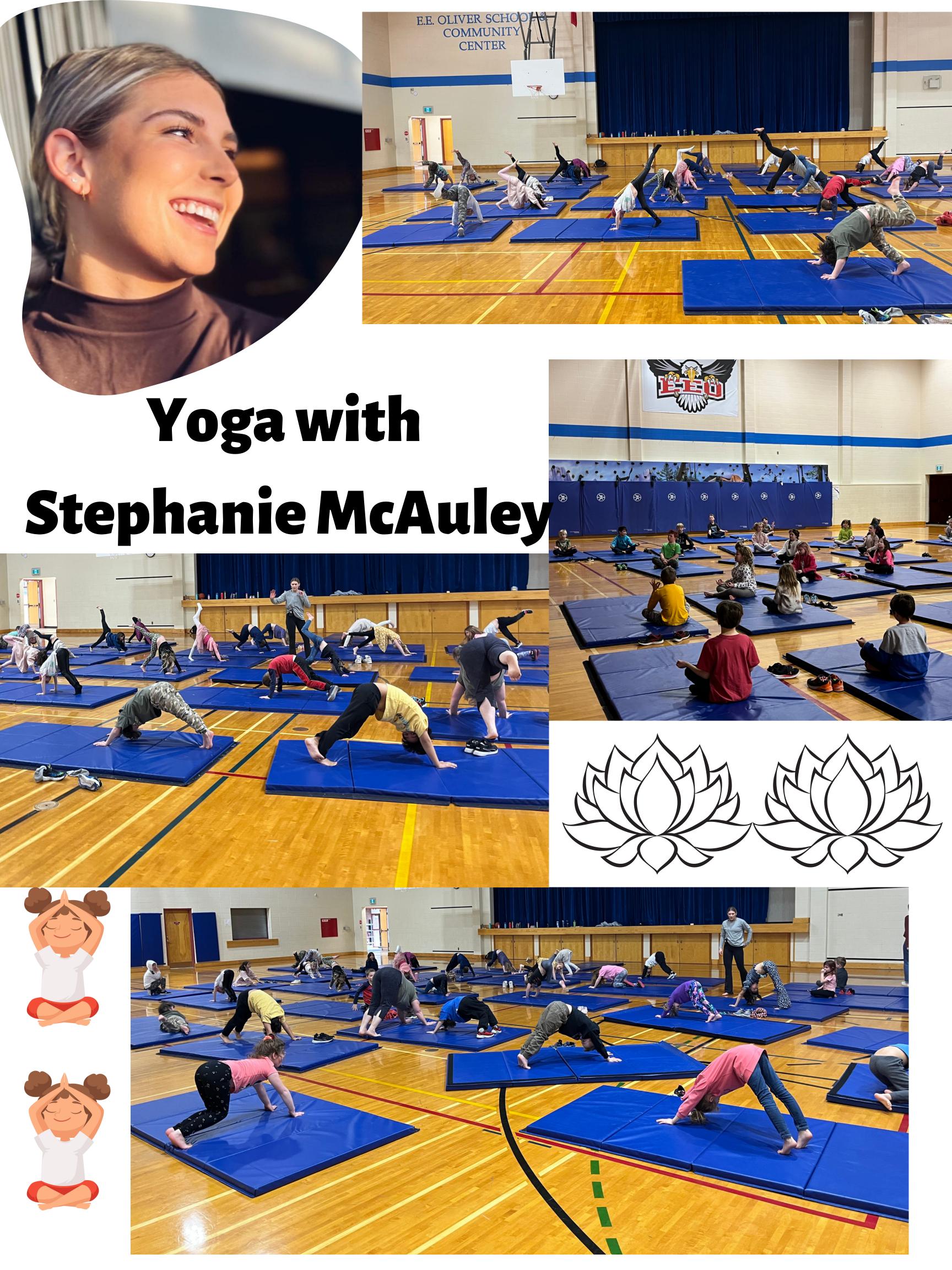
- The importance of routine
- Making reading motivating
- Exploring and teaching vocabulary
- Making and confirming predictions

My Child Reading to Me:

You can support your child:

- sounding out words
- modeling use of finger tracking
- re-reading sentences to improve fluency







KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

March 25th 5-7 pm

www.eeoliverelementary.ca 780-835-2225

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PINK SHIRT DAY



SEA OF PINK









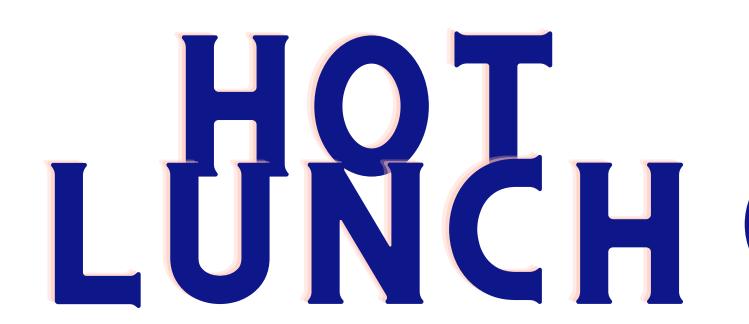




30-day Love your body challenge

Color in every square you have completed. The class with the most days completed will win a class reward!

10 star jumps	Jog on the spot for 2 minutes	10 squats	Try a headstand	5 push ups	Jump on the spot 20 times
Eat vegetables!	5 sit ups	Do the yoga tree pose	Squat and jump 5 times	10 jumping jacks	Balance on one leg for 30 seconds
Hop on your right leg as long as you can!	Hop on your left leg as long as you can!	Spin in a circle 10 times	Meditate. Lay down and close your eyes and stay still using big breaths.	Try a backbend	Play outside for 30 minutes
Crab walk	20 lunges	Plank for as long as you can!	Do a cartwheel	5 burpees	20 butt kicks
10 sit ups	Turn on some music and dance!	Do your favorite deep breathing exercise	Drink 4 glasses of water today	Do the yoga child's pose	Run on the spot for 30 seconds



ALL ORDERS MUST BE DONE THROUGH PRSD.SCHOOLCASHONLINE.COM

CLICK HERE

HEATHER'S CATERING WILL HAVE
DELICIOUS OPTIONS
TO CHOOSE FROM 4 DAYS
PER WEEK, MON, TUES, WED, & FRI.
ON THURSDAYS OUR STUDENTS MAY
PURCHASE FROM A DIFFERENT LOCAL
RESTAURANT EACH WEEK.

SchoolCash Online

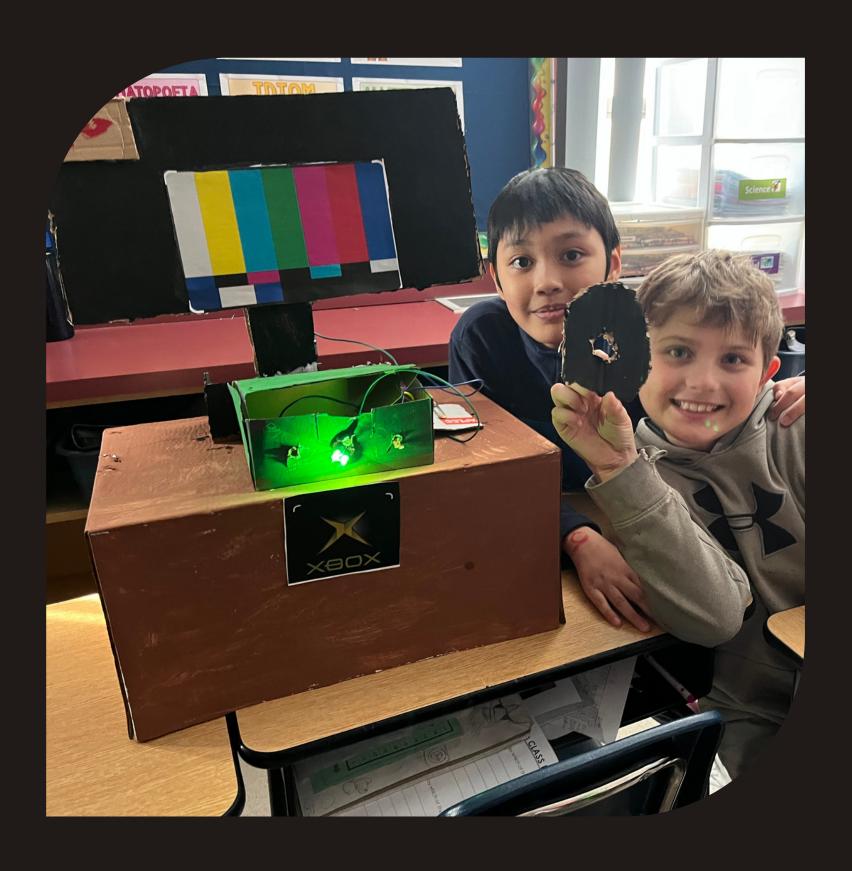
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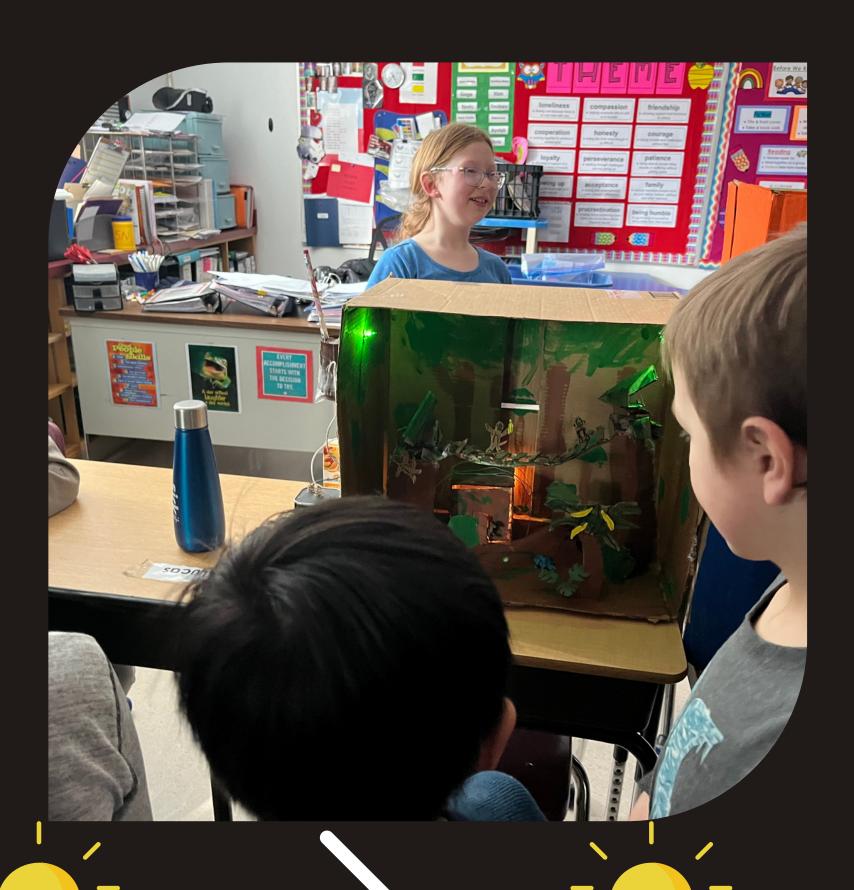
* March Hot Lunch

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25	26	27	28	29	1	2
					Hot Dog 2 Hot Dogs Chips Rice Krispie Chocolate Milk	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Veggles & Dip Yogurt Drink	=	Beef Vegetable Soup Pulled Pork Sandwich Veggles & Dip Cheese String		No School	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Mac & Cheese Garlic Bread Veggles & Dip Yogurt Drink	Chicken Caesar Wrap Fresh Fruit Cookle Yogurt Tube		Dairy Queen Hamburger & Fries Cheeseburger & Fries Chicken Strips & Fries Poutine		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Happy St. Patrick's Day	Beef Stroganoff Garlic Bread Veggies & Dip Yogurt Drink	Taco Wrap Yogurt Parfalt Chocolate Milk	Tomato Macaroni Roast Beef Sub Cheese String Cookie	Subway Ham Sub Pizza Sub Cold Cut Trio Turkey	Sausages & Perogles Fruit Muffin Yogurt Tube	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Ham & Cheese Sub Veggies & Dip Rice Krispie Yogurt Drink	Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Fruit Cup Yogurt Tube	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Cheese String Cookle	No School	No School	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Happy Easter						

5N LIGHT HOUSES

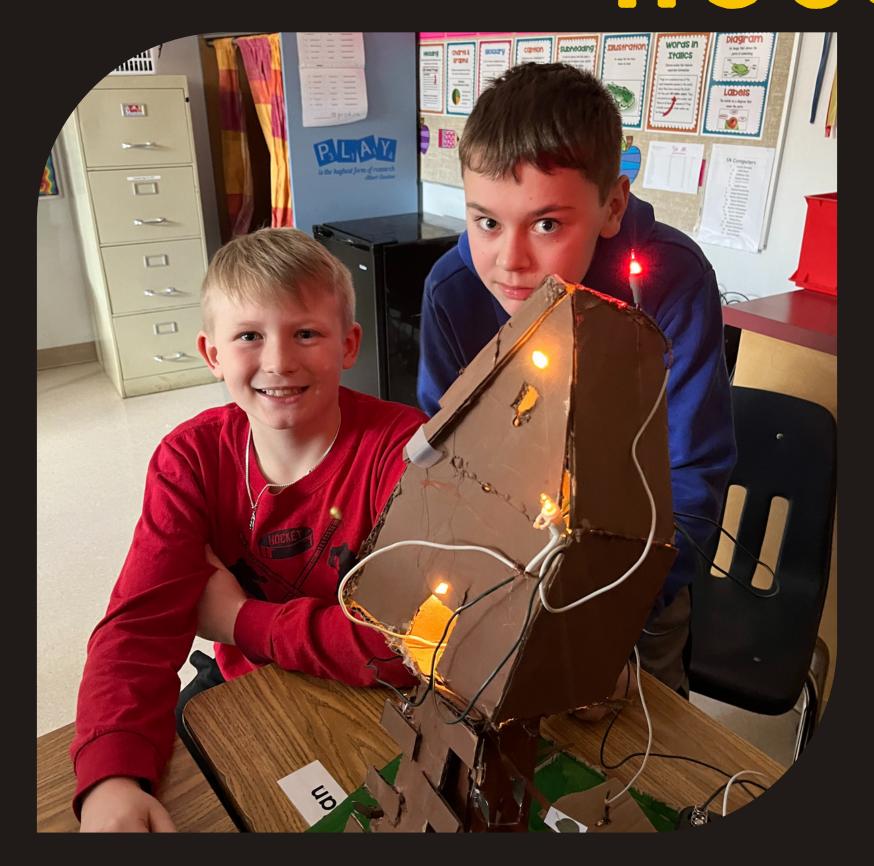




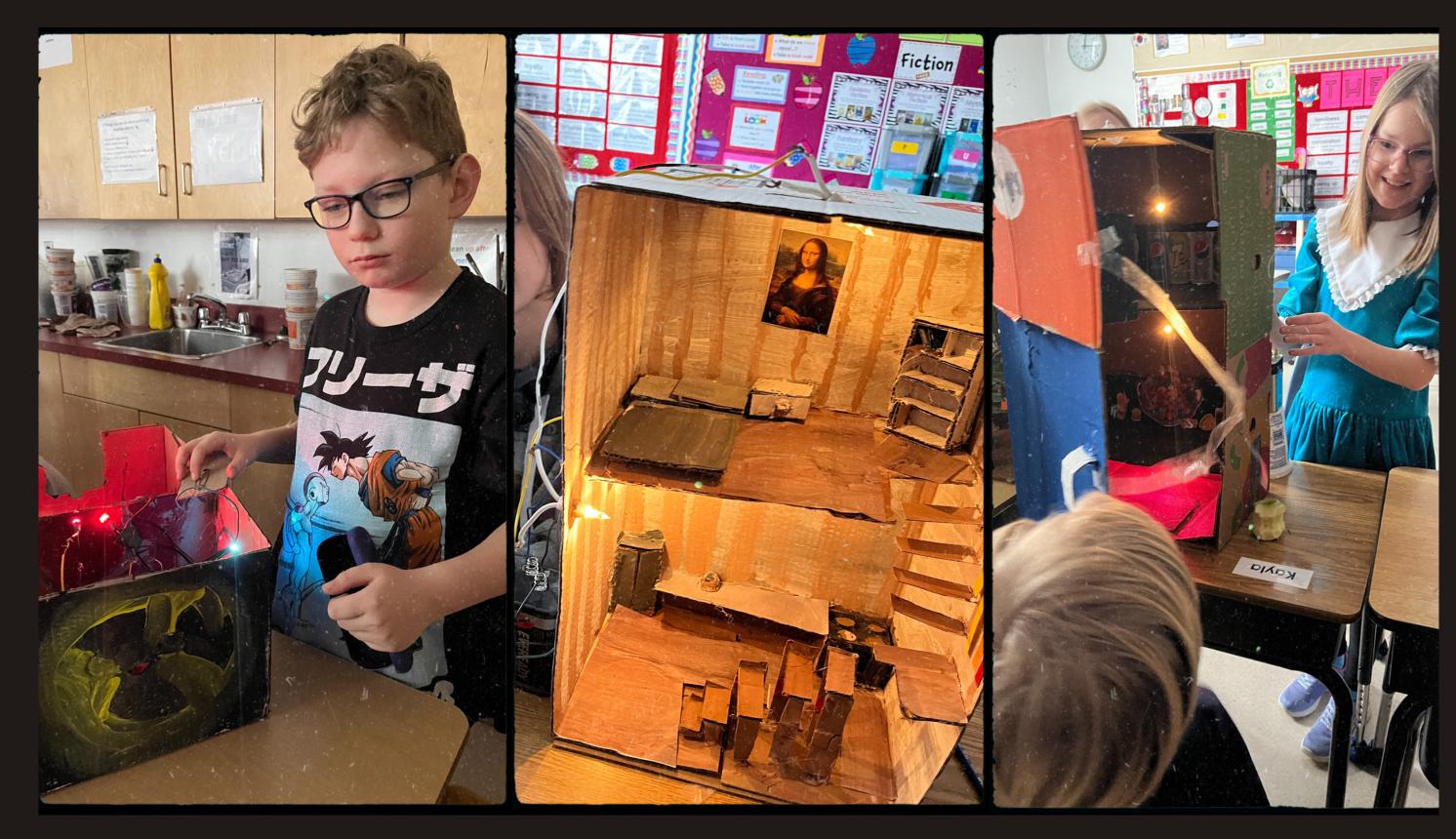




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6C PHASES OF THE MOON









Kindergarten Highlight







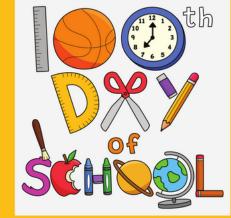
Where does your mail come from?

Both Kindergarten classes took some time during a month of celebrating family and love to write a mini book about love, pop it into an envelope and put it into their post office box.

A big thank you to Candace, Charles and everyone at the Fairview Canada Post Office for letting us stop by and giving us a tour!







GRADE 1



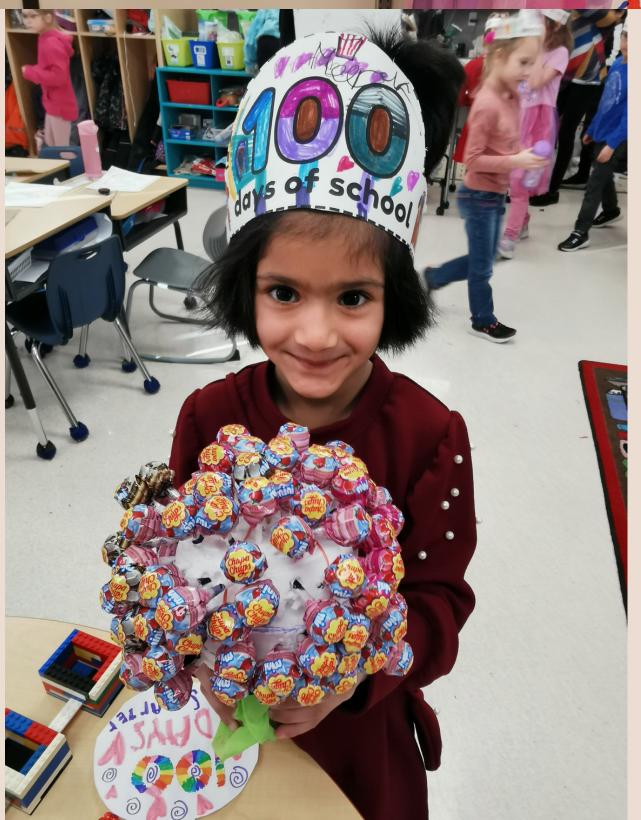


On February 14th, we celebrated our 100th day of learning at EEO! Our grade 1's were excitedly celebrating their milestones in literacy and numeracy.

Each student was asked to create a project by using a

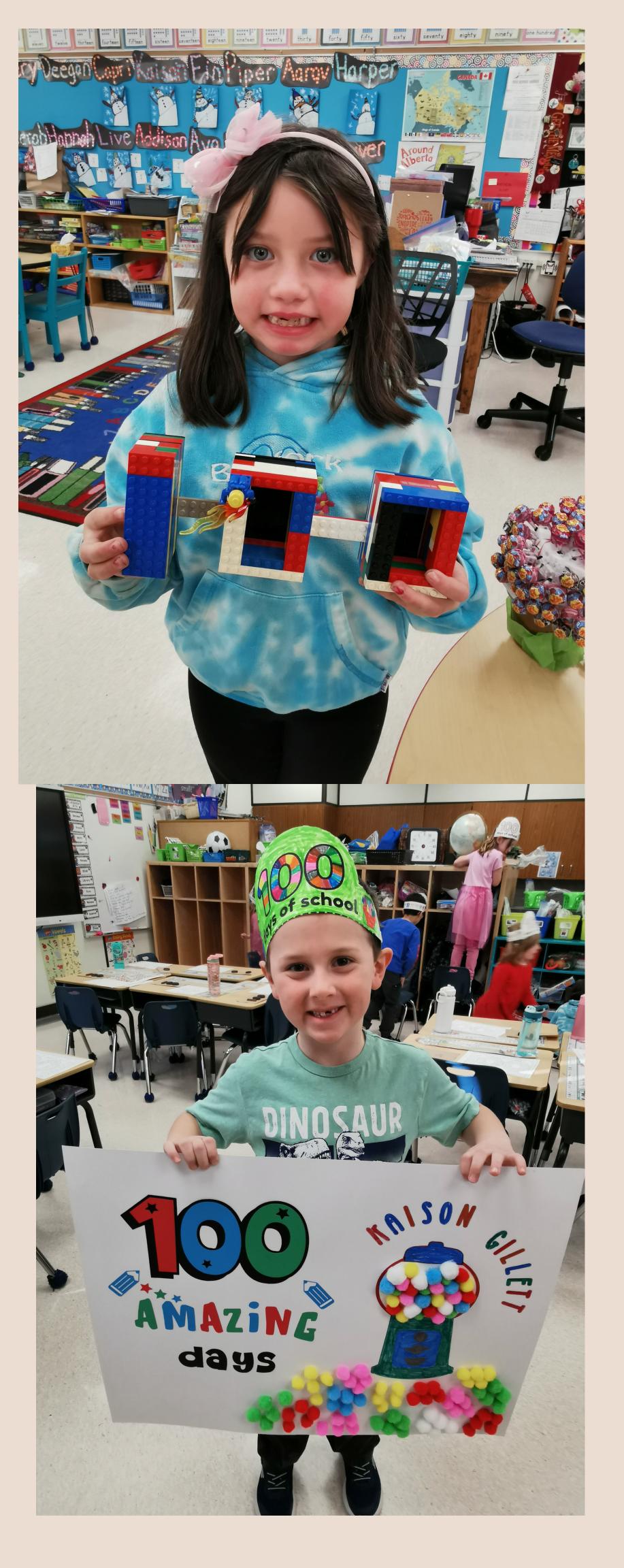
collection of items to count to 100!



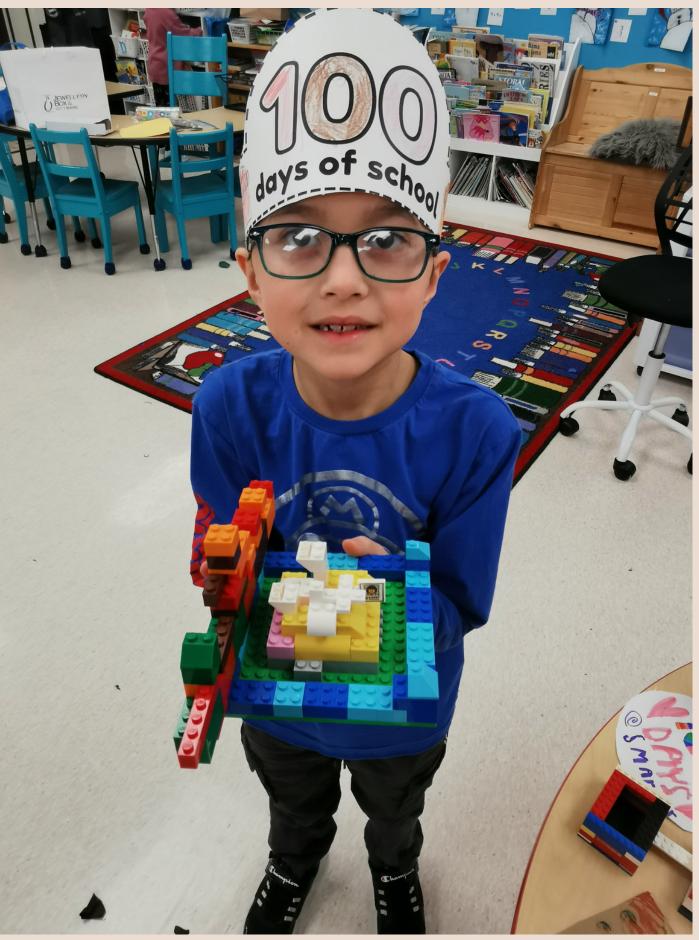




























Vaping: What Parents Need to Know

March 6th 2024 7-8:30pm

Join AHS for a free **virtual** learning opportunity for parents on the youth vaping epidemic. Learn about the harms and risks and get ideas on how to help kids quit. Learn about vaping prevention and reduction in your child's school and community and where to go for more information.





SCHOOLS.

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Program Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Baby Bits MANNING 11:00-12:00 pm ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm Fairview Playgroup 10:00-11:30 am	ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm
3	4	Triple P— Fear-Less * STARTS * 6:00-8:30 pm	6 Baby Bits FAIRVIEW 1:00-2:00 pm GRIMSHAW 2:00-3:00 pm Storytime @ the Library FAIRVIEW 10:00-11:00 am ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm	Fast Feet 10:00-11:30 am Music & More BERWYN 1:30-3:00 pm Family Connections HINES CREEK 9:30-11:30 am ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm	ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm Fairview Playgroup 10:00-11:30 am	ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm
10	FAMILY NIGHT— Cooking Class 6:00-7:30 pm	Kids Have Stress Lunch & Learn 12:00-12:45 pm	13 Baby Bits FAIRVIEW 1:00-2:00 pm Baby Bits GRIMSHAW 2:00-3:00 pm ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm Prenatal Fair 4:00-7:00 pm	14 Fast Feet 10:00-11:30 am Music & More BERWYN 1:30-3:00 pm Family Connections HINES CREEK 9:30-11:30 am ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm	ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm	ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm
17	18	Kids Have Stress Lunch & Learn 12:00-12:45 pm Teen Drop-In 4:00-6:00 pm ASD Caregiver Support Group 7:00-8:30 am	20 Baby Bits FAIRVIEW 1:00-2:00 pm Baby Bits GRIMSHAW 2:00-3:00 pm Storytime @ the Library FAIRVIEW 10:00-11:00 am Parenting Tips@ Peace Playland 10:30-11:30 am 1st Years Pop Up— Sleep Coaching 10:00-11:30 am ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm	Fast Feet 10:00-11:30 am Music & More BERWYN 1:30-3:00 pm Family Connections HINES CREEK 9:30-11:30 am ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm ADHD Support Group 7:00-8:30 pm	Baby Bits MANNING 11:00-12:00 pm ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm	ACTIVE PLAY TIME 10:00-3:00 pm
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Main Office Location:

Baytex Energy Centre (upstairs) 9810 73rd Ave. Peace River, Alberta Phone: 780-624-0770 Email: frn@peaceriver.ca





















STUDENT OF THE MONTH



The Wolf Teaches Us Humility

HUMILITY IS BEING HUMBLE AND NOT ARROGANT.

Recognizing and acknowledging that there is a higher power than man and it is known as the Creator is to be deemed truly humble. To express deference or submission to the Creator through the acceptance that all beings are equal is to capture the spirit of humility. The expression of this humility is manifested through the consideration of others before ourselves. In this way, the Wolf became the teacher of this

lesson. He bows his head in the presence of others out of deference, and once hunted, will not take of the food until it can be shared with the pack. His lack of arrogance and respect for his community is a hard lesson, but integral in the Aboriginal way.









