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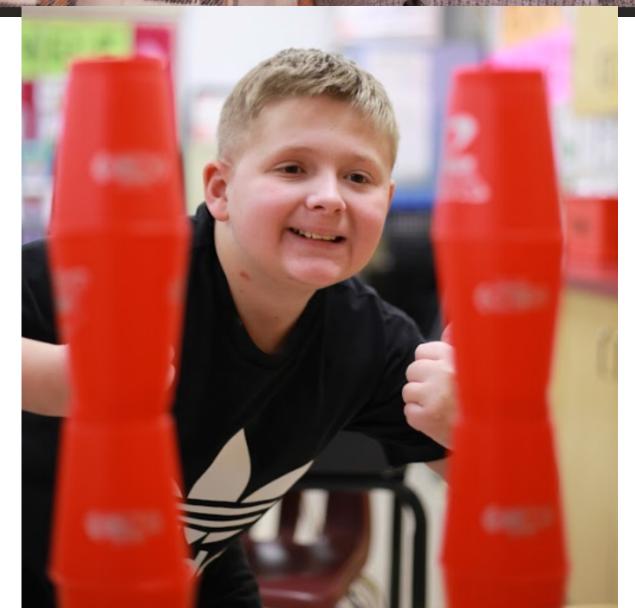
MIGHTY MINDS



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH









#### 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



















AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS. YOU CAN ACCESS THE SURVEY AT



SURVEY LINK. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH STAFF AND PARENTS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS.



THE SURVEY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MAY 3, 2024.









#### Questions for discussion

- 1. What concerns about student cellphone use in schools does your organization have?
- 2. What does your organization see as the benefits of student cellphone use in schools?
- 3. What concerns do you have about potential restrictions on student cellphone use in schools?
- 4. What benefits do you see with potential restrictions on student cellphone use in schools?
- 5. What concerns do you have about <u>province-wide restrictions</u> around student cellphone use in schools?
- 6. What benefits do you see in having <u>province-wide restrictions</u> around student cellphone use in schools?
- 7. Is there anything the department should be aware of if school authorities were asked to amend their codes of conduct to restrict cellphone use in schools?
- 8. Is there anything the department should be aware of if school authorities were asked to adopt or approve goals and standards to restrict cellphone use in schools?
- 9. If the department requires school authorities to amend codes of conduct or adopt/approve goals and standards related to cellphone use, how much lead time is required to make this happen?
- 10. Ontario and Quebec have exceptions to their cellphone use restrictions (unless authorized by a teacher for educational purposes; for health and medical reasons; or to support special education needs.) Would you support similar exceptions if a cellphone restriction were implemented? Are there other exceptions to be considered?
- 11. Are there any other considerations regarding cellphone use in schools that should be considered in developing a policy?
- 12. Is there anything else you would like to share about cellphone use in schools?

#### WILDFIREPREPAREDNESS

As you are aware, Albertans can receive messages about life-threatening emergencies, such as tornadoes, wildfires, floods, or Amber Alerts, directly to their cell phones. This wireless public alerting is a national initiative that works with the Alberta Emergency Alert system to send potentially life-saving emergency instructions to all connected/compatible cell phones in the threatened community.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024, AT 1:55 P.M., THE NATIONAL PUBLIC ALERTING SYSTEM WILL SEND A TEST ALERT ACROSS ALBERTA TO ALL BROADCAST PLATFORMS. DURING THE TEST, AN ALERT WILL GO OFF FOLLOWED BY A TEXT MESSAGE LETTING CELL PHONE USERS KNOW THE SOUND IS PART OF A TEST AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR CONCERN.

As these test alerts can serve as an important teaching moment with Alberta's youth, I encourage you to review the attached activity guide and consider ways this information can be incorporated into the classroom. This initiative helps empower students to have a conversation with members of their household about how ready they would be if the alert were real, and what steps they can take towards becoming more prepared.

Schools can also use this opportunity to schedule a practice drill that coincides with the alert and to send students home with preparedness information that will generate discussions with their households. Alberta's government has created the Be Prepared program to support this work. Watch this 1-minute video and visit alberta.ca/CommunityPrep for resources to help.

Wireless public alerts are delivered directly to compatible cell phones that are connected to an LTE network within an area affected by a disaster or emergency. Federal laws require these alerts, so it is not possible for Canadians to opt out of receiving life-saving messages directly to their cell phones. Find out if your cell phone is compatible by checking with your cell phone provider or online at <a href="https://www.alertready.ca">www.alertready.ca</a>.

To learn more about emergency public alerting in Alberta, visit <u>www.alberta.ca/about-</u>

<u>EMERGENCY-ALERTS</u>.

If you have questions about the test alert, or the Alberta Emergency Alert program, please email Alberta. Emergency. Alert @GOV. Ab. CA.



#### National Test Alert Day

#### A guide for teachers

#### Opportunity to build resilience

Twice per year, in November and May, Canada's emergency alerting system (Alert Ready) issues test messages to participating provinces and territories through various platforms, including; radio, television, the Alberta Emergency Alert mobile application, including broadcast-intrusive messages directly to compatible smartphones.

During the test, the critical alert siren will go off with a message to Albertans confirming the alert is a test of the system and there is no need for concern. The test is an opportunity for all of us to practice preparedness when the risk is low so we are ready to respond when the risk is high. This guide will help educators across Alberta use the national test alert as a teaching moment in classrooms. The test alert creates space to discuss preparedness in the classroom and to encourage students to go home and have a conversation with their household about developing or updating their own emergency plan.

Watch this 1-minute video to learn more: https://youtu.be/hVLW7E41BzQ

Suggestion for in-class discussion

1.The morning of test alert day. Advise the school or classroom that the national emergency alerting system is being tested and the school will be using the test alert to build preparedness skills and knowledge with students.

- 2. Following the test alert at 1:55 p.m. conduct an activity. Options include:
  - •Facilitate a classroom discussion using the activity guide on page 2. Adjust the activities to fit your classroom.
  - •Practice a school wide drill and send students home with information about the school's emergency plan.
  - •Hold a school wide assembly focused on preparedness and resilience, invite guest speakers to share stories and inspire preparedness actions.
- 3. Key learning objective. Empowering students to see that they have the skills they need to manage unexpected situations. Let's practice preparedness together so we're ready for anything.
- 4. Key outcome. Encouraging students to share preparedness concepts with their household. Providing the students with an emergency kit checklist from alberta.ca/CommunityPrep to help them start their preparedness journey at home.



#### Activity guide

Lesson	Discussion and Activity	Resources	
Get informed and stay informed	Time: 5 – 10 minutes	Video:	
Information can help you to make more Ask: I informed decisions during times of stress. an order?  Apps like Alberta Emergency Alert, Wildfire,		How can you prepare to evacuate?  Web pages:  Alberta.ca/BePrepared	
and WeatherCAN can help keep you safe. Wat	ch the video listed under Resources	Health and safety advisories	
Get informed by finding trusted sources of information and downloading alert apps before an emergency occurs.	Brainstorm: Different scenarios that may require an evacuation alert or order.	Emergency alerts  Government of Alberta Apps  Active emergency updates	
Stay informed by following your trusted sources of information for updates that can help you take appropriate actions.	Call to action: Go home and talk to your household about how to get informed of emergency situations.		
Build an emergency kit and gather	Time: 5-10 minutes	Videos:	
supplies	Ask: Do you have supplies and a kit	Why should you have an emergency kit?	
Having a grab-and-go kit that contains water, extra medication, and first aid supplies can help you stay safe and comfortable in case you have to leave home suddenly.	prepared to keep you safe?	What goes in your emergency kit?	
	Watch a video listed under Resources	Low cost ways to prepare	
	Brainstorm: Different supplies	Web pages:	
Having extra supplies at home, such as bottled water, extra medication, or non-perishable food can make a big difference if you need to stay home for an extended period.	(preparedness is personal) to have at Alberta home. What are the most important items Checklists: to have with you if you had to evacuate?  Emergency kit checklist Call to action: Talk to your household about the emergency kit checklist so you Emcan build a kit together.		
Make an emergency plan	Time: 5 – 10 minutes	Videos:	
Disasters often cause confusion and distress. An emergency plan can help you cope with the stress and navigate the situation better.	Ask: What can you do to be prepared before an emergency?  Watch a video listed under Resources	How can you be prepared before an emergency?  Fact sheets:	
Create an emergency plan that works for you, your household, and pets.	Brainstorm: What are some skills you'developed from school emergency drills that can help you plan for other situations? Web pages:	ve What to do before an emergency  Emergency preparedness for pets	
	Call to action: Talk to your household Alberta about what you would do if the alert had Alberta.ca/PetPrep been real and you not together when you were ordered to evacuate.	a.ca/MakeAPlan	

Please send feedback or questions to <u>BePrepared@gov.ab.ca.</u> Thank you.

BePrepared, <u>alberta.ca/BePrepared</u>

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#### University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Online Vet Camps

July 22-26, July 29-Aug 2, Aug 6-9 & Aug 12-16 Grades 7-12



1-2 Interactive Zoom Sessions daily



Multiple at-home activities including:

Suturing

Bandaging

Surgical gowning & gloving



Hours of video content including:

Animal interactions
Anatomy & physiology
Interviews with local vets



Includes a swag bag of ~\$200 value



Scan to learn more and register:







The latest Community Guide is hot off the press!

https://www.fairview.ca/fairview-events/community-guide/



WE ARE \*
LOOKING FOR
CEREAL
DONATIONS!

Our student wellness team is looking for donations of cereal for our breakfast program and our local food bank! Our goal is to collect enough boxes to create a huge cereal box dominoes through the school!!



Did you know that the Fairview Food Bank hands out approximately 1200 boxes of cereal in a year?!

Did you know that our school goes through approximately 200 boxes of cereal a year?

Help us make a difference while having a whole lot of fun!

Raisin

Our goal is to collect 1400 boxes of cereal!!!

Mrs. Rushton and her wellness team are taking on a big project starting in April and need your help!

Did you know that our breakfast program goes through around 200 boxes of cereal each year?

And our local food bank goes through 1200!

Well we want to try and collect enough cereal to give back to both of these amazing programs!

But before we donate them to each of the above programs we want to have some fun! We hope to make a large cereal domino spiral design in the gym for the whole school to see! We will be collecting cereal from April to June, a donation box will be at Freson Bros in April and we will also have a bin here at the school.

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#### EEO Wellness Team







## Important Dates

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Apr 13th Slam Jam BBALL - Cleardale

Apr 15th

Apr 16th 6pm

**6C - Grandbuddies** 

Apr 17th

Apr 18th

Apr 19th

Apr 22nd

4L & 4R - Artists at school, pottery Apr 23rd

Apr 24th

6C & 6VW - Aritsts at school, pottery

Apr 25th lessons

5D & 5N - Swimming lessons

Spirit Day - Formal day Apr 26th

Monthly assembly - 1:30pm **April 30th** 

T/Th Kindergarten - swimming lessons

4R - Grandbuddies



Tuesday's 4:15pm

















**3L - Banner program** 

School / Parent council meeting

3R - Banner program

Kindergarten Grad Photos

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Kindergarten Grad Photos

PD Day - no school for students

5N & 5D - Artists at school, pottery

M/W Kindergarten - Swimming lessons

T/Th Kindergarten - Swimming

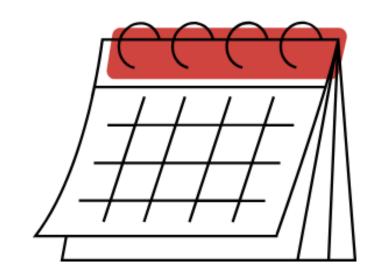
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5N & 5D - Swimming lessons

## Important Dates

#### DATE

#### **EVENT**



May 1st

M/W Kindergarten - Swimming lessons

May 2nd

T/Th Kindergarten - Swimming lessons

5D & 5N - Swimming lessons

May 7th

T/Th Kindergarten - Swimming lessons

5D & 5N - Swimming lessons

May 8th

M/W Kindergarten - Swimming lessons

May 9th

T/Th Kindergarten - Swimming lessons

5D & 5N - Swimming lessons

May 11th

**EEO SLAM JAM TOURNAMENT** 

May 15th

Gr. 6 PAT Exam - ELA part A

M/W Kindergarten - Swimming lessons

Spring Recital and Art Show - 10:30 AM

Spring Recital and Art Show - 1:30 PM

May 17th

PD Day - no school for students

May 20th

Victoria Day Stat Holiday - No School

May 21st

**Alberta Musical Theatre** 

School / Parent Council Meeting 6:00 PM

May 24th

Spirit Day - Superhero Day







### BOOKRECOMMENDATIONS FORFAMIASYREADERS

#### BY HAZEL ASH

Keeper of the lost cities Shannon Messenger This is my favorite book series! There are 10 books and I more coming out in November and at least 1 more coming out after that. They are quite long, so fair warning. The plot is complicated and there are alot of plot twists and no coincidences, although there are some plot holes. Follow Sophie and her friends as she finds out who she is, and how powerful she is destined to be.

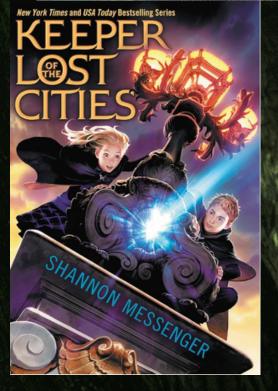
Harry Potter

J.k. Rowling
These are a classic for fantasy readers but if you haven't read them go do it! They are amazing.
There are seven books and they are all different lengths but the first three are actually pretty short (the first one is the shortest). The wizarding world awaits!

> Percy Jackson Rick Riordan

These are what I'm currently reading and so far they are really good! There are five books and none of them are that long. 12 years old, diagnosed dyslexic with ADHD, son of a Demigod? Percy Jackson's world turns upside down when he finds out the truth about who he is!







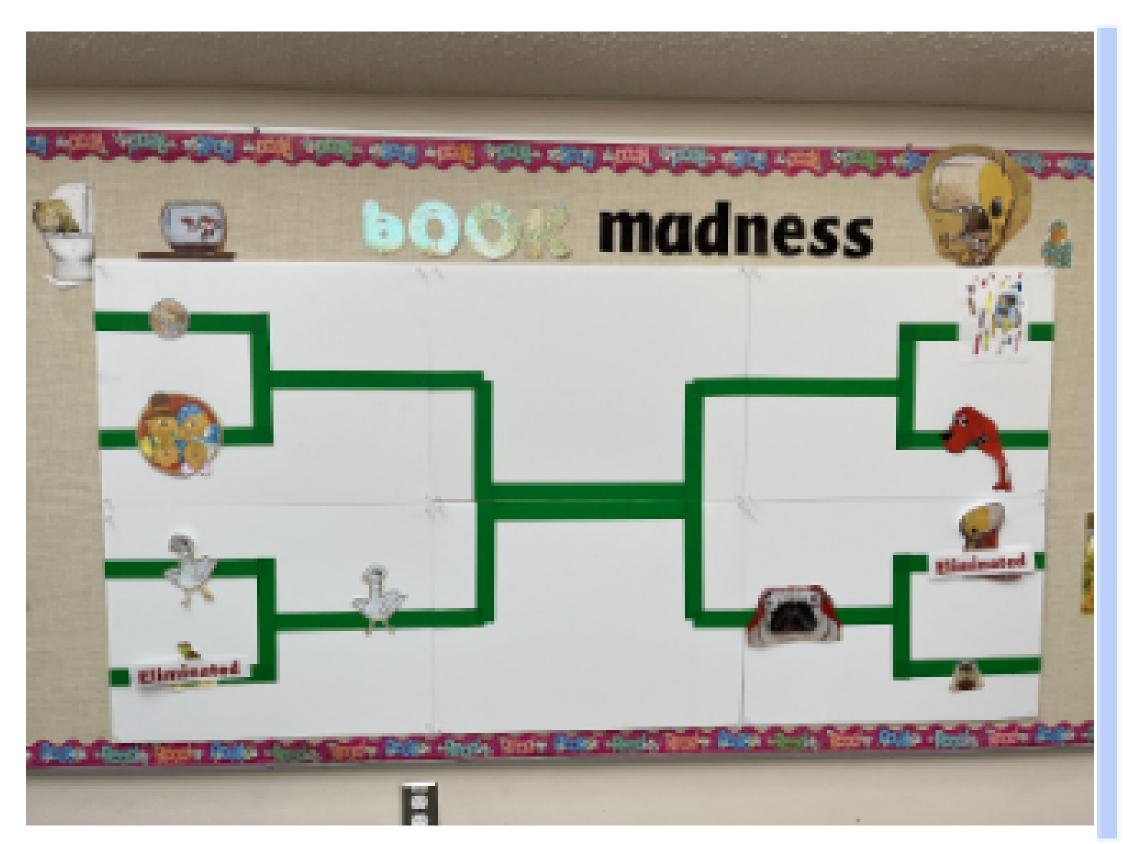


# Who is the Favorite?

#### A Picture Book Competition

By Amelia Scheidegger

In a competition to see what the favorite picture book is, the EEO librarian Mrs. Mundt has set up a vote called 'Book Madness'. The contestants are: Clifford the Big Red Dog, Franklin, The Pigeon Wants a Puppy, We don't eat our classmates [Penelope], Pig the Pug, The Berenstain Bears, the Crayons and Scaredy Squirrel. She will read each class two books and have them vote on their favorite. So far, she has had us vote on Penelope or Pig the Pug and Franklin or the Pigeon. Each week, Mrs. Mundt will read every class the two books and let them vote by placing a bead in their choice's jar. So far, Pig the Pug and The Pigeon have won. Only time will tell who will win the entire competition. For further updates, go to the library.



The library's bulletin board, showing the progress of the competition.

Franklin and Penelope have been eliminated and the Crayons and Clifferd are being voted on. After one of them wins, that one will move up.

Next, The Berenstain Bears and Scaredy Squirrel will be voted on.

# CONGRATS CONGRATS FESTIVAL CHOIR



Thank you!
Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. Gardon
Mrs. Nedohin



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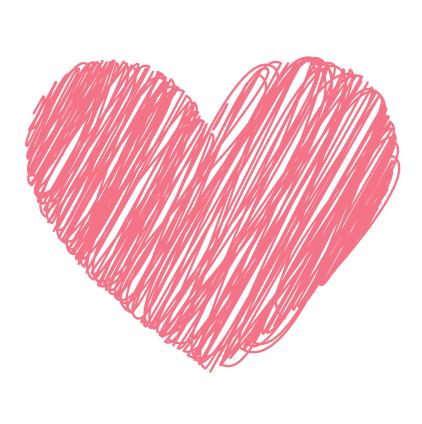
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	* *	* * Spring	Break No	School * *	* *	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Veggies & Dip Chocolate Milk	Pizza Sub Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit Cup Yogurt Drink	Lasagna Soup Grilled Ham & Cheese Fruit Muffin Cheese String	Fairview Pizza & Donair Kids Donair 2PC Chicken Fingers & Fries	Taco Salad Veggies & dip Banana Bread Yogurt Tube	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Perogies & Sausage Veggies & Dip Cookie Chocolate Milk	Chicken Caesar Wrap Fresh Fruit Cup Rice Krispie Yogurt Drink	Chicken Noodle Soup Roast Beef & Mozza Cheese Melt Fruit Muffin Cheese String	Subway Turkey Sub Ham Sub Pizza Sub Cold Cut Trio	PD Day No School	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Meatballs & Rice Veggies & Dip Cookie Chocolate Milk	Taco Wrap Fresh Fruit Cup Banana Bread Yogurt Drink	Tomato Macaroni Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit Muffin Cheese String	Freson Bros Beef on Bun with Veggies & Ranch or Macaroni & Cheese	Cheeseburger Hamburger Veggies & Dip Chips Yogurt Tube	
28	29	30	1	2	3	
	Chicken Stir Fry & Rice Veggies & Dip Rice Krispie Chocolate Milk	Hawaiian Pizza Cheese Pizza Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit Cup Yogurt Drink			80	

#### MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
				Dairy Queen Hamburger & Fries Cheeseburger & Fries Chicken Strips & Fries Poutine			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Sausages & Perogies Veggies & Dip Cookie Chocolate Milk	Chicken Caesar Wrap Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit Cup Rice Krispie	Hamburger Soup Ham & Cheese Sub Fruit Muffin Cheese String	Subway Ham Sub Pizza Sub Cold Cut Trio Sub Turkey Sub	Cheese Pizza Bun Pepperoni Pizza Bun Banana Bread Yogurt Tube		
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	Meatballs & Rice Veggies & Dip Yogurt Parfait Chocolate Milk	Taco Wrap Fresh Fruit Cup Banana Bread Yogurt Drink	Lasagna Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit Muffin Cheese String	A & W  Mama Burger & Fries  Mama Burger with  Cheese & Fries  Chicken Fingers & Fries  Apple Turnover	PD Day No School		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	Victoria Day No School	Hawaiian Pizza Cheese Pizza Fresh Fruit Cup Chips Yogurt Drink	Chicken Noodle Soup BLT Sub Fruit Muffin Cheese String Juice	Butter Chicken Penne with Chicken	Taco Salad Veggies & Dip Banana Bread Yogurt Tube		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
	Chicken Stir Fry Rice Veggies & Dip Cookie Chocolate Milk	Chicken Caesar Wrap Fresh Fruit Cup Rice Krispie Yogurt Drink	Beef Vegetable Soup Roast Beef & Mozza Cheese Melt Fruit Muffin Cheese String	Fairview Pizza & Donair Hawaiian Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza	Hamburger Cheeseburger Veggies & Dip Chips Yogurt Tube		







4 days per week Kerri, MK and Heather cook nutritious, home cooked meals for those students & staff who wish to purchase.

We are so grateful for the love that is served up daily by this hard working group! Thank you!



Sessions For FHS, EEO, FALS & STM Students and Parents!

Digital Literacy & Internet Safety - Grades 4-5

Cyberbullying, Nudes & Protections for Middle School Youth - Grades 6-8

Digital Literacy & Internet Safety for Middle School Teens - Grades 6-8

Cyberbullying, Sexting, Sextortion, Nudes, Al Intimate Images & The Law Grades - 8-12

Supporting Youth Being Targeted by Aggresign, Cyberbullying, Threats, Hacks & Violence





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TO A SESSION OF

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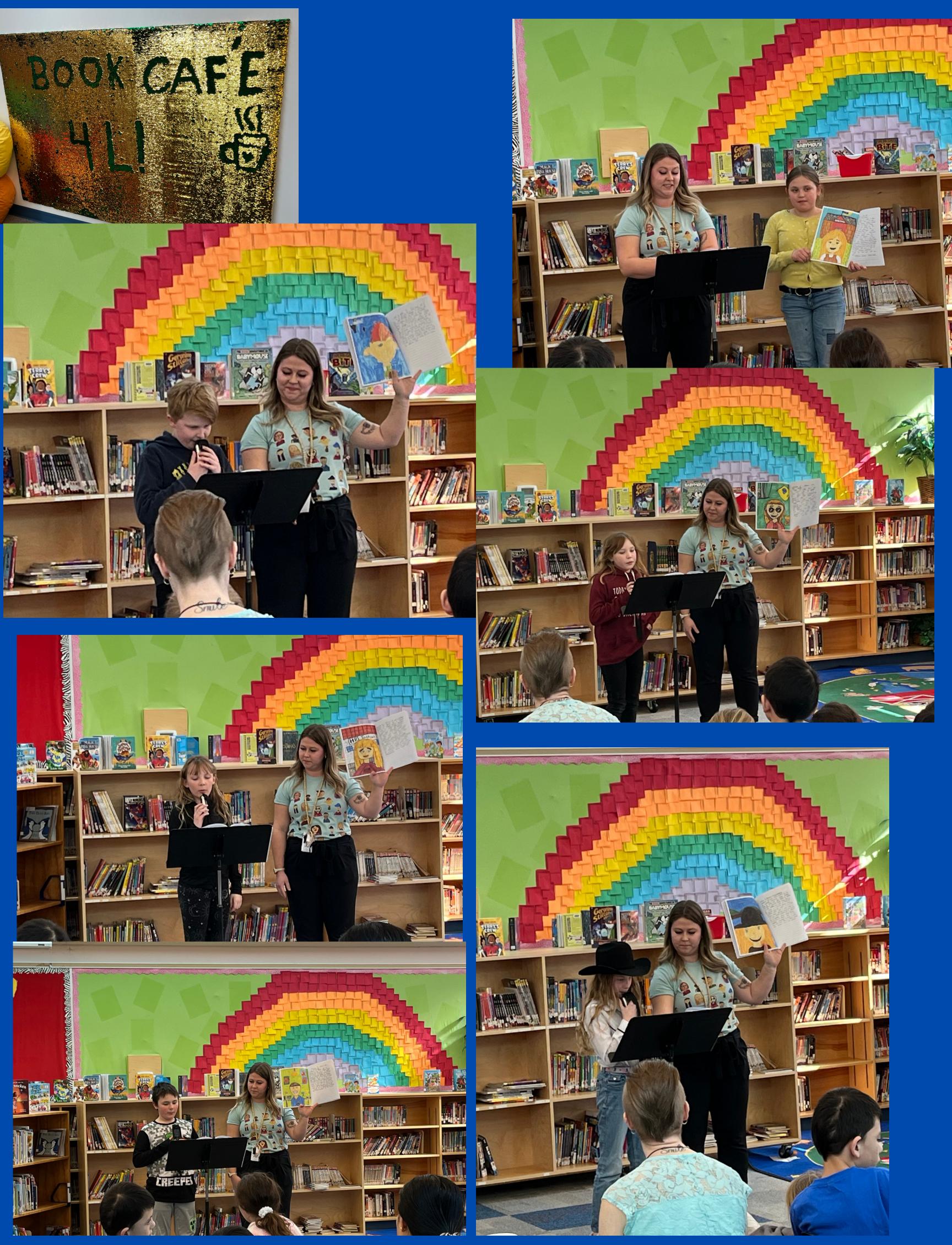








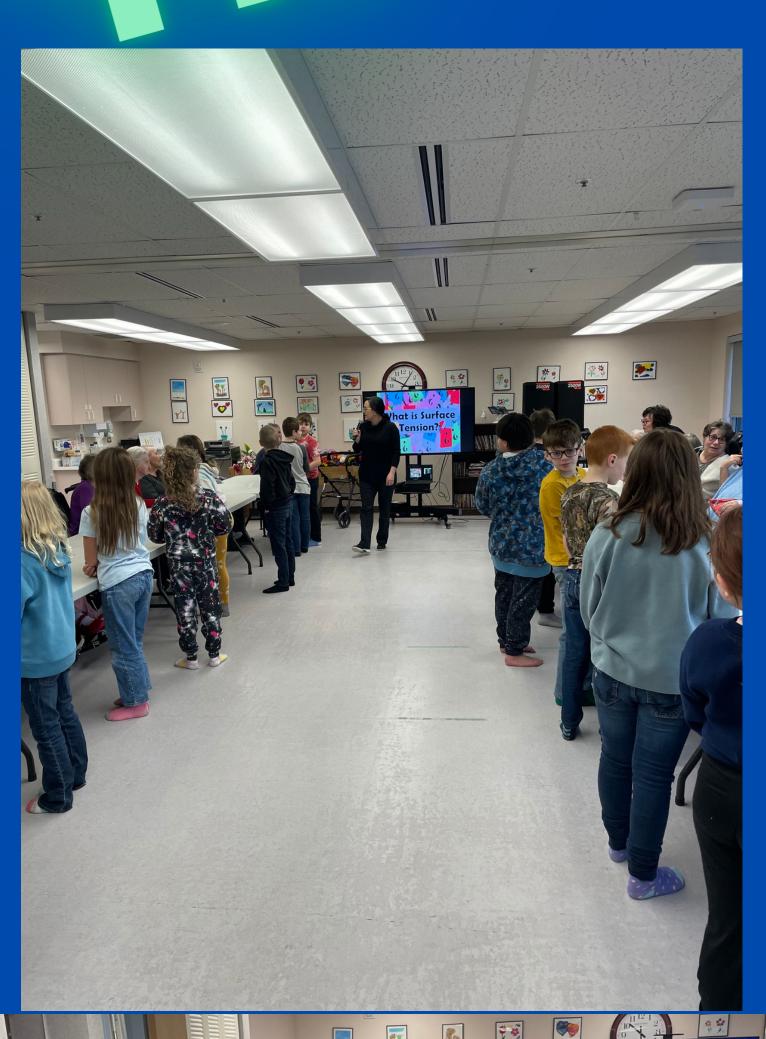








# GRANDBUDDIES











# ARTISTS AT SCHOOL

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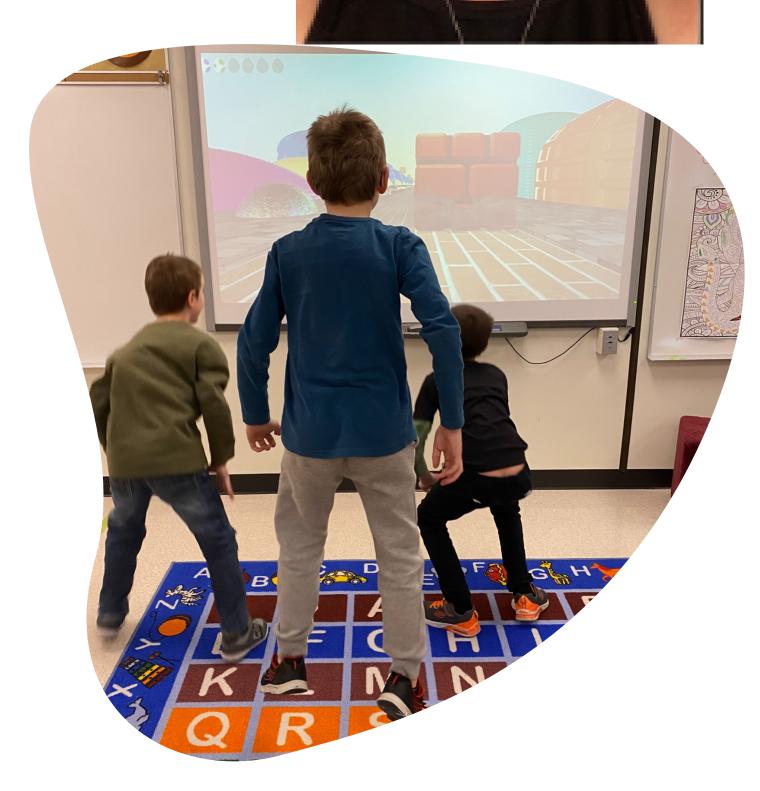


































# STUDENT OF THE MONTH



#### The Beaver Teaches Us Wisdom

### WISDOM IS THE ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE.

The building of a community is entirely dependent on gifts given to each member by the creator and how these gifts are used. The Beaver's example of using his sharp teeth for cutting trees and branches to build his dams and lodges expresses this teaching. If he did not use his teeth, the teeth would continue to grow until they became useless, ultimately making it impossible for him to sustain himself. The same

can be said for human beings. One's spirit will grow weak if it is not fulfilling its use. When used properly however, these gifts contribute to the development of a peaceful and healthy community.









# GRADE 6

### BOOMWHACKER PERFORMANCE



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