

Another month has flown by. It is hard to believe that there are only two months left of this school year. As May arrives and the snow finally melts in the playground, Kelsey School is on the fast-track to June. Our excitement is abounding with the possibilities of learning and growing. As always, please feel free to contact us at the school should you have any questions.

We are happy to see the kids active and excited to be outside in the nice weather. We think our plasma car and scooter parking lot is pretty unique! And how blessed are these kiddos to have custom built trailers and hitches?! As a reminder for safety, please park your wheels on the gravel next to the stairs and do not ride down the wheelchair ramp of the school.

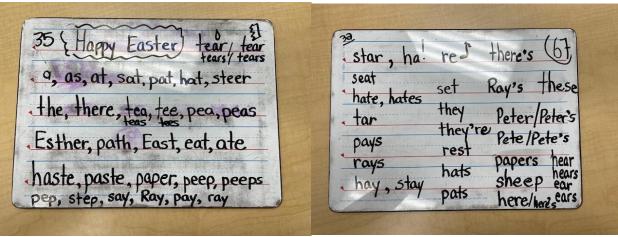


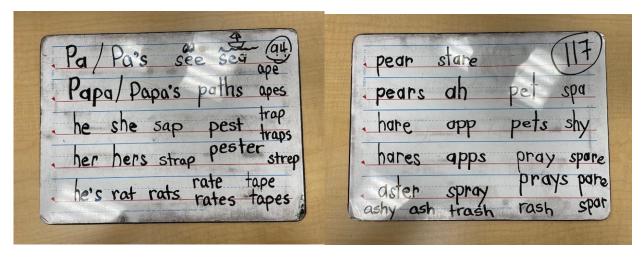


EARLY YEARS

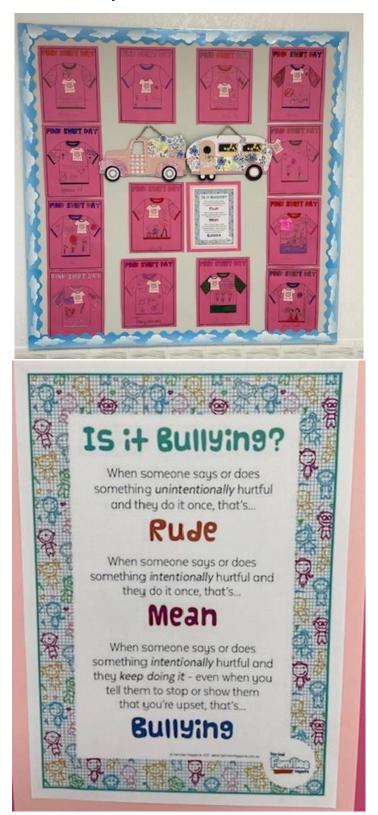
In Early Years ELA we have been continuing to build new/other words from common words and names we know. We have tried a new game called, Spellie, and were very excited to solve an easy puzzle on the first try. Hooray for pigs! Fitting, for the colony, we thought!



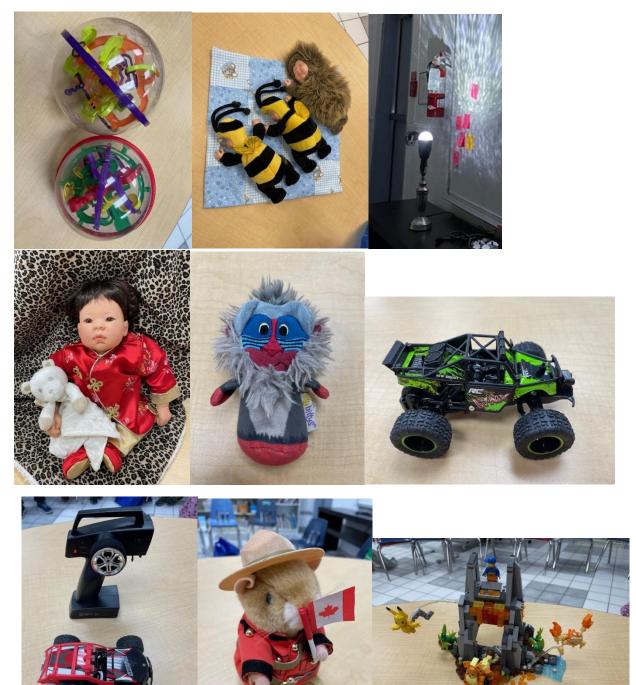




We have refreshed our memories on the differences between being rude, mean or a bully and observed International Pink Shirt Day. It's cool to be kind.



We had a lovely show and tell with all sorts of toys and treasures shown and talked about just before break. We will have another round for April coming up shortly. Show and tell is a good chance to practice our public speaking and eye contact skills, in front of a group of peers we are comfortable with. This helps to build our confidence when we need to speak or present to a larger audience.



MIDDLE YEARS

In Science we have been learning about different types of structures (shell, solid and frame). What started out as building chairs turned into wonderful living rooms displaying their understanding of the three different structure types.





From the Guidance Counsellor:

This month we continued with the theme of our feelings. Students spent more time identifying feelings and understanding our reactions to those feelings. Students practiced some breathing exercises as a way to calm strong emotions. They also made stress balls to use as another calming strategy.

"It is not about managing your emotions, it is about managing your reaction to your emotions."

REMINDERS

To help us keep the school clean during the muddy season, it is important that ALL students need to have clean indoor shoes on their feet in the school. No bare toes or outdoor footwear! Students are encouraged to have a spare pair of socks at school in case they get wet.

Important Dates

May 8th- Bookmobile

May 9th- Inservice Day No school

May 10th- Mother's Day Tea

May 20th- Victoria Day No school

May 21st-Inservice Day No school

June 13th- No School in the afternoon

June 14th- Portfolio

June 17th- Father's Day BBQ

June 26th- Picnic Day

June 28th- Last Day of School, Report Cards