

May

Our Early Years students have been working diligently and consistently doing their best to successfully accomplish all assigned tasks. Their effort and positive attitude toward learning continue to be commendable.

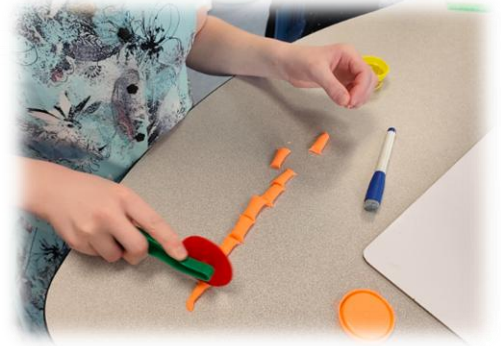
In Mathematics, students have been actively exploring fractions, patterns, and simple equations, developing both their problem-solving skills and confidence. In English, we have been focusing on report writing. Students are currently preparing to demonstrate their understanding by presenting a short report on a topic of personal interest, which has been an engaging and exciting process.

In Social Studies, our older students have been learning about World War I and World War II, gaining insight into important historical events and their global impact. Meanwhile, the younger group has been exploring Australia, discovering its geography, culture, and unique features.

We would also like to kindly remind families that there continue to be concerns regarding attendance and punctuality. Regular attendance and arriving on time are essential for student success and help maintain a productive learning environment. We respectfully ask for your cooperation in adhering to school expectations. Time spent addressing attendance issues, such as making phone calls home, could be used more effectively to support student learning in the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing our students keep growing, learning, and achieving their best.

- Mrs. Farnworth



The month of April has flown by with all of us working our hardest so we can get outside into the sunshine when the weather warms up. With Spring Break, the Easter holidays, and even a snow day, April has just about come to an end.

In math, the grade 7's learned about area and perimeter of polygons, and they have recently started studying circle graphs. The grade 8's reviewed how to plot linear equations on a graph and are now having fun learning about and creating nets.

In ELA, both grades are continuing with our daily centres: reading, writing and a station with Mrs. Olson, helping us improve our vocabulary which improves our reading and writing. We had recently started essays and will practice our skills by writing a persuasive essay of our own. This is a bit of a review for grade 8, and an opportunity to expand on these skills, but is new for grade 7.

Our social studies unit the last month and a half has been about Ancient Egypt and the daily life of the ancient Egyptians. We've learned many interesting including the fact they invented the first type of paper, had specialised doctors including dentists, and even learned to mummify an apple! We've all enjoyed working on our final projects – farming, how to build a pyramid, Egyptian clothing – especially building models of them.

The whole school has been an artist collective, learning new skills and techniques while busily preparing pieces for the Hutterian art show. We can't wait to share our work with the other schools and see what they've been up to!

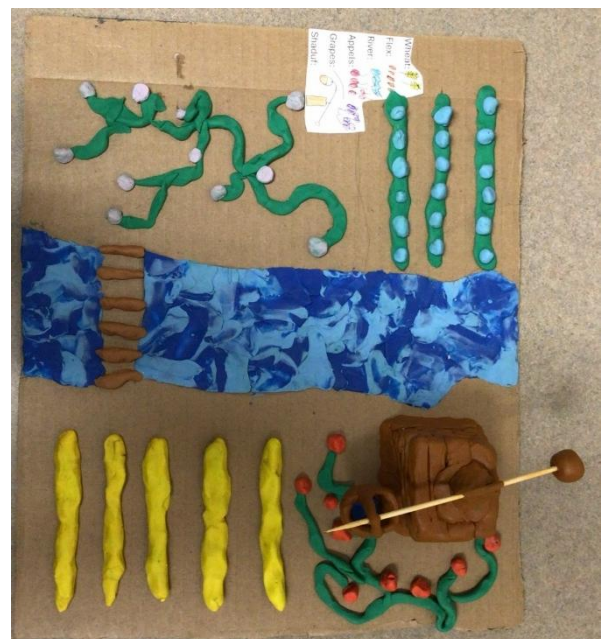
- Middle Years Students



Mummified apple – we used a baking soda and salt mixture to remove moisture from the apple.



Pyramid with artifacts



ancient Egyptian farm with crops, canal and shaduf to bring water from the canal to the crops