PRAIRIE BLOSSOM SCHOOL
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER





GRADE 1 - 8 CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS

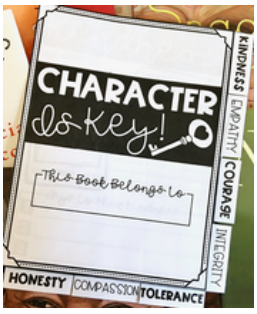
Students have embraced the learning opportunities and mathematical challenges presented as they continue to develop and strengthen their foundational math skills. Our learning has focused on place value concepts, including exploring the relationship between place value and powers of 10.
Students are also applying their mathematical knowledge to engaging projects that simulate real-life situations. Through projects such as Farming Math, Running a Coffee Shop, and Seasons and Gardening, students are developing their problem-solving, reasoning, and mathematical thinking skills while seeing how math is used in everyday life.

In Social Studies, our Middle Years students have been exploring the fascinating world of geography. Their learning has focused on cartography, climate zones, biomes, and landforms, with an emphasis on understanding how these geographic features interact to influence where and how people live.
Our Early Years students have been developing their knowledge of Canada by exploring the diverse regions of our country and learning about the many ways Canada can be divided and identified geographically. Through maps, discussions, and hands-on activities, students are building a strong foundation in Canadian geography.

Students are delving into engaging novels as they continue to strengthen their comprehension skills. Grade 1 students are letting their imaginations soar with Harold and the Purple Crayon, while students in Grades 3 and 4 are enjoying the adventures and antics of Fantastic Mr. Fox. Middle Years students are developing empathy and exploring important themes of friendship, responsibility, and compassion through Shiloh. Through these rich literary experiences, students are building their reading skills while making meaningful connections to the characters, themes, and lessons within each story.



FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



This year we will be focusing on how "Character is Key" to a happy, safe, and fun life. Grade 1-8 students will be making tab books that focus on a different character trait each month. We started with kindness and learned about what it is, what is looks like, and ways to show kindness to others and ourselves. Students learned about how kindness grows and one small act of kindness can make a big difference in someone's day. Being kind also helps us feel good and maintain friendships. It is important to use both kind words and actions everyday. We look forward to exploring more character traits in the months to come.

ITV HAPPENINGS

In Math and ELA classes, all students have completed their first unit tests and are working on the next units. These include more on rational numbers, statistics, and finance concepts such as Budgeting for a new Bedroom. ELA classes are working on their Visual Analysis of a Journey for Grades 11-12 and writing an Urban Legend for their Zine in Grades 9-10.

In Geo, students have been exploring the relationship between physical geography and human geography, examining how the two are interconnected and influence one another. They have also made meaningful connections between these concepts and life on a colony, considering how the environment influences the way people live, work, and organize their communities.

ITV students had their first gathering on Oct. 30th at the Real Escape on Portage Avenue. Students were split into 5 teams and locked in their assigned theme room for 1 hour. Students showed great thinking, and we are happy to report that everyone escaped, whether they solved the puzzles or not and came home! As we approach report cards in December, students are reminded to stay on task, turn in work on time, and take responsibility for themselves and the quality of the work they submit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Jensen November 23rd



BOOKMOBILE:

November 17th

December 8th

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

November 11th - No School
Remembrance Day

November 20th - PD Day
No School

December 16th - Christmas Celebration (Afternoon)

December 18th - Last day









THE ARCADE GROUP DID NOT TAKE PHOTO TO SHARE, AS THEY WERE STUCK IN THE ARCADE FOREVER....