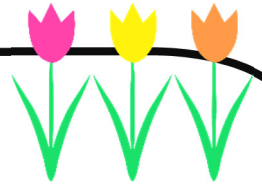




McCreary
School

Newsletter

May,
2024



From the Principal's Desk:

As we embrace the beautiful month of May, it's a time for renewal and growth, both in nature and in our academic pursuits. I want to take this opportunity to commend our students and staff members for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Your resilience and commitment to learning and educating inspire us all.

As we move forward, let's continue to support one another, celebrate achievements, and navigate challenges together. Remember, every challenge is an opportunity for growth. This will continue to make us stronger as we move along

This month, we have exciting events planned, including Turtle Derby's, Career Presentations, Zone and Provincial badminton & track. Let's make the most of these opportunities to connect, learn, and grow as a community. Together we will not only improve ourselves but help each other grow and be our best.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to create an enriching educational experience for all.

Wishing you a joyful and productive month ahead!

Warm regards,

Mr. Jason Nadeau



The Maverick Way



Kindergarten News



MAY



ELA & Math Learning

ELA

- Word families: ug, ut, ed, et
- Word ending -s
- Initial consonant blends with S
- Initial consonant blends with L
- Prepositions review
- Adjectives review
- Expanding sentences
- Writing questions
- Writing exclamations

Math

- Building solids
- Patterns in nature
- Subtraction to 10

Other Learning

Health

- The body
- Automation
- Dental health

Science

- Fold, tear, and cut paper
- Which paper is best?
- Paper: the design process

Social Studies

- Earth Day

Important Dates

May 20: Victoria Day (NO CLASSES)

Birthdays

May 8: Mrs. Billett

Grade 1

Hello

For the month of May, students will be writing and completing art projects geared around the spring theme. We are continuing to work on mental math strategies to add and subtract numbers to 20 and problem solving daily in math. We will soon be reviewing patterns and geometry in our math workbooks. We have started the final social studies unit, Connecting with Others. In this unit, students explore their responsibilities and rights as members of the community and learn various ways people help and depend on one another. We are wrapping up the 5 senses unit in science soon and starting the unit, *Characteristics and Needs of Living Things* by the end of the month. In this unit students will be exploring the many different forms life takes and observing the similarities and differences among living things. It's going to be an exciting month watching spring evolve!

The grade 1's would like to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

Mrs. Lussier & the Grade 1 class



Grades 2 & 3

Greetings Everyone!

Spring is here which means the warmer weather and field trips are just around the corner. The kids are getting excited!

-In E. L. A. the students are working on opinion writing. Please continue to practice your home reading and spelling words. Books get exchanged on Thursdays and spelling tests are on Friday.

-In art the students made watering cans and are working on some sunflowers.

-In math, we have been working on 2-digit subtraction and borrowing. Our next unit will be on growing patterns.

-In science, we have been learning about Growth and Changes in Plants. In social studies, we have been learning about Australia.

Have a Happy Mother's Day!





May 2024!

Grade 4!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reminder to utilize the flashcards that we have made in class to improve basic fact recall, as we are doing a lot with multiplication now.

Remember that each child should be reading a minimum of 15 minutes per night on weekdays, and it should be recorded daily in their agenda.

Printing is every Day 1, so please have your child bring their books back on this day each cycle!

MATH

Time, time time! The kids have been using clocks, working with intervals, as well as dates and calendars! We only have 2 more MrLC quizzes left to do this year as well!

ELA

We started a “Word of the Day,” routine to help improve our daily vocabulary! We will also be starting our new novel study very shortly.

SCIENCE

We have begun our sound unit, as we wrapped up our light unit with some wonderful shadow box puppet shows!



IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 20th: Victoria Day/
No School

Classroom Newsletter

Grade 5 May 2024

Ms. Speiss

Class Activities: We have been having book buddies with the Kindergarten Here I Come students. The Grade 5 students are excellent role models. All of the students enjoy this activity.



Students are working continuously on mental math. Please work on multiplication and division facts at home with your child. Students also have access to Math IXL to work on assignments and games related to the outcome when they are at home.

Students are encouraged to do home reading. They can take books from the class if they do not have any books at home. In addition, they are encouraged to read a variety of books and not read the same books over and over again.

Students are asked to return home reading bundles that were sent home in September. Only 3 students have done so at this time.

Reminders:

- *Please call the school, or send a message using the Remind app, if your child is absent or needs a bus change.
- *Please let the school know if your contact information (address, phone number, email, custody, etc.) changes.
- *Please contact the office if you have a message for the teacher that is time sensitive.

Dates to Remember:

- *May 12 – Mother's Day
- *May 29 – Turtle Derby
- *June 3 – Spring Concert
- *June 10 – Field Trip
- *June 16 – Father's



May NEWSLETTER

Grade 6

A Note From The Teacher

We have had a very busy April in the Grade 6 class. I can't believe that there are only two months left in the school year.

We have planned our field trip for June 6th, so please save the date! I am hopeful that the school grounds will be a bit drier in the near future and that we will be able to take some of our learning outside, so please remember to dress appropriately.

~Mrs. Duchart

Reminders

~Please remember to send clothing for your student that reflects the current conditions. This spring seems to be different in temperature from day to day and some students are coming in from morning recess quite cold.

~Remember to send your child's home reading log back at the end of the month.

Contact Me

Please contact me at the school with any questions.



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What We Are Learning

ELA ~ We just completed our novel study on *Wishtree* and the students loved the ending! We will be starting our next book, *Number the Stars*, this month. We continue to work on grammar, spelling, and journal writing weekly.

Math ~ The grade 6 students have been focusing their studies on using variables and solving equations with formulas. It has been a tricky concept to learn, but they are doing a great job!

Science ~ The class is finishing their Weather unit and are currently working on their end of unit inquiry projects.

Social Studies ~ As we complete our studies on New France, students are working together on a New France research project.



Upcoming Events

May 12th – Mother's Day

May 20th – Victoria Day ~ No School

May 29th – Grade 5/6 Turtle Derby in Ste. Rose

June 6th – Grade 6 Field Trip to Manitoba Museum

Education is filled with our greatest hope in this world, our kids.

Mrs. Sellman

**Grade
7/8**

**What
we
are
doing**

Birthdays!

There are no birthdays for grade 7 and 8's for the month of May.

P.E: We will be practicing for track and field.

Grade 7 math: Probability.

Grade 8 Math: Percents and reviewing for our MRLC test.

GR.7/8 science: Beginning to learn about particles and matter.

ELA: We are working on our short story called "The Lottery".

**Upcoming
events**

**Track and field on
May 28th**

Automotive: The grade 8's are working on taking apart motors and putting them back together.
Home Ec: The grade 7's are cooking and baking and starting to learn how to sew.

Art: Just finished working on Earth Day artwork for Earth Day.

Band: We are practicing Mamma Mia and The Wizard of Oz for the spring concert.

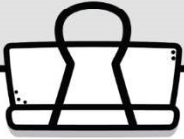
**By:
Karlee**





Miss. Kohlman's

NEWSLETTER



Upcoming EVENTS

- Grade 7/8 Turtle Derby- May 28th

Reminders

- ✓ No School: May 20th – Victoria Day

MAY

OUR MONTH OF

learning...

Hello everyone! The weather is gorgeous outside and we are onto the final two months of our school year:

- **Grade 3 Math-** Students have recently discovered Multiplication and Division up to 5x5 and are well on their way in our Fractions unit.
- **Grade 8 Math-** Our focus has turned to looking at "Understanding Percents".
- **Grade 7/8 French-** The 7&8's just finished creating a French family tree, exploring possessive adjectives.
- **Art-** The 7/8's created a spring acrylic painting, as well as Earth Day posters. We are now crafting for Mother's Day and looking into perspective drawing.
- **Grade 7/8 Social Studies-** The class is studying our fourth cluster on the "Transition Into the Modern World". Specifically, looking at Ancient Africa, Maya, Aztec, & Incas, and the Middle Ages.
- **Desktop Publishing (35S)-** Students explored brochures and postcards. They are now building a restaurant menu.
- **Life/Work Building (35S)-** We have recently turned our attention to learning & planning for future life / work goals, and will soon look to practice our skills in cover letters, resumés, and interviews.

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Mrs. Lockhart's Classroom Update

Time always seems to speed up after Spring Break. It's hard to believe there are only 7 weeks left of class before exams begin.


Grade 9s have finished their reproduction unit that covered topics ranging from cellular reproduction, to various methods and adaptations for asexually and sexually reproducing organisms, to human reproductive anatomy and development, and lastly an introduction to genetics and patterns of inheritance. We got to observe the variation of inherited traits in a hypothetical marshmallow species known as Rebops.

In Biology, we have been looking at the evidence and ideas tied to the Theory of Evolution by natural selection and now that we understand why and how species change over time, we will shift our focus to how all of the species on earth have been categorized to reflect their evolutionary relationships to one another.

We have concluded our study of mechanics in Physics, and have shifted into a look at planetary motion. Students are almost ready to launch the mini marshmallows with their homemade trebuchets, which will allow us to see a new side of projectile motion that we studied earlier.

Pre-Calculus students are still working hard and making progress. The grade 12s are happy to have finished their trigonometry section and have moved on to exponential and logarithmic functions. The grade 11s will write their radical functions test soon, and then move onto rational functions.

Reminder to Parents – If you do not have access to your child's marks through the Edsebli platform online, please reach out to Mrs. Gamache in the office, so you can stay up-to-date on your child's progress in between report cards.





Mr. Billett's Report

April Report

Mr. Billett's Report

The high school students have been busy working on their assignments, studying, and taking part in school activities as we reach the last two months of the school year.

The grade nine students are currently reading the novel *The Hunger Games* in ELA 10F. While the grade eleven students are reading *In the Heat of the Night* in ELA 30S.

Grade ten students have been learning about physical geography, geologic history of the world in Geography 20F. The group has been working on a hands on map, practicing their mapping skills as we learn new outcomes in the course. Lastly, students are continuing to work on nutrition, cooking, and off-ice training in Hockey 21G.

In other news, our social justice club hosted a Bully Awareness Pink Day on April 10th. Students enjoyed many fun school building activities. Students were also filled with information at the Brandon Career Symposium on April 23.

As the end of school year approaches, high school students have been working to fundraise and organize their annual field trip to Winnipeg in June. Stay tuned for many updates throughout the upcoming weeks.

Mr. Billett



Students Work and Field Trip

Pictures of Career Fair and Pink Day 2024.



Important Dates

April 25 - Group discussion 1 about the novel 2.

May 10 - Group discussion 2 about the novel 2.

June 5 - In class reading response assignment for novel 2.

June 10 - Genius Hour Final Paper and Presentation



Michal

Hello!!!

April is almost over, however, spring is still hesitant to come as we experienced some snow and rain falls. The month has been busy with badminton being the major sport event for both junior and high school students. In Exercise Science, students have just completed the Human Anatomy and Physiology unit which gave them an insight about body structure and processes that occur in the human body.

In Grade 9 Math, students wrote their first MRLC Quiz. Students also learned about polynomials, equations, and inequalities. They wrote several math tests which checked their progress. There is definitely room to grow.

In Grade 10 Science, students finished the chemistry and physics units. Currently they are investigating Dynamics of Ecosystems and working on a project about Ecosystems in the Prairies.

In PE, badminton was our primary sport for the month of April. High School students played in 4 divisional tournaments. After that, 26 high school students represented our school in the South Sectional tournament where 12 earned their entry into the zone tournament in Dauphin. Our Varsity Boys doubles team made it to the Provincial Tournament which is set to happen between May 2nd and 4th in Winnipeg.

Congratulations Brody and Kyle and Good luck!!

Important Dates:

- May 1 – High School Hotdog Sale
- May 2-4 –Badminton Provincials
- May 20 - Victoria Day (No School)
- May 22 – Zone Track and Field
- May 28 – Grade 7/8 Turtle Derby
- May 29 – Grade 5/6 Turtle Derby
- June 3 – Spring Concert
- June 6-8 – Provincial Track and Field



McCreary School
Spring Music Concert
2024

**Come and enjoy listening and grooving along with
our talented music students.**



June 3rd

McCreary School Gym





May 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>“Respect, Responsibility & Co-operation”</p>			1 <i>Day 2</i> <i>High School Hotdog Sale</i>	2 <i>Day 3</i> <i>Badminton Provincials</i>	3 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Badminton Provincials</i>	4 <i>Badminton Provincials</i>
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