

June News

Our character
trait for the
month is
HONESTY

**If you want
to be trusted,
be honest.
If you want to
be honest,
be true.
If you want
be true,
be yourself.**

Congratulations to May
excellence assembly
winners:

Meg – Student Success

*Muhammad – Snowbird
Citizenship*

Sienna – School Leadership

June learning

Languag

Poetry! Students have started to learn about different types of poems. First, we began with Cinquain poems. These poems helped students to have a better understanding of nouns, adjectives, verbs, and synonyms. I am so impressed with the creativity and passion happening with poetry in our classroom. Currently, we are looking at the form of a Haiku poem. While writing a Haiku poem, students will focus on syllable count in each line of their poem. We will continue looking at different types of poems and their forms throughout the month of June.

We will continue with reading the book *Wonder*. Students are practicing reading strategies in their readers notebooks as I read aloud. They have made clear connections, practiced visualizing, and are currently working on giving their opinion using information from the text. Students will also continue to practice reading strategies in their guided reading groups.



How can you help? Have discussions with your child about what they are learning in school. Always encourage your child to participate in reading every night for a minimum of 20 minutes. Your child should read something they are interested in that is at their level of reading. Students have a Raz-Kids account, where they can access many different “just right” books.

Math

During the month of June we will be looking at time, algebra, and measurement (mass and volume). Keep an eye out for GEMETROCITY creations coming home. Students worked very hard on them and did very well during their oral assessments when explaining the shapes they included in their city plan.

How can you help? Build positive attitudes about math, as children who feel positively engaged are more likely to stick with an activity. Encourage your child to take part in every day activities that involve mathematics.

Science

Mr. Sallie will be teaching students social studies

Important Dates in June

June 3 Spring Fling, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

June 4 Ontario Electric Assembly, 7/8s am, 4-6s pm

June 5 P.A. day

June 9 Donald A. Wilson at VandenBos

June 11 Kenya Market Day, gym, 8:45-11am

June 12 S.C.C. Meeting, 6:00 pm

June 16 New to FDK class visits

June 17 Grade 1 FI orientation, 8:45-9:30am, SCC pizza day

June 17-19 8s to Bark Lake

June 18 SK grade 5:30pm

June 23 Grade 8 grad 6:30pm

June 24 Reports go home

June 25 Excellence Assembly, 5's am, Honesty

June 26 P.A. Day



Equivalent Fractions

During the month of May students had the opportunity to learn and explore fractions. Having a true understanding of equal fractions is often a difficult concept for students to understand. Through hands on activities, students were able to create and building their understanding about equivalent fractions. Using a hexagon as a whole, and other shapes (seen below) as parts of a whole, students created a variety of equivalent fractions. Here is Shay's work, displaying her understanding of the concept.

