

May News

Our character trait
for the month is
RESPONSIBILITY

it is not only for
what we do that
we are held
responsible, but
also for what
we do not do.

Moliere

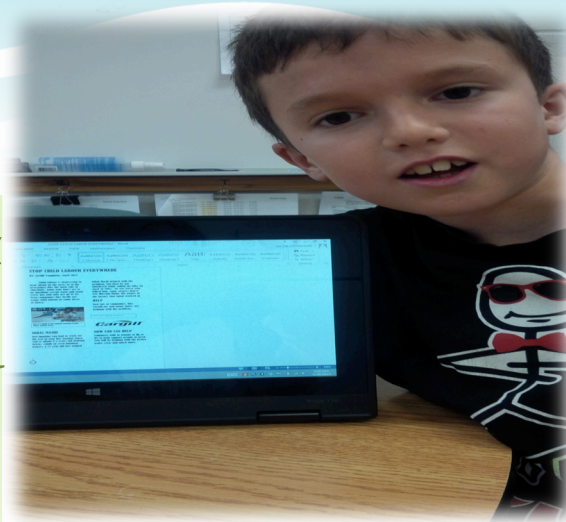
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**Congratulations to April
excellence assembly
winners:**

Rocco – *Student Success*

Matthew – *Snowbird Citizenship*

Kyla – *School Leadership*



To the left is a photo of Jacob showing off his news article writing to Mrs. S. His passion was educating people about child labour that happens in developing countries.

May learning

Language

We are almost finished with writing a newspaper article about a person of significance or about a social justice issue. Students have done an excellent job hooking the reader with their headlines and lead sentences. Please check my teacher page as I will be posting some of the completed articles.

We will be moving forward with poetry! Students will learn to write cinquain poems. They will incorporate their learning about social justice into their poems. Cinquain poems have 5 lines and each line needs to include a certain amount of syllables.

We are also currently reading the book *Wonder*. Students are practicing reading strategies in their readers notebooks as I read aloud. They have made clear connections and are currently working on visualizing. They are encouraged to write down the words/phrases they hear that helped them to create a visual, and then draw the visual. 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

Students will be learning about 3D Geometry, pyramids and prisms. They will be using their knowledge with pyramids and prisms to become architects who will plan and build a city made of geometry... GEOMETROCITY!

Next, we will be taking a look at mass, capacity, and volume. We are also going to try and begin our learning about fractions. Lots to do in May!

How can you help? Please help your child with the problem of the week. Help them to build on their communication skills by talking about the problem, key words in the problem, how they solved, if it worked, and if there are any other ways to solve. Talking about strategies they used will help you to develop an understanding of their learning. 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 about rocks and minerals.

Important Dates in May

May 05 - Milk Program

May 06 - Pita Day

May 07 - Milk Program

May 07 - SCC Meeting 6:30pm

May 11 - May 14 - Folk Dance

May 12 - Milk Program

May 13 - Junior Lacrosse, Beauty and the Beast 6:30pm

May 14 - Milk Program, Beauty and the Beast 6:30pm

May 18 - Victoria Day No School

May 19-21 Scholastic Book Fair (Gym)

May 20 – Pizza Day

May 29 – Assembly 12:30pm

