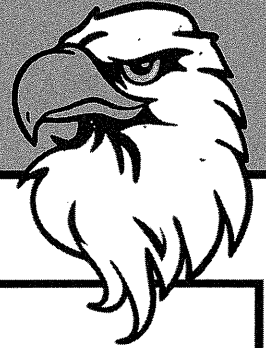


GLENELLA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER MAY 2024



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

April showers bring May flowers! The April calendar was filled with badminton for both junior and senior high, the career symposium, and high school report cards went home. As we approach May the calendar is filling up with events including Powwow at Alonsa School on May 1, Construction Career Expo for high school students on May 8, field trips, track and field meets and Turtle Derby at the end of the month. Planning for next year is in full swing. I am working on the time table and will be asking for student input on which electives they are interested in and will have a grade 8 parent meeting at the end of the month to discuss their child's transition to high school.

The community has overwhelmed us with their generosity this month with the outdoor kitchen. Thank you to HK Lumber/ Henton family for donating the lumber, Jessica Klassen for building the outdoor kitchen and small picnic table, Derek and Holly Klassen for donating the sand and to all those who helped create the outdoor space over the weekend of April 20th.

Just a quick reminder for any parents wanting to help out in the school with hot lunches, supervising field trips, or coaching that a criminal record check and child abuse check must be completed prior to the event. Criminal record checks can be done at your local detachment and the child abuse forms can be filled out at the school and 2 pieces of identification are required.

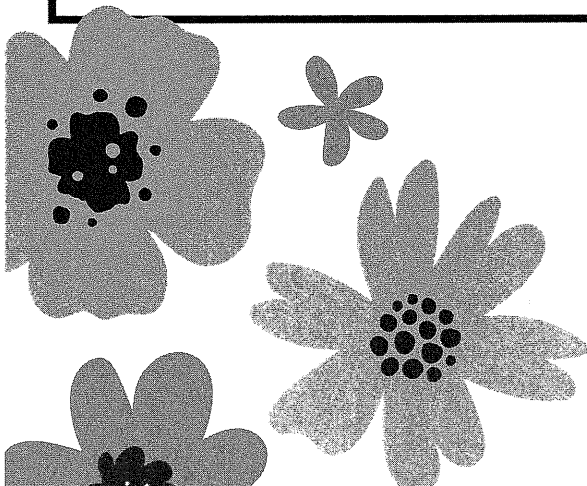
We look forward to the warm weather and a great May!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20 - Victoria Day (No School)

May 28 - 7/8 Turtle Derby in St. Rose

May 29 - 5/6 Turtle Derby in St. Rose



KINDER/GRADE 1

It's hard to believe it's already May! We are coming onto the home stretch of the school year already. This month in Math we practiced our number sense with 3 Act Task videos. These short but curiosity sparking videos helped us with critical thinking, problem solving and estimation. The Grade 1s continue to work on addition and subtraction and are developing strategies to solve these problems using mental math.

In ELA we have been working on writing sentences, including our shared writing as a group and also creating silly sentences on our own. Mixing in some Social Studies with our ELA, this month we finished writing books about people that are important to us. Up next in Social Studies we are going to begin learning about rules, responsibilities and solving conflicts.

This month included Earth Day, to celebrate we created bug hotels, planted flowers and went on a walk to enjoy the outdoors! We are very excited with the nice spring weather to get outside more, especially with our new mud kitchen! The K/1 class would like to thank all who helped to bring the new space to life, they have loved it!

Miss Kreutzer

GRADE 2/3/4

This month we have been busy in ELA. We started reader's theatre and everyone is having a lot of fun practicing "Pigs". We are looking forward to performing for the other elementary classes. We finished our novel, "James and the Giant Peach" and enjoyed watching the movie. We've continued to work on our weekly spelling and ELA centres.

In Math, we finished our unit on telling time. We practiced telling time on analog, digital and 24 hour clocks. We converted minutes to seconds and days to hours and did elapsed time. We then finished our unit learning about different ways to write dates.

We are doing our Science unit on soil. We are learning about different soil types and what grows best in which soil. We will also be experimenting with different soil types.

Our class would like to thank all those who helped in the making and donating of our outdoor space. We appreciate all the work that you did in creating a fun new space for us!

Mrs. Pilatic

GRADE 5/6 NEWS

In English, the 5/6's have started their new novel studies. The grade 6's are reading "Rules" while the grade 5's are reading "Double Fudge". Both groups seem to be enjoying their books so far. The class learnt about persuasive writing and had to write a paragraph. Many tried to persuade me that dogs are better than cats, when we all know cats are much, much better! We have continued with weekly spelling units to learn new vocabulary and practice writing descriptive sentences.

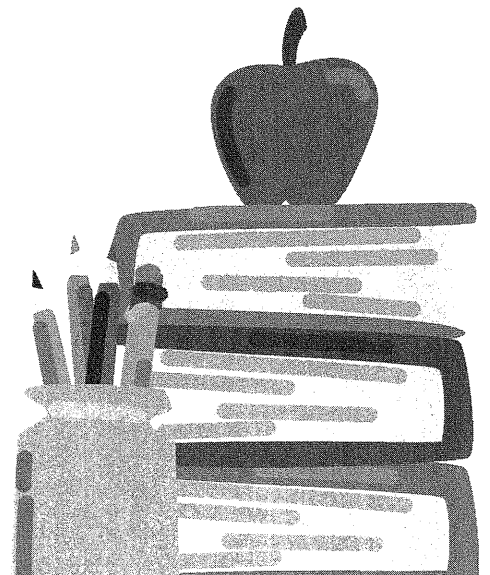
We have finished our social studies unit on "Shaping Contemporary Canada". The class is completing their unit review and will be writing a test very soon! Please make sure you are studying, grade 5/6's! Our next science unit will be on electricity.

In math, both grades have learnt about patterns and t-tables. They have learnt how to get from an input to an output, and the grade 6's even went a step harder and learnt how to complete 2-step operations! Both grades did a quick mini unit on rounding which helped us review our place value. The grade 5's are now working on edges, faces and vertices of 3D shapes and the grade 6's are learning about probability.

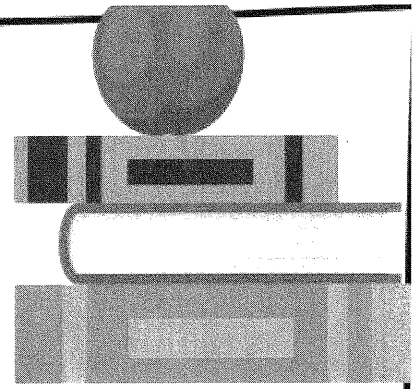
In art, the 5/6's have created flowers (check out our pieces on the Glenella School Facebook page!) and are currently using watercolour paints to create a sky for our firework art.

Bye for now,

Miss Smith



OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



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A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

We are back into learning after a much needed spring break!

I enjoyed spending the first half of the month doing badminton with most of my class. It feels nice to put down the books sometimes and get out of the classroom and have fun. Term 4 has just began so the grade 7's now go to electrical and the 8's go to woods.

It is hard to believe that there is only two months left until the end of the year. Time flies when you're having fun!
Mrs. Sacharko

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

MATH:

- 7's: Circles
- 8's: Surface Area and Volume
- 10's: Lines and Angles

SCIENCE:

Cells and Systems

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Rome

FRENCH:

Conversations questions and answers

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 20: Victoria Day (no school)

May 28: 7/8 Turtle Derby in Ste. Rose

REMINDERS:

We need to be sure to be on task during class time to make the best use of our time. Also coming to class prepared will help us use our time wisely!

WITH MISS BARCLAY

April showers bring May flowers... in the form of beautiful artwork accomplished by our many talented high school students. Our grade 7/8 students spent the month exploring abstract art through the application of zentangles. Which then allowed students to continue to bring their imagination to life through the online web application Weave Silk, which is an online generative tool which uses reflection representational and rotational geometric art. We finished our month by learning about May Day baskets, which is a tradition from Western New Brunswick completed around this time of year for the beginning of spring. The student's baskets turned out beautifully and working with such challenging and delicate materials, like tissue paper, to create intricate designs was a wonderful success!

April seemed to be a very abrupt month; over with before it started. Which leaves us with only 8 weeks left in the school year already! This may be the most significant for our Grade 12 students whose days of public education are quickly coming to an end. Students in Grade 12 English spent the month of April exploring the literary theme of "Poetry Month" exploring just that; poetry! From analyzing classic and post-modern texts to delving into their creative labyrinths and crossing the old quill and paper with their own ingenious and poetic script students were able to embellish and add to their poetic repertoire. Which was a great cross over for those who are also taking high school Art as they finished independent projects to add to their options for portfolio work in June.

Our 7/8 ELA students were able to finish their novel units this month by completing choice board projects which allowed them to engage in conferencing opportunities to build their literary repertoire and organization. Students were able to take the lead with inquiry tasks and assessment review while completing novel tasks this month which has them allowed them to take ownership with their use of time in class.

The end of the day is never complete without our Grade 12 Global Issues class. Students this month were able to explore inventions and up and coming innovations in the fields of health and biotechnology. As well as the power of media and how it influences choices and behaviours today through the study of media literacy.

As we begin May I would like to remind everyone that exam season will quickly be upon us. For those who may have project based exams in place of a traditional exam work for those will be started well in advance of the actual exam week. So don't let the calendar deceive you, high school classes will be talking about exams in roughly 5 weeks! Until then, let's continue the positive growth we have experienced this year and let spring motivate us to use our time wisely and be productive while in school.

Miss. Barclay

THE EAGLE SCREECH

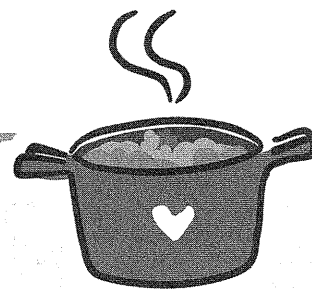


Spring has sprung, the snow has melted and usage of the outdoor space is rapidly approaching. The elementary classes started the month finishing our badminton unit followed by some bowling and jump rope. In science, the class is working through the electricity unit. Floorball intramurals was changed to Dr. Dodgeball due to lack of interest for floorball. Dr. Dodgeball will continue for another couple weeks before it changes to capture the flag. Mini-badminton finished up last week while our high school athletes were competing in zones. Mini-Badminton was the last intramural of the year, the month of May will be full of opportunities for students in grades 5-8 to practice or try different track and field events in both PE class and at lunch. Students make sure to check the schedule outside the gym and listen to announcements for practice times.

Senior Track and Field has started their training; we are fortunate enough to have Brooklyn Knaggs of the U of M Bisons Track team come coach the athletes again. Our athletes are planning on attending a track meet in Brandon on May 6th, and taking part in the Zone Track Meet in Swan River which will be on May 22nd. The 7/8 Turtle Derby will be taking place on May 28th and the 5/6 Turtle Derby is on May 30th. The 7/8 athletes will also be participating in the Interdivisional track meet in Neepawa on June 14th. Both derbies will be in Ste. Rose if you want to come cheer on your little track star. Good Luck to all our athletes!

Chris Smith

THANK YOU!



We would like to extend a big thank you to our school community for their overwhelming generosity in helping build a new play area for at the school! The new mud kitchen has been a hit at recess time with all of the elementary students. Thanks to HK Lumber and the Henton family for donating lumber, Jessica Klassen for building the mud kitchen and picnic table, Derek and Holly Klassen for donating sand and everyone who donated old kitchen supplies.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DAY 2 Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	2 DAY 3 Gr. 9/10 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m.	3 DAY 4 Gr. 9/10 Woods or Home Ec. McC. a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	4
5	6 DAY 5 Gr. 9/10 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 8 Woods p.m.	7 DAY 6 Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	8 DAY 1 Red River Construction/ Career Expo Gr. 9/10 Woods or Home Ec. McC. a.m. Gr. 7 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m.	9 DAY 2 Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	10 DAY 3 TRAC Meeting Gr. 9/10 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m.	11
12	13 DAY 4 Gr. 9/10 Woods or Home Ec. McC. a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten Glenella IEPs	14 DAY 5 Gr. 9/10 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 8 Woods p.m.	15 DAY 6 Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	16 DAY 1 Gr. 9/10 Woods or Home Ec. McC. a.m. Gr. 7 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m.	17 DAY 2 Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	18
19	20 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	21 DAY 3 Gr. 9/10 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m.	22 DAY 4 Zone Track @ Swan River Gr. 9/10 Woods or Home Ec. McC. a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	23 DAY 5 Gr. 9/10 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 8 Woods p.m.	24 DAY 6 Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	25
26	27 DAY 1 Turtle Derby Set Up @ Ste Rose Gr. 9/10 Woods or Home Ec. McC. a.m. Gr. 7 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m.	28 DAY 2 7/8 Turtle Derby @ SR Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	29 DAY 3 5/6 Turtle Derby @ SR Gr. 9/10 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m.	30 DAY 4 Gr. 9/10 Woods or Home Ec. McC. a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect. Ste. Rose p.m. Jr. Kindergarten	31 DAY 5 Gr. 9/10 Elect. Ste. Rose or Auto a.m. Gr. 8 Woods p.m.	Teaching Days: 22 Open Days: 22