



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Literacy- The past month we have been working on our Poetry unit. We have been learning about many different types of poems. We have learned about Rhyming, Sensory and Acrostic poems. The students have had the opportunity to read various different poems and discuss the key understandings from the poems. They have also had the opportunity to practice writing each of these types of poems. Throughout our poetry unit we have also been talking about nouns, verbs and adjectives. The students have had many opportunities to find these parts of speech in the poems that we have read together.

Mathematics- The last month our focus has been on finding the perimeter and area. The students created their own paper robot and then had to find the perimeter of each of its body parts. The students found the area of their desks in the classroom by using sticky notes. We then compared the area of our desks to other objects in the room such as books. We recently finished our end project on area and perimeter where the students got to design the 13th floor of Willy Wonka's factory. They got to brainstorm different rooms for the factory but then had to find the area and perimeter of them. This month we will be shifting our focus to learning how to tell time to the quarter hour.

Social/Studies- This month we started our unit People in the Environment; Global Communities. The students have been learning about the different continents around the world and where they are located on a map. We have also been talking about the four directions that we use on a map (north, west, south and east). We discussed which direction different continents were from each other. The students also had the opportunity to explore Google Earth. We looked at different places in the world together and then the students got to explore on this application individually.

Important Dates

April 5th- World Autism Day (Wear Blue)
April 6th- Steeped Tea and Fresh From the Farm Fundraisers Due
April 11th- International Day of Pink
April 12th- Karaoke Grades 3-8 Performance at 6:30pm
April 13th- PA Day
April 17th- Loretta Penny Presentation
April 18th- Class trip to Taquanyah
April 19th- Leader of the Pack Assembly
April 20th- Blue and Green Day

Congratulations to all three of our March Leader of the Pack winners.

Natalie Werner won our Academic Award.

Azriel Perreboom won our Character Award.

Niko Iconomopolos won our Leader of the Pack Award.

If you have any questions to not hesitate to contact me via Remind me App, phone (905) 774-5460 or email rachael.obrien@granderie.ca

Thank You,

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