



April 2018 Newsletter – Banbury Heights P.S. – Grade 2 - Ms. L. Butler – (519) 751-0142

Dates to Remember:

*April 6th
Book Orders Due*

*April 9th
Sanderson Centre*

*April 13th
PA Day*

*April 19TH
Math in Motion and
Family Dinner
Night*

*April 27th
Glenhyrst Art
Gallery Trip*

*May 7th – 11th
Education Week*

Our Compassion! See our Pride Feel! Hear Our Roar!

There are many exciting activities coming up. On Monday, **April 9th** we will be going to see **Red is in the Hood at the Sanderson Centre**. We will be leaving at 12:30 and returning around 2:20 p.m. Permission forms went home after the March Break. Please have the signed forms and money paid to the cash online service by Wednesday, April 4th. April 19th at 5 p.m. is a **Family Dinner and Math in Motion Game Night**. Please see the additional attachments to the April Newsletter email for more information. On Friday, April 27th we will be going to the **Glenhyrst Art Gallery** where we will learn about the art of Henri Matisse and Hannah Hoch before creating our own special Mother's Day piece.

OUR YEAR END TRIP TO AFRICAN LION SAFARI

We are going to African Lion Safari on Thursday, June 28th – the last day of school. Mark it on your calendars, we need a lot of volunteers. With bussing to African Lion Safari, The Safari Bus Tour and our admission the cost is \$26 a child. Our classroom fundraisers have covered the entire cost for all students. WOW! Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraisers. Parent volunteer costs will be \$15. This is subsidized with the extra fundraising dollars. We need a ratio of 1 adult for every 2 students, so we can safely enjoy all of the activities African Lion Safari has to offer. Remember to make sure you have an up to date police check on file at the school and that you have completed the online volunteer training. You can go on the board website under volunteers to access the training information or follow the links below.

<http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/learning/working-together-code-and-aoda>

To fill out the "I completed the training form..."

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWrsKgHUF5E6nCJZrPxvh-fEoFpagTOPY5JEaxVsbki3xPQg/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Curriculum Update:

Math: We will be having a time test on Thursday, April 5th. Please review the time sheets will be coming home in preparation. After our time unit we will be moving on to fractions. We will continue to graph and track the temperature through our fraction unit. After fractions we will be working on mass and capacity. If you have empty ice cream buckets, margarine tubs, yoghurt containers or various sized scoops you could send in we would appreciate it!

Language: In reading, we will continue to learn about point of view with some great connections to **Red is in the Hood**. We will learn to identify point of view and explain how it affects meaning. We will even be writing our own fractured fairy tale endings!