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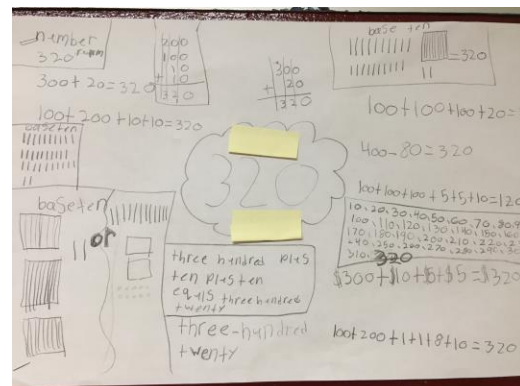
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Math- Problem of the Week

This problem of the week will be done in all Classes from grades JK-8. We will look at how student thinking changes over the years.

Choose one of the numbers to represent in as many ways as possible. 24, 320, or 15 680.



Parent Council News

Parent Council will be meeting on Monday, March 26th, 2018 at 6:00pm in our library. Once again we will be collecting for the Bag-to-School program. Start collecting used clothing, bedding, curtains, etc. A flyer will come home after March Break for an April drop-off date.

The 3rd annual **Family Fun Dance** was a wonderful night. A huge THANK YOU to our D.J., Mike. A great time was had by all with a record turnout. We raised over \$1100 for our playground.

Our second **Little Caesar's fundraiser** begins on March 26th, 2018. Watch for order forms coming home then.

Mark your calendar for April 11th for an evening of "Mindfulness". Our parent council has received a grant to present a "Mindfulness Day and Night" event. Come out with the whole family for Yoga, Zendoodle, Make-your-own stress ball and/or essential oil bracelet. Learn about kid-friendly meditation Apps. See you there!

Chocolate Bar Campaign: Thank you for your participation in our annual Chocolate Bar Campaign. Together we raised \$5,658.00! This money will be going directly to the Playground and Audio-Visual equipment for the gym.

March Break: March Break is March 12-16th. Have a wonderful break!

Mark Your Calendar

March 5th- Vesey's Bulbs
March 9th- Spirit Day
March 12-16th- March Break
March 26th- Little Caesar's orders go home
March 29th- Awards Assembly
March 30th- Good Friday
April 2nd- Easter Monday
April 11th- Mindfulness Day and Night
April 13th- PD day

Award Winners!

At the February assembly, the following students were recognized for their efforts:

Academic: Keiythan S.H., Jackson D.L., Ashlyln P., Liam S., Kallie H.M., Douglas B., Evan R., Logan K., Stephen P.

Junior French: Jackson D.

Intermediate French: Mureea M-M.

Integrity character attribute: Kane S., Jordyn F., Braylon L., Mason F., Aryona H., Bryce F., Brody C., Patience S., Meredith B., Valerie B., Leah M.

Walpole North Star student leaders: Lexi R., Aubrey B., Tommy M., Marissa F., Cohen B., Lily G., Abby M., Seth D., Hayley H., Mitchell R.

Lunchmate Winner: Simon O.

Our next assembly is on Thursday, March 29th at 2:15.

Congratulations Boys' Basketball Team!

The Intermediate Boys' Basketball team represented Walpole very well. They claimed the B Division Championship title. Congratulations to the team and thank you to Ms. Yorksie for coaching. Ethan F., Colin F., Josh S., Justin V., Nolan H., Zach B., Wes P., Chase B., Lucas L., Dylon B., Cody Y.

Mindfulness Day and Night

Mark your calendars for a relaxing evening on April 11th. Families are invited to join us for a Mindfulness evening which will include Yoga for all. Join us in other classrooms for fun and relaxing activities such as Zendoodle and a DIY stress ball.

Playground Fundraising

Thanks to everyone for their participation in our Playground Fundraiser. We have had another generous donation of \$1 000. Thank you to the Hagersville Legion for their generosity. Watch for a letter coming home in the next few weeks for a big fundraiser. We are raffling off some big prizes, including gift cards of up to \$500! Just in time for Mother's Day! Stay tuned for more information and permission forms for sales.

Pink Shirt Day

Pink shirt day was a great day to remind ourselves of the importance of being kind and saying NO to bullying. Thank you to our Grade 8's who prepared and presented activities to younger grades, emphasizing the importance of treating other with respect and saying No to bullying.



Spirit Day

Friday, March 9th is Spirit Day dress in your best St. Patrick's Day Gear!

EQAO

Parents of grade 3 and grade 6 students need to be aware that EQAO will happen between May 22nd and May 31st. Specific information will be sent home at the end of April.

Bag 2 School

We are going to be doing the bag 2 school fundraiser later this spring. We will be collecting bags of clean clothing, shoes, purses, belts, stuffed animals, drapes, linens etc.

Vesey's Bulbs

The Vesey's bulb fundraiser will kick off on March 5th. Information will go home next week.

March's Character Attribute Focus: Humility

This month, our character attribute focus is humility. Humility: Not thinking you are better than other people. Having a modest opinion of yourself.

