

The Timberwolves Times

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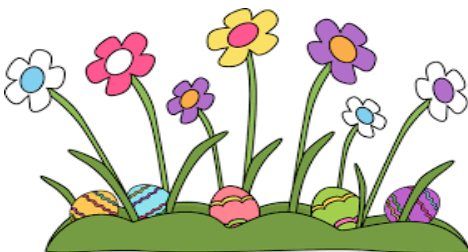


Classroom Activities Update

Ms. Mason and Mrs. Cameron's JK/SK Classroom



A beautiful spring bouquet



Welcome to our gardening station and flower shop! The students have been doing lots of spring oriented exploration now that the snow has melted. This includes tracking daily temperature fluctuations and recording the growth of their classroom potato plant....and making beautiful bouquets! Easter Chicks, complete with hinged shells, are cheerfully adorning the KG hallway!



Mrs. Couch-Blackburn's Gr. 1/2 Classroom

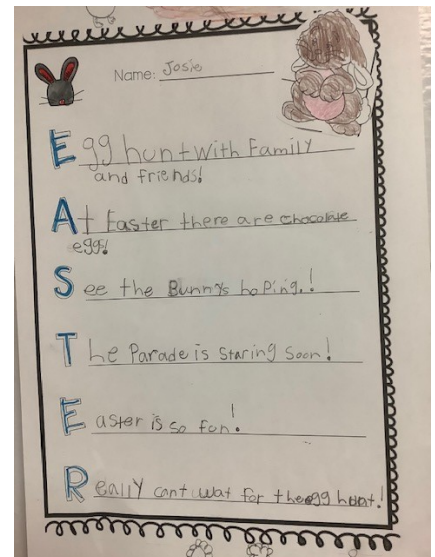
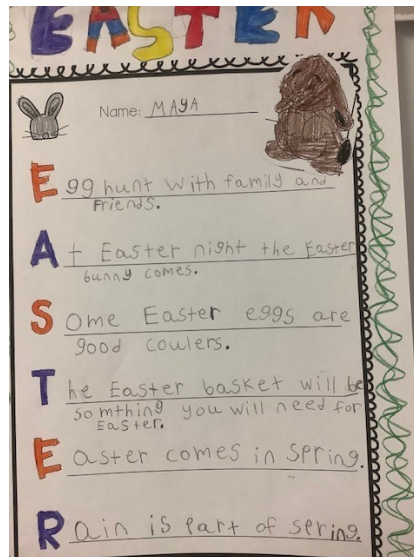
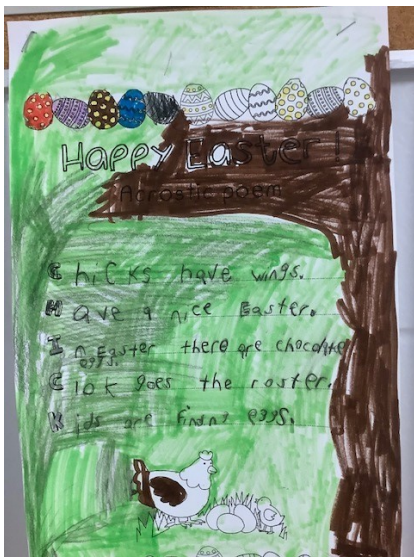


The students enjoyed listening to the story *The Easter Rabbit* by Bernice Chardiet. In the story, Froggie's dream of being an Easter Rabbit comes true when some of the regular delivery bunnies become ill and are forced to advertise for help. As part of a media literacy activity to go along with the story the students created "Help Wanted Easter Rabbit" posters. Happy Easter from the 1/2's!

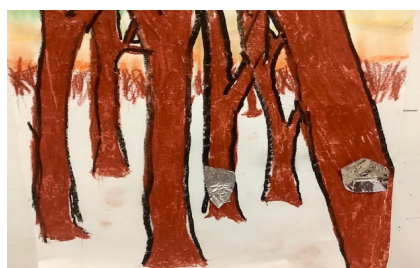




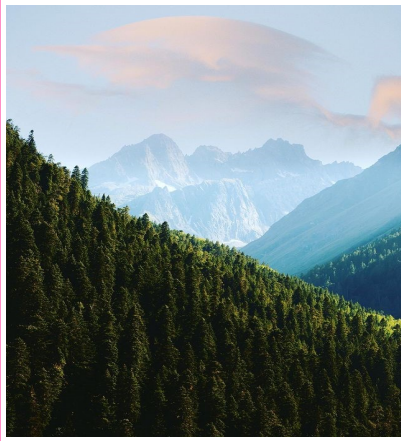
Ms. Bell's Gr. 2/3 Classroom Creative writing has been the focus over the past few weeks. After listening to Jann Brett's story, *The Easter Egg*, the students wrote their own story about an Incredible Easter Egg, using their vivid imaginations to spark the journey of their magical egg. To complete the process, the students designed and decorated their Incredible Easter Egg using pastels and glitter. Below are photos of an acrostic Easter activity.



Mr. McCabe's Gr. 4/5 Classroom Students have been busy researching various styles of energy efficient homes. They have been looking at different house styles from around the world and digging into the different building materials being used. This week they began designing their own energy efficient houses based on their findings to suit our Canadian climate and lifestyles. Below are pastel pictures about maple syrup making in Ontario.



Ms. McGlade and Mr. Barr's Gr. 5/6 Classroom Students have been exploring different building challenges in Math to work on problem solving skills. As a group, the students have been participating in a social experiment to build community. Students have also been enjoying our group novel study, *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. The grade 6 students are working on a "Farwell Glen Tay, Hello Future" art project. (No pictures as it's a SURPRISE!)



April 22nd is Earth Day.

The theme for 2021 is
"RESTORE OUR EARTH"

Teachers will be doing Earth Day activities with their students to celebrate this Internationally recognized day. For more information please go to: <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2021/>

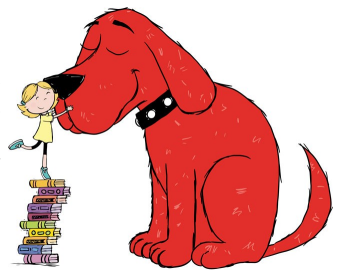


Learning Commons News @ GTS

Scholastic Book Fair Is Coming!



An exciting announcement! Glen Tay is hosting an online Scholastic Book Fair! From May 10-23, discover exciting new and bestselling titles from the comfort of your home. Bonus: Every purchase supports our school and helps keep kids reading! Stay tuned for more information.



April Database of the Month:

Teach Your Monster to Read

For students K to Grade 6, Teach Your Monster to Read is a series of games with a fun systematic approach to phonics, teaching children the key first stages of reading. Check it out at <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>



Important Dates

Friday, April 2—World Autism Day; Good Friday (no school)

Monday, April 5—Easter Monday (no school)

Tuesday, April 6—National Tartan Day— pull your tartan (plaid) clothing out of the closet and wear it today! Also, paper packages for Asynchronous students are available after 9:30 a.m.

April 12-16—Spring Break

Wednesday, April 14—International Day of Pink

Thursday, April 22—Earth Day

Monday, April 26—Full Moon

Monday, May 10 to Sunday, May 23—Scholastic Online Bookfair

A synchronous paper packages will be available on Tuesday, April 6th after 9:30 a.m. Please remember to drop off completed work.

Spring Break
April 12 to 16



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 	5 Easter Monday (No School)	6 	7	8	9	10
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18	19 Back to School	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26  "Pink" Super Moon Tonight	27	28	29	30	