

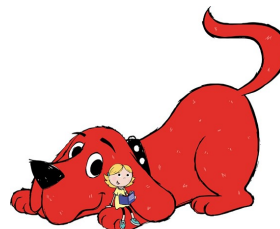
The Timberwolves Times

May 2021



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Save The Date!



Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a Virtual Book Fair to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together.

Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair will take place from **May 10th to May 23rd.**

When it's time to shop Scholastic's selection of 450 titles, visit our school's Virtual Book Fair site using this link: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5159345>

FREE SHIPPING on Wed., May 12 and Wed., May 19 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Before our Fair begins, click the link to: **SAVE** it to your browser. **WATCH** videos of popular new titles. **PREVIEW** a small sampling of our Featured Books. Happy reading!

VIRTUAL KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 19th from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

We invite new families to:

- Meet the Kindergarten Team
- Take a virtual tour of our school and classroom
- Learn about our daily activities
- Learn about COVID safety protocols in the Kindergarten classroom
- Sing songs with us
- Listen to a story
- Ask questions about next year

This Virtual Open House will be offered through Microsoft Teams. A invitation containing the link to connect will be sent to all parents a week before the Open House. This meeting link will also be posted on Facebook.



Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9th to all our mom's, grandma's, step-mom's and guardians.

Classroom Activities Update

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

The Kindergarten class has been singing up a storm during their online sessions! Here is one of their recent favourites. Sing it with your family at home! Can you add some actions?

**Five Green and Speckled Frogs
sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs.
Yuuuuuuuuuummmmmmmmm...yuummm!**
**One jumped into the pool,
where it was nice and cool.
Then there were four green speckled frogs,
Glub glub.**
**Four green and speckled frogs...
Three green and speckled frogs...
Two green and speckled frogs...
One green and speckled frog...
...Then there were no green speckled frogs!
Glub, glub, glub, glub!**



Mrs. Couch-Blackburn's Grade 1/2 Class

Room 5 remote learners are starting new Science units in May. The grade 1s will be working on the impact of changing seasons on humans. They will be planting actual fruit and vegetable seeds and will observe them grow as a food source of energy for humans. They will also be learning how the sun's energy allows humans to meet our basic need for food. The grade 2s will be working on how air and water are used by living things to help meet their basic needs. They will create pinwheels and investigate characteristics of air. They will make observations about the pinwheel on when, how, and why it moves. Grade 2s will also be doing water experiments to and learn more about water and its different source. Hopefully, April showers do bring May flowers!



Ms. Bell's Grade 2/3 Class

Before the Spring Break we were studying 3D-Shapes. In Art, the students decided to create three-dimensional "Water Lilies" using a



variety of different textures (e.g., tissue paper, water paint, salt, and felt). This month we will continue creating other types of flowers that we see in



Spring including Tulips and Sunflowers. In Science, the students are working hard on learning all about the "Importance of Soil" and will be making posters! In Math, we will be studying all about Financial Literacy and learn how to calculate the total and differences in real-life situations.

Mrs. Adams and Mr. Barr's Grade 4/5 Class

The Grade 4/5 class with Mrs. Adams is working on Media Literacy- exploring the pros and cons of Social Media and creating logos for our personal brands. In Math we are learning about Financial Literacy following the new Math curriculum. We are wondering if it's possible to trade brothers for money- and saving up to buy VR sets?!

Ms. McGlade's Grade 5/6 Class

The crew from Room 9 have been flexing their creativity through their writing assignments. Students have been making life changing ideas and drawings come to life, choosing between controlling the weather or talking to animals, and deciding what the best and worst rules are in their homes. The group has been exploring the topic of people and environments in Social Studies, by looking for issues in different kinds of communities and making action plans to solve problems. We have enjoyed challenging our class and the school community to try new and different things like baking, making art, building things, playing sports, and looking for wildlife. We are always looking for ways to connect and fill buckets.



TRIVIA

We will continue with Friday Trivia while we are engaged in remote learning. Questions will be posted on Facebook Friday mornings and the teachers will read them to students during their morning Teams block. Provide your answers in the Comments section on Facebook or send them to your teacher.

Our first Trivia Friday will be May 7th.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!

We will also continue with Spirit Days every other Friday. Spirit Days for this month are: **Make Your Own Lunch Day on May 7th and Pet Day on May 21st.**

For Make Your Own Lunch Day, be creative with your lunch. Organize it into a face or by color or size. Use your imagination to make your lunchtime a treat! Send pictures to your teacher to post them on Facebook.

Learning Commons News @ GTS

May Database of the Month: Boredom Busters

Check out the Boredom Busters page on the VLC for learning fun during the lockdown. This link will take you to the elementary page. Some usernames and passwords may be required.

<https://vlc.ucdsb.ca/boredombusters/elementary>



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 SPIRIT DAY <i>MAKE YOUR OWN LUNCH</i>	8
9  Happy Mother's Day	10 START REMINDER!  WE'RE HAVING A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!	11 Asynchronous Paper Package Pick-Up after 9:30 a.m.	12 Free Shipping between 6-9 p.m. 	13  	14 	15 
16 	17 	18 	19 Free Shipping @ 6-9 p.m.  Virtual Kindergarten Open House @ 6 p.m.	20  <i>Clifford THE BIG RED DOG</i>	21 SPIRIT DAY-PET DAY	22 
23 Last Day to Order  Virtual Book Fair 	24 HOLIDAY  HAPPY VICTORIA DAY!	25 Asynchronous Paper Package Pick-Up after 9:30 a.m.	26	27 Virtual School Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	28	29
30	31 PA DAY					