

Amber Trails Community School

April Newsletter



Reporting an absence



Thank you for letting the school know when your child will be away from school or late. Call 204-697-5965 (voicemail is 24/7) or email us at ambertrails@7oaks.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 9
School PD Day
No Classes

Monday, May 19
Victoria Day
No School

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

School registrations for children for English and Punjabi Bilingual Program at Amber Trails Community School in the Seven Oaks School Division began on Monday, February 24th th, 2025. Please fill out the online form at <https://www.7oaks.org/> for registration.

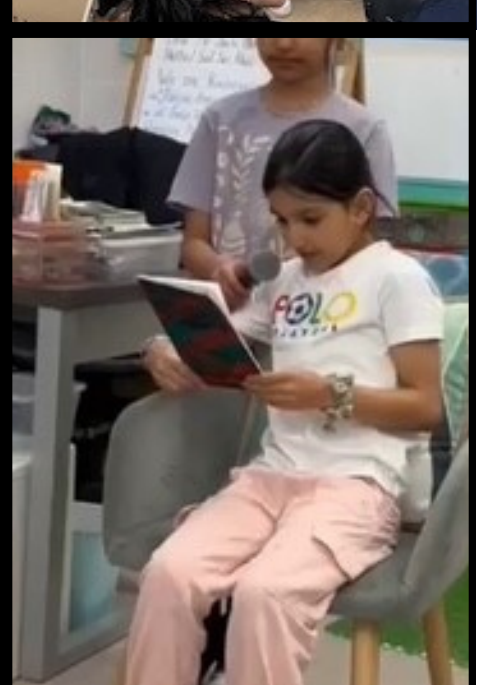
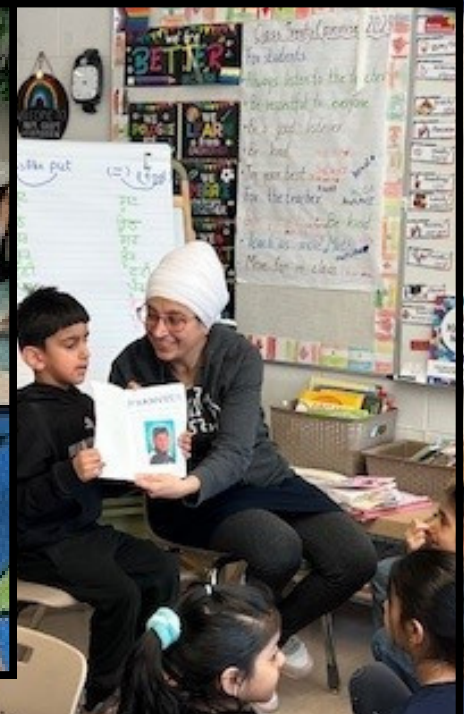


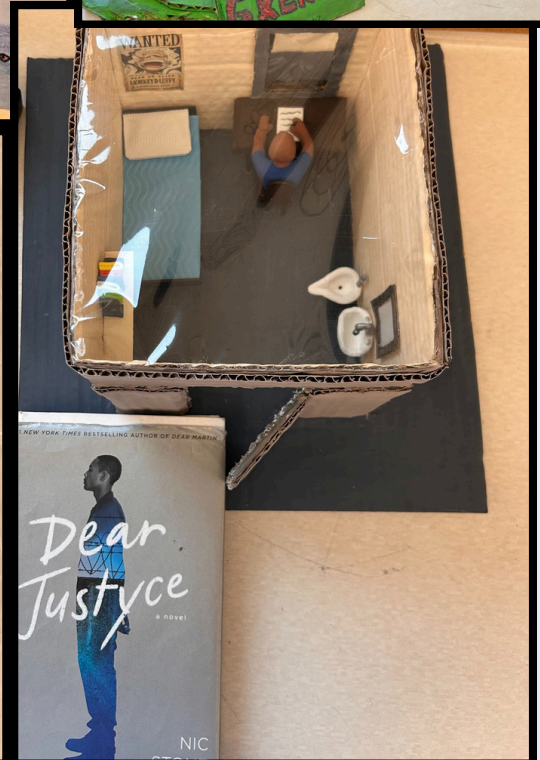
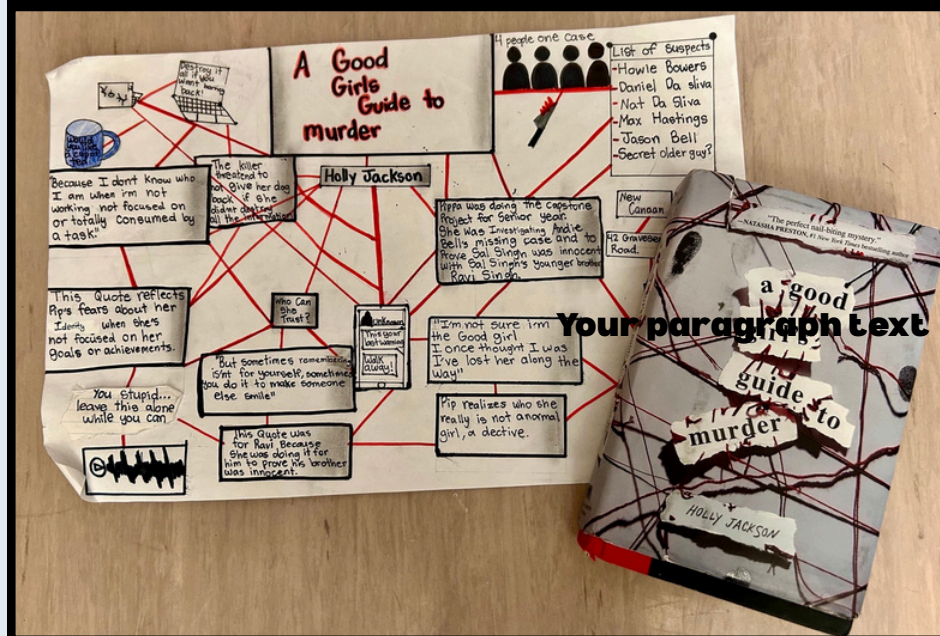
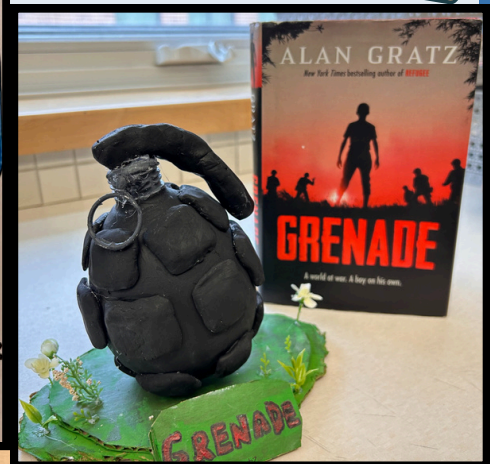
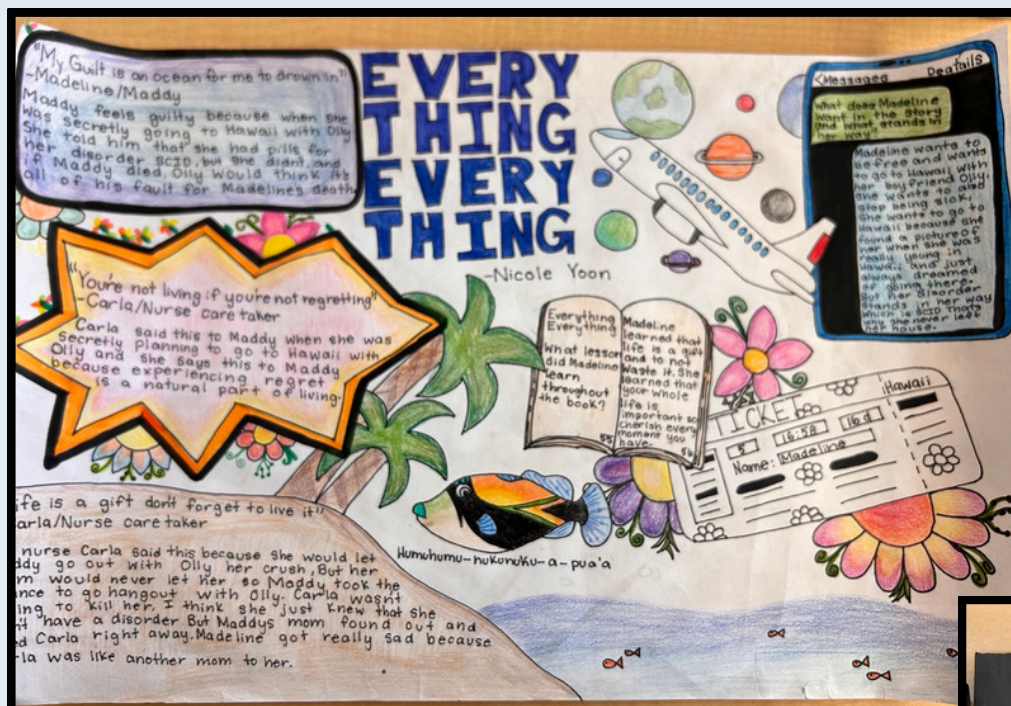
Celebrating Storytelling and Young Authors in Room 105 and SMPR

Our Kindergarteners in Room 105 have been discovering the magic and power of storytelling. Under the guidance of Ms. Saini, the students wrote heartwarming pieces about what brings them joy. This month, they reached an exciting milestone — their very first book launch! With beaming smiles and proud hearts, the young authors read their stories aloud and celebrated their creative voices.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Kaur and her class have been diving into the world of books by exploring various genres. They began their journey by learning about the different parts of a book, discovering inspiring authors, and understanding the writing process through the use of thinking maps. Each student then wrote their own “How-To” book and proudly shared their creations with other classes — an exciting moment that highlighted their growth as thoughtful and confident writers.

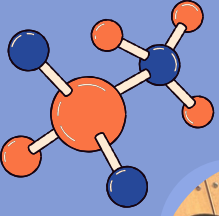
Both classes have truly embraced the joy of reading, writing, and sharing their stories. What a wonderful way to celebrate literacy and the voices of our youngest learners!





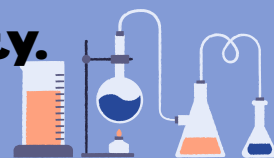
Middle Years Book Clubs

Giving choice in books middle years students read is EVERYTHING!! Several middle years classroom participated in book clubs this month. Book clubs are designed to help build a community of readers within the classroom and to help students learn how to discuss books in rich and engaging ways. Once students have chosen their book they want to read, they are put in a group with other students reading the same book. Once a week, groups meets to discuss their books examining topics such as identifying turning points, character development and providing examples of passages/phrases that connect to our writing lessons we learned this year. At the end of the book, students had a choice of 5 different projects to showcase their understanding of the book. Here are some examples from Ms Laura's room.



We want to welcome Ms Kira back from her maternity leave! She is teaching grade 6 and we are thrilled to have her back at Amber Trails. She has jumped right back into creating rich and engaging lessons for her students. Here are just a few things that room 215 has been busy doing.

Science-Electricity Students were given multiple objects to explore to see whether they were a conductor or an insulator. They were also tasked with having to build a parallel and series circuits. Next week, they will be learning about a Van de Graaf and how it builds up static electricity.





Art-Zen tangles

Ms Kira loves to incorporate Math and Art. Students are working on their Zen tangles art which incorporates patterns, shapes and art.

Students had a brainstorming session where they had to think of 16 words that describe themselves and then using a variety of patterns, shapes and colour create an art piece that reflects who they are. Check out their amazing Zen tangle art.

