



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2026



On behalf of everyone at Victory School...

HAPPY WINTER SOLSTICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY HANUKKAH

HAPPY NEW YEAR



...and may your holidays be warm and bright!



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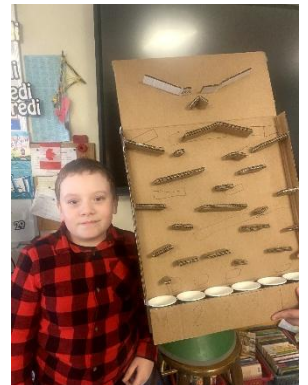
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VICTORY SPOTLIGHT



Wow! It has been a super exciting few months in Room 6. We have accomplished so much! Our class is always busy with lots of activities outside the classroom like patrols, sports tournaments, and we can't wait for our concert where we will be performing Finding Nemo!

Inside the classroom, we are always learning and doing new things. In Language Arts, we created our own teaching projects. We made PowerPoints to teach our classmates about topics we were really interested in. We are also learning how to write better and create stories. We are becoming better writers every day!



Oh yeah... we also have spelling! Some of our spelling words are so tricky that even our teacher can't spell them LOL!

In Science, we built our own simple machines. You can ask us anything about simple machines and we could probably teach you all about them! We are also learning about weather with our student teacher, Mrs. Bretton. We didn't even know there was a difference between weather and climate before!

We also love reading to our reading buddies in Mrs. Simard's class. They are so cute and very special to us, and we always look forward to reading with them.

In Math, we are practicing reading clocks and telling time using analogue, digital, and military time. This is helping us get better and more confident at telling the time in real life. We are also getting really good at addition, and our worksheets are starting to look like a hacker's screen with all the numbers!



In Social Studies, we are learning about the geography of Canada. We are exploring the different provinces and territories, important cities, landforms, and bodies of water. We are learning where things are on the map and how geography affects the way people live in different parts of Canada. Google Earth is our new best friend during computer lab.

Overall, we have been learning a lot and having so much fun together. Our days are busy, exciting, and full of new challenges. We are proud of how much we have grown, and we can't wait to see what else Grade 4 and 5 has in store for us!





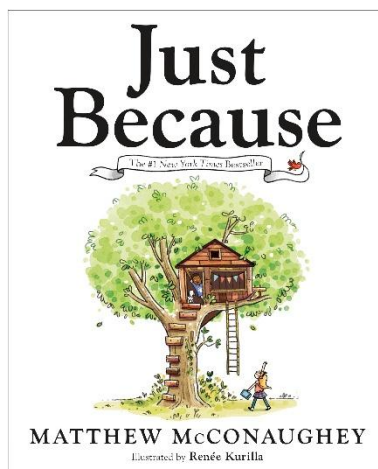
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VICTORY READS

The Victory Reads title for January is ***Just Because*** written by Matthew McConaughey and illustrated by Renée Kurilla.



*Just because I'm in the race,
doesn't mean I'm fully ready.
Just because I'm shaking,
doesn't mean that I'm not steady.*

Have you ever felt worried and excited at the same time? Have you ever had your feelings hurt but forgiven someone anyway? Have you ever thought there was more than one right answer to a question? That's because contradictions are all around us. And they make us who we are. Filled with his trademark humor and wisdom, Academy Award-winning actor and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew McConaughey has crafted a soulful and irreverent collection of life lessons that empowers readers, big and small, to celebrate how we are all full of possibility.

MUSIC NOTES



Hi Victory families,

Please take note of these dates.

Tuesday January 13th Cast

Room 7 Ms. Simard
Room 5 Ms. Reanna
Room 17 Ms. Doole
Room 18 Mr. Mar

Wednesday January 14th Cast

Room 8 Ms. Annie
Room 12 Mr. Karl
Room 9 Ms. Evans / Ms. Odelynn
Room 6 Ms. Toppazzini / Ms Odelynn

Congratulations to the Victory School Grade 4 & 5 Instrumental Ensemble for winning **THIRD PLACE** across Canada in the CBC Music Class Challenge! Their submission was selected out of 35 videos in Category 2: Junior Instrumental. I'm so proud of these young musicians! Congratulations everyone!

Victory School Proudly Presents

Disney • PIXAR

FINDING NEMO



KIDS

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez

Book Adapted by
Lindsay Anderson

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
Myrna Conn

Disney's *Finding Nemo KIDS* is a 30-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie *Finding Nemo*, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves.

Featuring memorable songs such as "Just Keep Swimming," "Fish Are Friends Not Food," and "Go With the Flow," *Finding Nemo KIDS* brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure.

January 13th & 14th 2026 at 7:00 pm
Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre



JANUARY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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Day 5
SCHOOLREOPENS
RM. 18, 6, 5 (GR.4)
SWIMMING

5

Day 6 6

Day 1 7

Day 2 8
ROOM 7 LEARN
TO SKATE

Day 3 9

10

11

Day 4
RM. 18, 6, 5 (GR. 4)
SWIMMING

12

Day 5 13
SCHOOL
CONCERT

Day 6 14
SCHOOL
CONCERT

Day 1 15
ROOM 7 LEARN TO
SKATE

Day 2 16
SCHOOL
PD DAY- NO
SCHOOL

17

18

Day 3
RM. 18, 6, 5 (GR. 4)
SWIMMING

19

Day 4 20

Day 5 21

Day 6 22
ROOM 7 LEARN
TO SKATE

Day 1 23

24

25

Day 2
RM. 18, 6, 5 (GR. 4)
SWIMMING

26

Day 3 27

Day 4 28

Day 5 29
ROOM 7 LEARN
TO SKATE
VICTORY @ PLAY

Day 6 30

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