



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

March Newsletter 2022

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We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the heart of Manitoba's Metis Nation.

Our water comes from Anishinaabe Treaty 3 territory from the waters of Shoal Lake First Nation #39 and #40.

The electricity powering our community comes from generating stations on river in Treaty territories 1, 3, and 5. The Northern Flood Agreement with five Indigenous communities in northern Manitoba remains unfulfilled.

We are committed to our Treaty relationship. As a school community, we constantly reflect on how we are contributing towards reconciliation today and everyday.

A Message From the Principals

Dear A.E. Wright Families,

As a school community, we are happy to celebrate your child's/children's on-going learning and milestones. We thank you for being partners with us and for connecting with the teachers through your participation in our parent-teacher conferences. We have seen authentic and meaningful work done by our students and staff. We also heard many great learning celebrations that happened in our classrooms and beyond. We have a shared belief around setting "high expectations" for students and it is our joy to see every child becomes empowered and imbued with values and skills that are necessary to be successful in life.

The arrival of spring brings a new season of hope as well as a renewed energy and spirit. We do hope that the recent public health news on loosening of restrictions would bring a fresh new start for everyone just like the spring season. We also anticipate that the spring break will be a great time and opportunity for you and your family to spend some wonderful moments together.

Finally, we would be happy to continue our work with your children this year after spring break as we look forward to creating more learning opportunities with them.

Have a great spring break!

Harpreet Panag

Porfiria Pedrina

Jillian Green



Info from the School Office

- If your child is absent for any reason, please call the office in the morning before the bell.
- If you are picking your child up early, please inform the office in advance.
- If you are entering the school to pick up your child or to drop something off, please come to the office and your child will be called.
- Use only the front doors of the school and check in at the office every time you come to the school.

We thank you very much for your support with these requests. Following these steps allows us to easily identify visitors, keep our children safe and minimize interruptions to learning.



Arthur E. Wright

Stands with Ukraine

We want to thank our community for the incredible support and care shown through donations for the children of Ukraine. The kindness and generosity displayed is humbling. The items collected were delivered to a central location along with donations from all over the school division and were shipped from there to the borders of Ukraine.



Dear A.E. Wright Community,

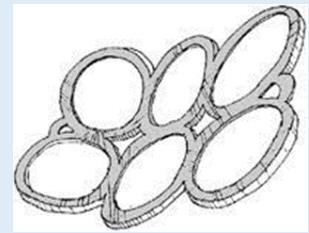
Room 12 is collecting number two HDPE plastic to help the homeless. A local entrepreneur, Josh Griffin, is making plastic bricks to help build shelters for homeless people. You can help by donating number two plastic to our school which will then be donated to Josh for his bricks.

Some examples are: plastic bottlecaps, milk jug rings, yogurt drink bottles, single use coffee cup lids (Tim Hortons, Starbucks, McDonalds) and pop can rings. Please make sure all donations are clean.

If you have any questions, ask the students in Room 12, check the posters or email leslie.saray@7oaks.org.

Thank you for helping us build a healthy and sustainable world!

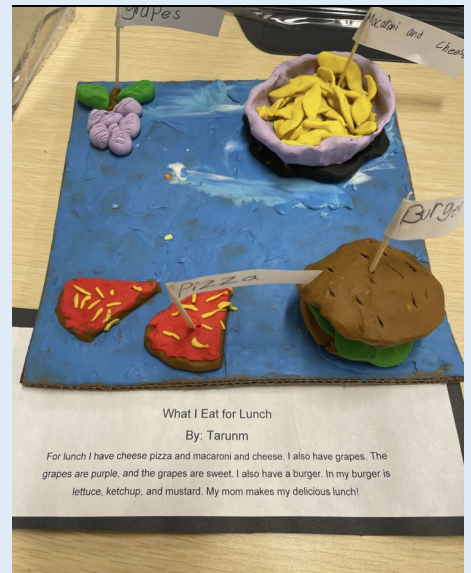
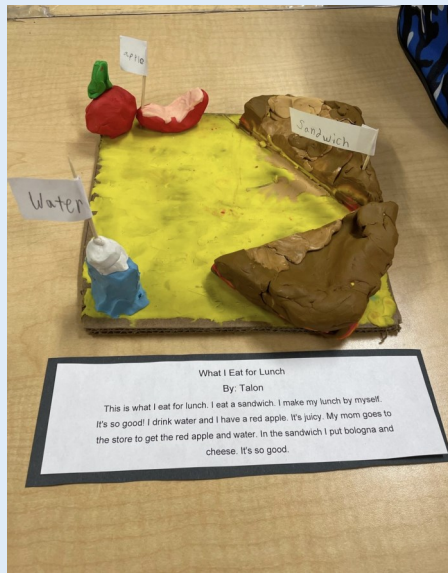
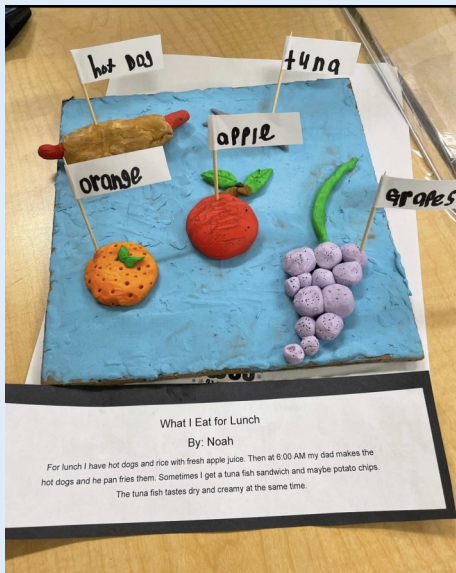
Room 12 and Mrs. Saray



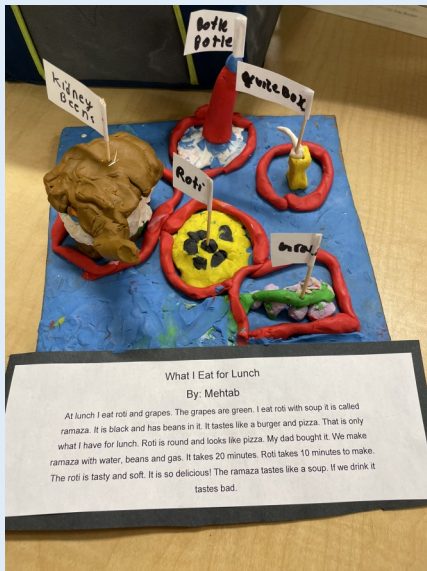
SPRING IS HERE!



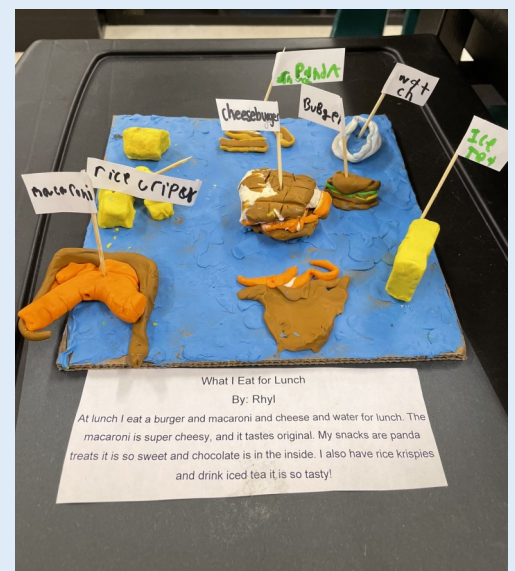
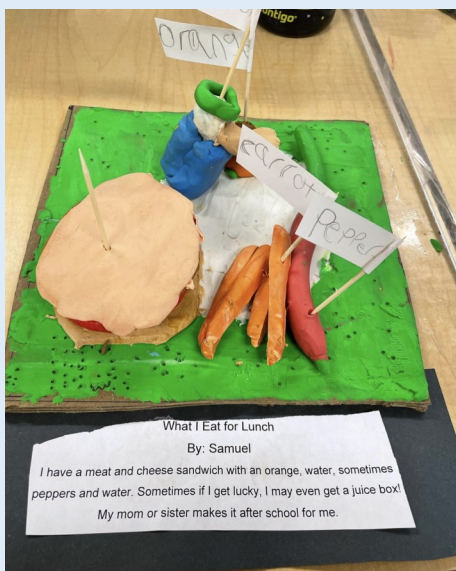
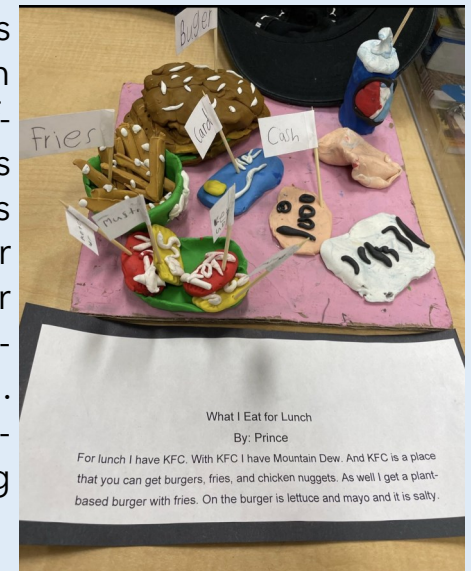
The snow is beginning to melt, and our playground will soon be very wet. We ask that families send an extra change of clothes in their child's backpack (underwear, pants, socks) to be used if needed after recess. Thank you!



Room 8s' Clay Art



We have been writing about things that we eat for lunch which also fits in with our identity. We shared about different cultural foods, how the food is made, and all of the different foods we really enjoy eating. We created our "Clay Art" pieces to go along with our "What I Eat For Lunch" writing, inspired by the artist, Barbara Reid. We're so happy to share with you pictures of a few examples of our writing with visual arts!





April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Day 6 Return to School	5 Learn to Swim Rm. 9 Learn to Swim Rm. 4	6	7 Learn to Swim Rm. 10	8
11	12 Learn to Swim Rm. 9 Learn to Swim Rm. 4	13	14 Learn to Swim Rm. 10	15 Good Friday—NO CLASSES
18	19 Learn to Swim Rm. 9 Learn to Swim Rm. 4	20	21 Learn to Swim Rm. 10	22 PD Day—NO CLASSES
25	26 Learn to Swim Rm. 9 Learn to Swim Rm. 4	28	28 Learn to Swim Rm. 10	29

Looking ahead....

- March 28 to April 1—SPRING BREAK—NO CLASSES**
- April 4—Return to School**
- April 15—Good Friday—NO CLASSES**
- April 22nd—PD Day—NO CLASSES**

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