

# Arthur E. Wright Community School



Principal Teacher — Anna Mangano Vice Principal — Jennifer Hughes

Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies and a Healthy World are built here!

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The photos below are just a few of the amazing creations we saw as a part of our Gallery Walk! Each class was given a pumpkin and together they came up with carving ideas!!

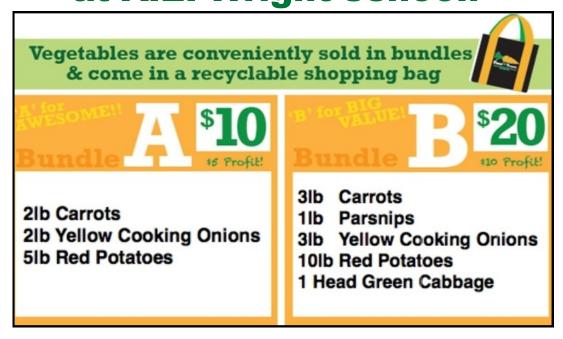


#### We Scare Hunger!!

In our partnership with Free the Children we have collected non-perishable food items daily for the month of October. We are very proud of our school community for understanding the significance of HUNGER and how the mere absence of food is in direct contradiction to our understanding of Human Rights. Our collection was generous and we look forward to dropping it off at Winnipeg Harvest this week.

Thank you all for supporting this great cause!

# Get your Farm to School veggies at A.E. Wright school!



Order forms for this healthy fundraiser are being sent home this month.

#### ORDERS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

Vegetables will be delivered to A.E. Wright. You will be able to pick up all of your ordered vegetables at *our school* on December 10th from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and December 11th from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Included is an option to **donate vegetables to Winnipeg Harvest!** These vegetables will be delivered on your behalf.



# **Important November Dates**



- Tue, Nov. 3 Patrol Outing -Deer Meadow Farm
- Fri, Nov. 6 Evacuation Drill
- Mon, Nov. 9 Parent Teacher Conference Times open to book on Parent Connect
- Tue, Nov.10 Remembrance Day Assembly & PEACE Walk 9:30
- Wed, Nov.11 Remembrance Day School Closed
- Mon, Nov.16 WE DAY FREE THE CHILDREN
- Mon, Nov. 16 Picture Re-takes
- Tue, Nov. 17 Report Cards go home/Available on-line
- Wed, Nov.18 Farm to School Fundraiser Forms Due Back
- Wed, Nov. 18 Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
- Thur, Nov.19 Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening only)
- Fri, Nov. 20 Parent Teacher Conferences (All Day No School for Students)
- Wed, Nov.25 Monthly Assembly @ 9:15
- Thur, Nov.26 School Based PD Day (No School for Students)
- Fri, Nov. 27 School Based PD Day (No School for Students)

Please be sure to also check out our school calendar which can be found on our school web-site! http://www.7oaks.org/school/aewright/Pages/default.aspx

#### Join us for our Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 10th, 2015

Time: 6:00-7:00

**Child Care Available upon Request** 

Please RSVP to the Office by Thursday, November 5th if you plan on attending!

#### **Lockdown / Evacuation Drills**

As part of a Crisis Response Plan that is essential to all schools and public places, A. E. Wright School will be practicing LOCKDOWN DRILLS and EVACUATION DRILLS over the next months. Classroom teachers will discuss the idea of what LOCKDOWN and EVACUATION procedures are for assuring the children that our environment is very safe but that we have to be prepared for anything that could compromise the safety of our plan. Please give us a call at school with any questions and concerns.

Please note that our Primary Evacuation Site is:

#### **LEILA NORTH SCHOOL**

20 Allan Blye Dr.

204-694-8071

Our Alternate (Secondary) Evacuation Site is:

**Maples Collegiate** 

1330 Jefferson Ave

204-632-6641



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS & INFORMATION

Starting on Monday, November 9th, you will be able to book your Parent/Teacher Conference time on Parent Connect. You will need a working address to be able to do this. If you need to change or update your address, please let the office know as soon as possible. Be sure to get online to book a time for yourself so that you get the time that works best for your family and so that you can coordinate conference times if you have more than one child at the school! Please also let the office know if you do not have a working e-mail address at this time.

Please be sure to let the office know if your child will be away from school for any reason. You may phone and speak to a secretary or leave a voice-mail.

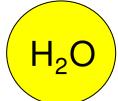
With the colder weather upon us, please make sure to help your children dress for the conditions!

Just a reminder that we have supervision on the playground starting at 8:30 in the morning and until 3:45 after school!



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# Shoal Lake 40



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- July 2015 Justin Trudeau promises to fund Freedom Road if elected as our Prime Minister of Canada
- October 30, 2015 Winnipeg's elected Councillors are scheduled to visit Shoal Lake 40 to discuss current issues.
- February 4, 2016 Shoal Lake 40 Band Members address the United Nations in Genva,

#### Room 4 Successful Popcorn Sale

Room 4 (Ms. Wright) has been "popping" up all over Arthur E. Wright Community School to continue to inspire other classrooms in an AEW "FUNdraising Challenge" as a show of support and thanks to Shoal Lake 40

First Nation (Our source for clean drinking water). The grade 3/4 multi-age classroom did an a-maize-ing job by raising \$94.00 dollars in popcorn sales!







Arthur E. Wright Says Thank You in a BIG Way



A big Miigwetch (Thank you) to Room 18 (Ms. St. Mars) for taking the lead in creating three over-sized Thank You cards that will be sent up to the Members of Shoal Lake 40. Fantastic show of support!





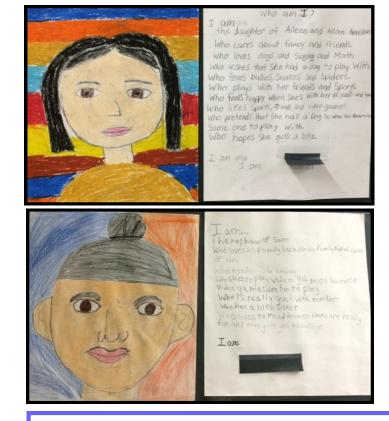
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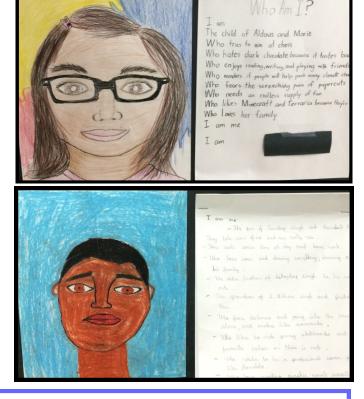
At AEW we love any opportunity we can get to celebrate the learning in our school! We are so pleased to be able to offer you a peek into the work we do at our school!





Mrs. Ingram's Gr. 1./2 class did some great inquiry based learning! They tried their hand at creating glove greenhouses (planting The Three Sisters – Winter Squash, Corn and Climbing Beans). They also explored pumpkins, making predictions about them, sketching them and colouring their art work!





The children in P4 (Larsen/Santiago) created "Who am I" poems and portraits! Check them out on the wall outside Rm. 11!

## **CELEBRATING "OUR" LEARNING**

Ms. Wagner's Grade 3/4 class were super excited to receive three special visitors with a generous gift for our classroom. Thiessen Topsoil, as part of their Live/Action program graciously donated a selection of 50 gourds and pumpkins to be used for hands-on learning activities within the classroom.

Imagine the look on the children's faces as the three farmers brought wheelbarrow after wheelbarrow filled with pumpkins of all shapes and sizes and unloaded them into the corner of our classroom! We had our own pumkin patch which the children enjoyed reading books in during our silent reading time or using during dramatic play as a "pumpkin house" to help inspire our creative writing efforts.

Thus far, we have used the pumpkins as a means to introduce the math concepts of estimation and measurement. We counted the lines and will be carving the faces and counting the seeds this week as well.

We transformed the gourds into spooky witches and discussed the art ideas of line, shape and proportion while practicing our sketching techniques. After Halloween we will roast the seeds and create posters to depict the life cycle of a common plant from seeds to seedling to flowering plant. Did you know that the pumpkin is the flower / fruit part of a pumpkin plant?

Best of all, of course, will be when all of our pumpkins have been carved into jack-o-lanterns to transform our classroom into an awesomely eerie backdrop for our school Halloween party. We can't wait!

Ms. Wagner and the children of Room 7





# Food for Thought

#### **Nutritious Yogurt Dip**

1 cup—vanilla yogurt

**Apple slices** 

Cheerios or oats sprinkled on top

Food groups—Fruits and Veg., Milk and Alternatives, Grain



Celery, chopped

**Cream cheese** 

-spread cream cheese into

Celery stick, makes a healthy snack!

Food groups—Fruits and Veg., Milk and Alternatives







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## Ms. Deck's Music Room

Welcome back students! The K's to Grade 4's have made a great start in making music this Autumn! They have been learning musical games, recorder work, and many songs! We have been busy preparing Fall songs, Halloween repertoire, and Remembrance day pieces. Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on November 10th at 10:00 A.M.. The students have been working very hard on many selections for this day as they reflect on those who have served in War for our freedom. Thank-you students for your wonderful work!

Mark your calendars! Carolling at Garden City Mall

The Grade 1's and 2's: December 15 th at 1:00 P.M.

The Grade 3's and 4's: December 14 th at 1:00 P.M.



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### **Diwali Mela - Maples Collegiate**

We were so proud of all of our performers at this years Diwali Mela at Maples Collegiate. We know all of the hard work and preparation that goes into such a magnificent celebration. A special thank-you goes out to Ms. Ranouta and Mr. Amjad Sabir for all of their hard work!







# A Note from the Library

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Brrr....It's getting cold out there. Snuggling up with a good book is the perfect way to spend an afternoon.

I hate to be the one to remind you... but it is time to start thinking about your holiday shopping, a perfect place to start is at the Arthur Wright Book Fair.

Now is your chance to help support the library, because <u>every purchase you make</u> <u>enables the library to purchase additional books to add to our collection</u>.

The book fair will be set up for students to preview with their classes on Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>.

The hours of the book fair will be Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 until 8:00, and Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 12:30.

Don't forget to enter your name in the family draw, which could win your family \$25.00

As the Book Fair tends to be very busy, we are asking that all students are supervised by their parent/guardian while they visit the fair!

Have a great November!

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Library Technician



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### **Exciting News!!**

A.E. Wright School is now on TWITTER! Please do follow us! We will share lots of exciting events and current happenings! See you on TWITTER! Follow us @AEWRIGHTSCHOOL