

VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Families,

We had a busy October at the school! Some of the month's events and highlights included:

- Bus safety presentations for students in K – 5
- An outing for our patrols to a corn maze
- Participation in WE Day for grade 5 students
- Divisional cross-country running for students in grades 3 – 5
- Capoeira program began for students after school
- Lighthouse program began for students after school
- Heritage Language classes began



Please note that our school Remembrance Day assembly will take place on **Thursday, November 8th @ 2:00 p.m.**

Our students will have the opportunity to share their learning with their families on the evening of Thursday, November 29th and during the day of Friday, November 30th. Families should go online and book their conference times using Parent Connect.

Parents and caregivers will be able to view report cards online and book conference times starting on Tuesday, November 27th at 10:00 a.m.

Please contact our school office if you have any difficulties using Parent Connect. We look forward to seeing all of our families at the end of the month!

ROOM ONE'S APPLE POEMS

Apples

Red apples
Green apples
Apples on the tree
Jazz apples
Growing apples
Pick an apple
Just for me!

By Grady

Apples

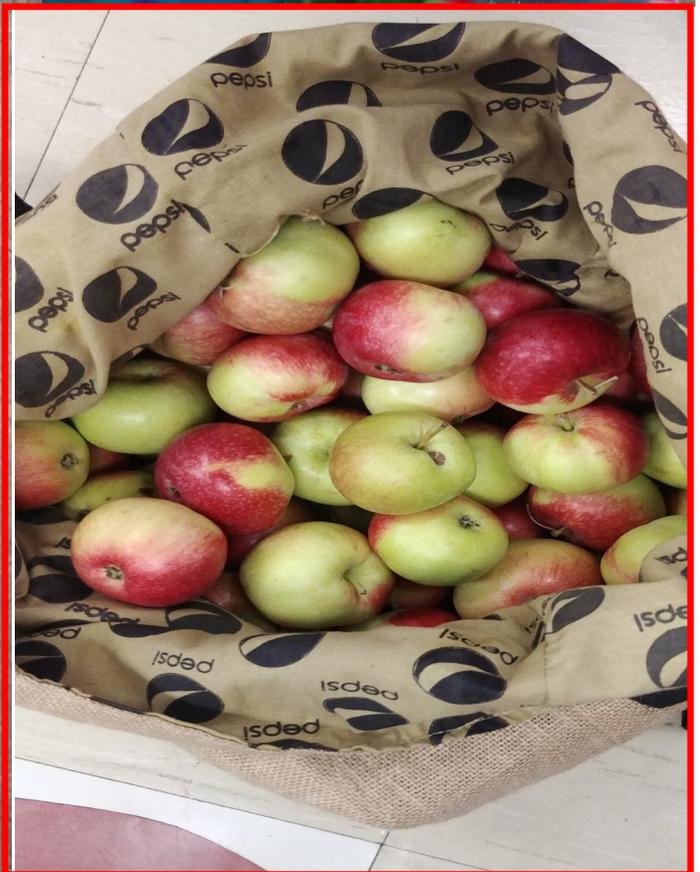
Jazz apples
Delicious apples
Apples on the tree
Sweet apples
Cut apples
Pick an apple
Just for me!

By Anexcee

Apples

Juicy apples
Whole apples
Apples on the tree
Red apples
Crab apples
Pick an apple
Just for me!

By Cyril



ROOM 1 LEARNS ABOUT SNAKES



Last week, our class went to the snake dens. We saw red-sided garter snakes that crows had eaten. There were four snake dens. I saw nine snakes. I liked it there. I want to learn more about snakes now. In May, we are going back there!

By Clariza



On September 20 our class went to Narcisse. We rode a bus. It was a long bus ride. We stopped at Inwood for a picture at the snake statue. When we got there, we ate snack and ate lunch there. It was a long ride back. We saw lots of red-sided garter snakes. We also saw dead snakes. We learned that crows eat the liver. It was good and a little bit scary because of the forest.

By Nigel.



ROOM 1 IN THE COMMUNITY



This is a stop sign.
Cars use it to stop when a car is driving the other way.
This is a 4 way stop so all 4 ways stop.
Then they take turns.
I have seen these signs when I was in my car.

By Liam



This is Victory school.
Victory school is a part of our community. The school that I go to is Victory school.
Kids go to Victory school to learn. Victory school is almost one hundred years old.
Victory school is on Jefferson Avenue. Victory school is kindergarten to grade 5. Victory school has four gardens!
By Anexcee



Victory Parent Council is hosting a
Halloween Dance

Friday, November 2

6:00—8:00 p.m.

In the Gymnasium

**Come dressed in your Halloween Costume!
Everyone is encouraged to bring a filled & labelled water
bottle to quench your thirst! A light snack will be provided.**

Cost: \$5.00 per family.

Every child must bring an adult to supervise them!



Join us for a Spooktacular time!

SO ACTIVE, SO HEALTHY COMMITTEE

There is a chill in the air, but the sun still shines golden and cozy. It's that 'in between' weather where it's cool enough for a warm woolly sweater and warm enough for those mid afternoon walks or backyard soccer games! Whatever physical activity you choose, get active with your kids and take advantage of these not-so-cold days. After all, the inevitable deepfreeze is coming! So save the 'cuddle up and watch our favorite movie' days and **get outside** and **get active!**

Remember to re-fuel after an activity with wise snack choices containing carbohydrates. Here is a list of a few items that are easy to prepare and at hand;

- o Fresh fruit, carrot sticks or other veggies
- o Unsweetened apple sauce or fruit cups
- o Crackers
- o Dry whole grain cereal
- o Low fat banana bread or muffin

You can even get the little ones involved with making simple snacks such as these:

Ants on a log: Celery sticks filled with peanut butter/nut butter and topped with raisins

Banana Roll-ups: Spread peanut butter/nut butter on a whole-wheat tortilla and wrap around a banana.

Lastly, don't forget to stay hydrated and simply HAVE FUN!

LOW FAT BANANA BREAD RECIPE

2/3 cup white sugar

1/4 cup margarine, softened

2 eggs

1 cup mashed bananas

1/4 cup water

1 2/3 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon baking powder



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Spray one 9x5x3 inch loaf pan with a non-stick cooking spray.

In a medium bowl, beat the white sugar and margarine or butter until smooth and creamy.

Beat in the eggs, water and bananas with the sugar mixture until it is well blended.

Mix in the flour, baking soda, salt and baking powder just until the mixture is moistened.

Be sure to scrape the sides of the bowl to blend all ingredients.

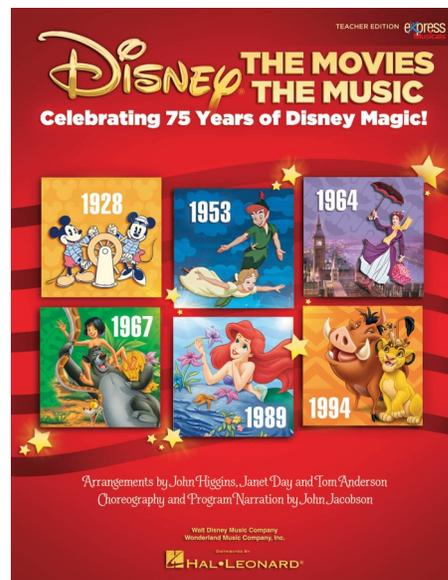
Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degree C) for about 60 minutes.

Bread is done when the top is firm to the touch and a golden brown color. Time will vary according to loaf size and oven type. When bread is removed from oven, allow it to cool on it's side for 10 minutes, then remove from pan and let cool on a rack. This bread is also excellent if you add mini chocolate chips or small fruit pieces to the mix just before baking.

ENJOY!

Save the Date!

**Victory School Musical
February 6th and 7th 2019
Disney: The Movies, The Music**



Music and Dance Clubs

All clubs meet during 1st break

Day 2 Grade 5 CBC Music Club till November
 Grade 5 Recorder Club starts in December

Day 5 Grade 4 and 5 Tap Club

Day 6 Grade 4 and 5 Hip Hop Club

Lisa Rumak
Elementary Music and Dance
Victory School

"Tell me, I forget; Show me, I remember; Involve me, I understand" - Carl Orff



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Community Begins Here

**Constable Cole will be joining us
for a special presentation on :**

Social Media & Internet Safety

This is a chance for parents to connect with other parents in the community, enjoy a light snack and some good conversation.

**Please stay tuned for date & time of this event!
We will offer FREE BABYSITTING for children under 12.**

If you have any questions, about this presentation, please call the school at 586-9716.



REPORT CARDS



Report Cards will be available to view on Parent Connect on November 27th at 10:00 a.m.

You will find your child's report in the *FOLDER* tab. Please take some time to review the report card before your conference.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

You will be able to book the conference on Parent Connect on Tuesday, November 27th at 10:00 a.m. Appointments are made on a first come, first served basis.

We encourage families who are having trouble logging in, to call the school office the week before so we can help resolve any technical issues with you beforehand.



***THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS
COMING TO VICTORY SCHOOL***

COME ON IN DURING YOUR PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES AND CHECK OUT THE BOOKS FOR SALE

Thursday, November 29, 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 30, 8:30 a.m. to Noon

In the library

The school earns a percentage of the profits made at the Book Fair to purchase new items for the library.

Hope to see you there!

Preschool Calendar

November

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|------------|--|------------|--|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Program from 9:30-11:30 | 6 | 7 Program from 9:30-11:30 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Program from 9:30-11:30 | 13 | 14 Program from 9:30-11:30 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Program from 9:30-11:30 | 20 | 21 Program from 9:30-11:30 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Program from 9:30-11:30 | 27 | 28 Program from 9:30-11:30 | 29 | 30 | |

***Registration for our Parent and Child
preschool program is on-going.***

You are welcome to join us at anytime!

NOVEMBER 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 DAY 6 CFP Rms 9 & 5 | 2 DAY 1 Rms 5 & 17 Swimming Rm 6 Bowling Halloween Dance | 3 |
| 4 | 5 DAY 2 Rm 12 Skating Rms 6,17,18 Capoiera 3:30-4:45 | 6 DAY 3 Rms 1 & 8 Field Trip 9:30–12:30 Rm 7 Skating Vision & Hearing Screening CFP Rms 17 & 19 | 7 DAY 4 Rms 1 & 8 Field Trip 9:00 a.m. Vision & Hearing Screening CFP Rms 6 & 18 | 8 DAY 5 Remembrance Day Assembly 🌸 Vision & Hearing Screening CFP Rms 9 & 5 | 9 DAY 6 SCHOOL BASED PD NO SCHOOL | 10 |
| 11  | 12 DAY 1 Rm 12 Skating Rms 6,17,18 Capoiera 3:30-4:45 | 13 DAY 2 Picture Retakes 9:00 a.m. Rm 7 Skating CFP Rms 7 & 12 | 14 DAY 3 CFP Rms 1 & 8 | 15 DAY 4 CFP Rms 9 & 5 | 16 DAY 5 Rms 5 & 17 Swimming | 17 |
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