



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Literacy- This past month we have been focusing on comprehension strategies to make us better readers. We have focused on Inferencing specifically. The students have taken part in various activities to help them use the clues in the text and their prior knowledge to help them understand what the story is about. The students pretended to be detectives to infer what was in a mystery box. We talked about what we knew about it and used various clues to help us determine what was in it. The students have also been working on writing from different points of view. The students have been working on creating a book about how various family members/friends would describe them.

Mathematics- This past month the students have been working on telling time to the quarter hour. The students have taken part in many activities where they practiced telling time on both analog and digital clocks. The students got the chance to create their own clocks to help them better understand how time works. Following our unit of time the students were learning about symmetry. The students had lots of opportunities to create various symmetric pictures using different tools. The students also created their own symmetric insects using construction paper.

Social Studies- Throughout the past month we have been continuing our studies on People in the Environment and Global Communities. We have been learning about different continents in the world and how people in different communities live. The students have been working on a research project about a particular country or community of their choosing. They have been researching what the climate is like, what kind of farming they have, what types of food they eat and what kinds of clothing they wear. The students are using the information to create a presentation to share with the rest of the class.

Important Dates

May 11th- Grandparents/Special Friend Day

May 16th-Leader of the Pack Assembly

May 17th- Track Day

May 18th- Field Day

May 21st- Victoria Day

May 25th- Hero Day

Congratulations to our two April Leader of the Pack winners.

Jayden Semple won our Academic Award.

Jack Jubenville won our Character Award.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me via Remind me App, through email rachael.obrien@granderie.ca or phone (905-774-5460)

Thank You,

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