



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Literacy- This past month we have been working on Persuasive Writing. The students have been learning how to share their opinions with lots of details. The students have been working on writing a persuasive letter explaining why they should be allowed to get a particular pet. The students have been learning how to share their opinion and how to write convincing arguments that will persuade their readers.

Mathematics- This past month the students have been working on Geometry and learning about different 3D shapes. We have been examining many different 3D shapes and discussing the different properties that each of them have. The number of vertices, edges and faces. The students have had many opportunities to build their own 3D shapes. They have built 3D shapes using plasticine, marshmallows/clay and toothpicks and paper nets. The students are currently working on creating their own 3D castles. The students had to plan out how they were going to build their castle and they are now working on creating all of the shapes for the castle. They will eventually then have to find out the number of faces, vertices and edges their castle has. This month we will be moving into probability and the students will have the opportunity to play and make their own games.

Social Studies/Science- This past month we just finished up our Social Studies unit on Global Communities. The students had the chance to create a presentation on a particular country or continent. The students created their presentations using an online tool and then presented them to the class. We now have transitioned into our new Science unit called Simple Machines. The students will be learning all about the simple machines that we use which make our lives easier such as incline planes, wedges, pulleys, wheels and axels and screws. The students will be taking part in different experiments and activities to develop these understandings.



Important Dates

June 5th - Bikes and Blades Presentation
June 5th- Water Safety Presentation
June 5th- Hats for Hospital
June 6th- Supermeet
June 6th- Movie Trip
June 8th- PA Day
June 14th- Spelling Bee
June 15th- Sporty Wear Day
June 25th- Grade 8 Graduation
June 26th- Volunteer Tea
June 26th- End of the Year Assembly
June 27th- Bird Kingdom/Hard Rock Café Trip
June 27th- Kindergarten Celebration
June 28th- Last Day of School!
June 29th- PA Day

Congratulations to our three Leader of the Pack winners last month.

Ethan Dorland won our Leader of the Pack Award.

Jackson Henderson won our Academic Award.

Nicholas Boyd was our Perseverance 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)

Thanks,

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