

May



Grade 2 Newsletter - May in Review

Introduction

May brought us the Speaking Competition School Finals where our class representative did an out of this world job. We also spent two days learning all about The Beatles and their cultural impact around the world. Lastly, the students went to the forest and took out the trash.

Language Arts

The students finished off our Unit 5 on Plants & Animals and also created their own digital habitat of either a Desert, a Rainforest/Jungle or an Ocean/Coral Reef. We learned how to describe how an animal moves. We explored the idea of making inferences when reading. Lastly, we learned about the adverbs of manner, and possessives (nouns, pronouns, adjectives).

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we finished off identifying, describing and extending repeating patterns through combining two attributes. We then learned to organize objects into categories through sorting. Lastly, we utilized tally charts to easily record and count data.

Social Studies

We learned about how different climates impact which sports and recreation activities are most common in certain parts of the world. Then we looked at which were more predominant in the landscapes of several Ontario provinces. Lastly, we started to explore how foods we buy can come from all over the world due to climate.

Science

The students examined the different stages of the water cycle and how the sun drives them. We then learned how living things need clean air and water for a healthy life. But many things people do can cause pollution. The students then went to the forest to pick up trash to recycle before it could blow into and pollute our waters.

Art

The class was introduced to abstract art and learned about some of the pioneers of this art form along with how to create their own abstract art. The students completed a graded art project, creating their own abstract self-portrait art and the creativity was flowing. Lastly, we made a class "Lennon Wall" as part of the Cultural Project 🙌.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Important Dates:

June 1

Sports Day

June 16-19

Green School

June 23

End of year
Parent/Teacher Meetings