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Happy March KSD Families!

Spring is just around the corner, and we are all excited about some warmer weather in our future! KSD has been a buzz this past month with many exciting things happening for our kids. Our Valentines' Dance was a complete hit and seeing everyone enjoying the music and friendship in the gym was just AWESOME! A BIG thank you to our Parent Council for helping run our canteen! PINK DAY was enjoyed by all, and the kids and staff really got into the spirit of the day with creative t shirts, colorful hair and kind gestures towards others all day long. This brought many smiles throughout PINK day! Our month ended on a high note with our Celebration Assembly to present "student of the month" awards to children from each class. Our winners are highlighted in this newsletter, and we are very proud of these kids and their hard work!

Spring will prove to be another exciting time for our KSD Family. In April we are having a Family Movie Night, followed by our ART show on May 9th! We can't wait to see the talent of all of our wonderful artists!

We want to take this time to wish everyone a wonderful March Break with your children! Be safe and have fun!

Mrs. Donofrio & Ms. Wilson



SAVE THE DATE...

Mar 1st— Grade 3s to Lincoln Museum

Mar 5, 19, 26 —Pizza Day via Gino's Pizza

Mar 10th—Daylight Savings Time

Mar 11th—15th MARCH BREAK

Mar 19th—First Day of Spring

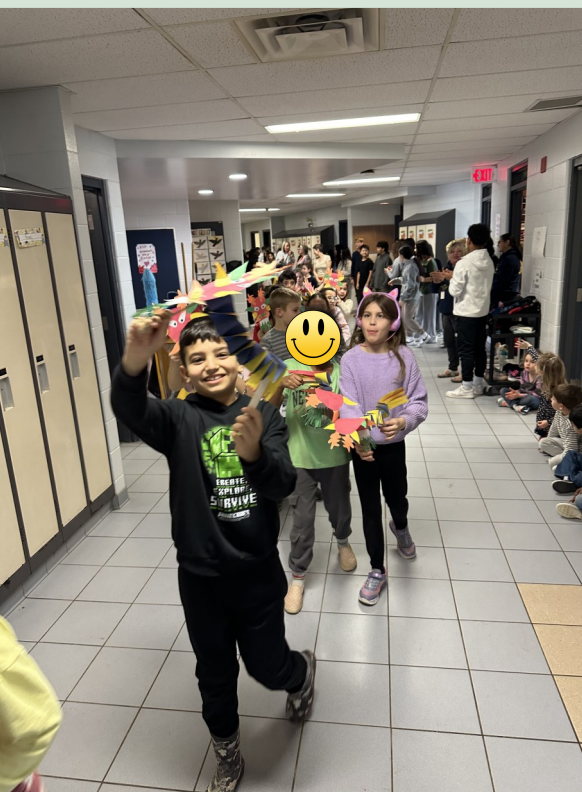
Apr 2—Autism Awareness Day

Apr 4— KSD Movie night—more information coming in March

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Celebrating Chinese New Year





Year of the Dragon



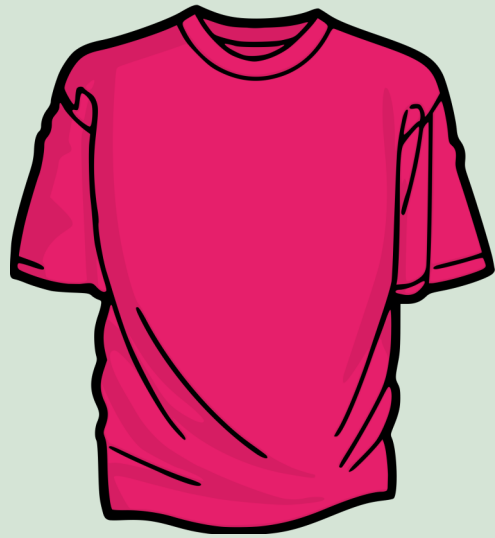
Ms. Stewart's class celebrating Chinese New Years



PIC•COLLAGE

"Anything Pink" Day for Anti-Bullying

Wear pink to show your support against bullying



**BULLY FREE
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Kindness
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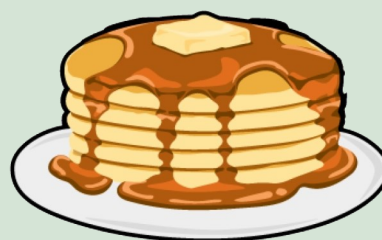




Pancake Tuesday at Kate S. Durdan



On February 13th, students celebrated Pancake Tuesday by cooking and sharing delicious pancakes!



Art with Ms.Chen

Exciting news: KSD Art Exhibition is on April 9th 2:30-4:30 pm!

Pablo Picasso famously said: "Every child is an artist". Kids have been working hard all year and are ready to show their talents! Family and friends are invited to join us in the gym to view all the wonderful artwork. Let us all come together to celebrate and appreciate the creativity and hard work of artists from KSD.



Kindergarten Open House was a Success!



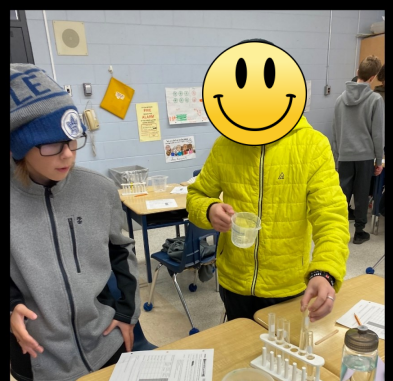
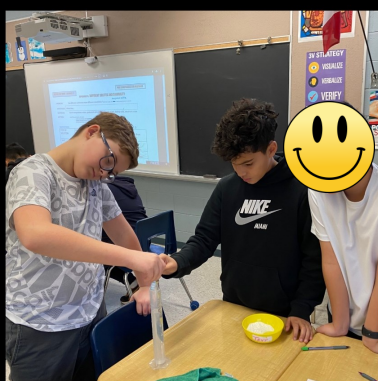
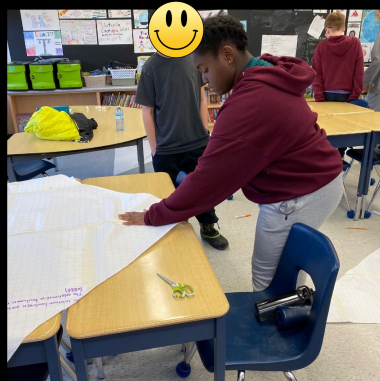
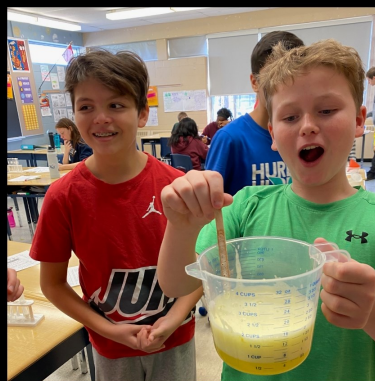
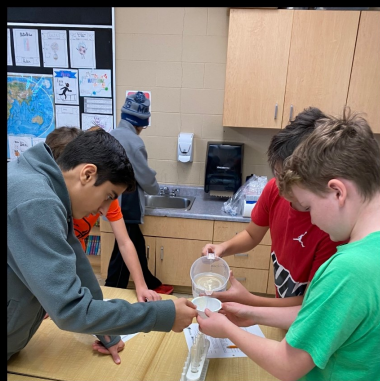
MEET BARKLEY!



Chess Club



Science with Mr. Brigham's Class



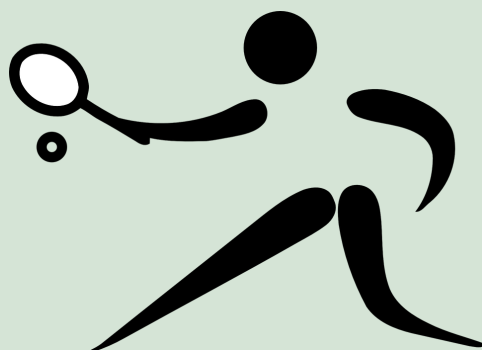
Grade 2 Students Invited to Play Tennis



Our Grade 2 students extend their heartfelt gratitude for the generous invitation to participate in the exciting world of tennis. A warm thank you goes out to Tennis Canada, Rogers, the City of Niagara Falls, and Coach Karen for extending this wonderful opportunity to our students. We are thrilled to be a part of the Grand Opening celebration of the Year-round Community Tennis Courts Program at John N Allan Park.

The inauguration of the new Rogers Tennis Dome marks a significant milestone, providing residents of Niagara Falls with access to the sport of tennis all year round. This initiative not only fosters physical activity but also promotes community engagement and healthy living.

For further details or inquiries, please don't hesitate to reach out to at 289-477-0415 or via email at nfrc@tennisclubs.ca. We look forward to continued collaboration and the growth of tennis in our community.



KSD CHOIR



On April 29th, our KSD choir spent an afternoon in Meadows of Dorchester singing and playing bingo games with senior residents. It was amazing to hear the talented voices and to see how students interacted with senior citizens. We are proud of them for taking steps to make connections with our community. Way to go, everyone!



KSD Celebration

Assembly

On March 1st staff members presented the following students with ***Citizen of the Month*** Certificates for January & February during our assembly. **Congratulations to our KSD Citizens of the Month!**

KDG1 - Yoonseok L. & Ashton M.

KDG2 - Liam K. & Hunter M.

KDG3 - George M. & Billie C.

Grade 1-1 - Anshi S. & Subhan Z.

Grade 1-2 - Audrey B. & Muhammed R.

Grade 1/2 - Blakely S. & Ramneekraj K.

Grade 2-1 - Mahreen M. & Leo O.

Grade 2-2 - Brianna H. & Frankie S.

Grade 2/3 - Bethany K. & Lennon L.

Grade 3-1 - Ryan P. & Brea D.

Grade 3-2 - Iris D. & Ibrahim Z.

Grade 3/4 - Mia D. & Kenzie G.

Grade 4-1 - Salome C. & Waleed R.

Grade 4/5 - Bedanti S. & Jaisen T.

Grade 5-1 - Princy P. & Nevaan S.

Grade 5/6 - Kinney G. & Lewis R.

Grade 6-1 - Piper S. & Yan H.

Grade 6/7 - Kira B. & Paridhi A.

Grade 7-1 - Eliana H. & Noemi C.

Grade 7-2 - Isabella S. & Harry B.

Grade 7/8 - Emily P. & Aaban A.

Grade 8-1 - Mathew P. & Suki H.

Grade 8-2 - Mikaela H. & Alia S.

Dilts (French) - Alia P. & Sienna N

Patterson (French) - Owen L. & Harry B.

Zimmerman (French) - Dhairya P. & Noah D.

Chen (Art & PhysEd) - Oliver F. & Michelle Z. & Prahil P.

Chen (Music) - Tera C.

Patterson (Art) - Harper M. & Athar K.

Dilts (Arts) - Rayna H. & Sonya P.



Reminder

March Break is March 11 - March 15

Have a safe and happy break!