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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians:
As we approach the end of the month of March, spring is officially here, but not quite reflected in the weather. It has been a very cold winter, with many indoor recesses, and our students are now starting to enjoy outdoor play once again. I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and relaxing March break, with lots of visits with friends and family.

We are also roughly at the mid-point of Lent, a time of inner reflection and repentance. It reminds us of the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for us in order to bring us the vital gift of having our sins washed away so that we can join Him in eternal life. Our virtue of the month is forgiveness, and students have been learning about the importance of forgiving our friends, family, and ourselves so that we can live our lives in

line with the teachings of the Lord.
As the book of Matthew tells us *"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"* (Matthew 5:7).

On a related note, our school Mass will be postponed temporarily until next month on a date to be announced. This is due to the absence of Father Maboeue due to the passing of his brother in a tragic accident. We all send our thoughts and prayers to him and his family in this difficult time.

Coming up next month is our Easter Celebration, and Good Friday falls on April 18th, and Easter Monday on April 21st and there will be no school on these days. We wish everyone a happy and loving Easter break.

I wish each and everyone a

very restful break, a loving and reflective Lenten season and Easter Celebration.

"With God We Make a Difference"

Sincerely,
Heath Hough

Heath Hough, Principal

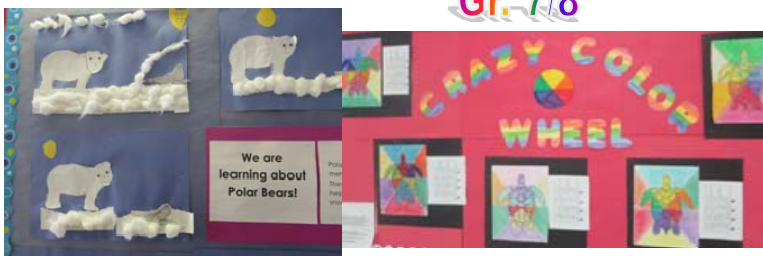


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Dr. Seuss Activities

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Gr. 7/8

*We are learning about polar bears.
JK/SK*



Types of Power Sources Gr. 5/6



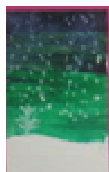
Students of the Month—January 2014



Awesome!



February
 Theme for February:
 Temperance
 (Self Control)



Principal's Award to:

Jonah Tippeneskum, Gr. 2
 For being a good friend to his classmates and being very responsible.

Janet Williams Kioke, J.K.
 Janet was chosen for working hard in class and completing her work to the best of her ability.

MeeKwan Kamalatisit-Glenesk, Gr. 2
 She completes her work every day and is not afraid to ask for help when she needs to know new words. She helps her friends and makes them laugh. She brings a lot of joy to the classroom.

Benny Crowe, Gr. 4
 Benny is an enthusiastic learner who continues to work well independently.

Tamiera Sutherland, Gr. 5
 She works hard in class. She always completes her work. She participated and is always willing to lend a hand and help a peer.

Angela Fireman, Gr. 8
 Angela is often willing to help others and has a very positive attitude.



Isiah Wesley, Gr. 6, Native-as-a-Second Language
 Isiah is doing good work in Cree class. Isiah has shown respect for his peers and people around him. Congratulations, Isiah! Keep up the good work!

Theme for March:
Forgiveness



Students of the Month—February 2014



Principal's Award to:
Brian Wesley, Gr. 2
 For improved behaviour in the past month and playing nicely with his friends.

Rocky Louttit, SK
 Rocky always works hard in class to complete all his work. He is always willing to help his friends.

Luquisha Wesley, Gr. 1
 Luquisha completes her work on time. She helps her friends in class.

Phoenix Gunner, Gr. 3
 Phoenix has been able to work independently and help others.

Andrew Ashamock, Gr. 5
 Andrew is a great help in class. He frequently completes his work on time and adds extra details. He is always willing to help others. He is always participating in class.

Margaret Wheesk, Gr. 8
 Trying harder to complete her assignments and having a better attitude towards learning.

THE MEANING OF LENT

40 days of preparing for Easter by doing good things. Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40).

From Mary Carswell Walsh, Children's Daily Prayer 2010-2011



Season of Lent—
March 6—April 19, 2014



Dr. Seuss Activities with JK/SK & Gr. 5/6



Holy Thursday—April 17, 2014
Good Friday—April 18, 2014
Easter—Sunday, April 20, 2014



March is Nutrition Month

