

May 2018

Did You Know...

...that KM is planting a garden in our class? We planted beans and radish plants to use during our math measurement unit. We also planted wildflowers to take home and help the bees.

...that Grade 1 explored and brainstormed on ways we can help our environment? As a class we decided to clean-up the walking trails, we put on our gloves and picked up trashed!

...that Grade 4 Morine are working really hard on testable questions in science?

...that Mme Beers and Mme Losier's classes are planting and observing tomato seeds that have gone to outer-space? It's part of the Tomatosphere program!"

...that on May 15th, all students at NMS received healthy smoothie snacks as part of our School-wide Healthy Eating Initiative? Student leaders, District Nurses, and Friends of Nashmore Volunteers helped make it a success!

...Grade 4M are working on Persuasive Writing? We have a lot of interesting ideas to share with others. We are working on our writing and we will video our final product. Our parents will be able to watch them on FreshGrade!

...that Grade 4M are practicing hard for our Provincial Assessment next week? We are feeling confident and ready to do our best! Bravo!

...that Mrs. Lyons first graders have become writing wizards? They have worked SO hard to print neatly, use "fancy words" and add LOTS of interesting details in their stories. Way to go, 1L!

...that 1Lyons and 1Leclerc's classes have been working together on creating their very own "All About" Animal book in FRENCH for the Bilingual Celebration? They can't WAIT to showcase their new French words that they have learned with the help of their French Immersion friends.

...that we raised \$175.00 for CARMA Cat Rescue Fredericton plus many items to donate?

...that Grade 1 Leclerc have been writing and performing small puppet shows to practice their French vocabulary?

...that the lifecycle unit in 2M is coming to an end soon? As part of their life cycle unit the 2M class went on a nature walk with hopes to find caterpillar eggs (or caterpillars) under milkweed plants. Unfortunately, they did not - but they found a bird nest which had fallen from a tree and was in the middle of the walkway. In other caterpillar news, the caterpillars in 2M are beginning to form chrysalis and soon they will have some lovely "painted lady" butterflies in their classroom! Did you know that a painted lady butterfly is similar to a monarch butterfly but with one exception - when its wings are closed it can camouflage itself like a leaf so it doesn't get eaten by birds!

...that 2M has also been trying to beat their class record during a literacy activity that promotes quick recognition of sight words. Each student is given a word and on "go" the class is timed. They read their word as fast as they can and it continues until the last person reads (at which point the timer stops.) Since September they have been trying hard to beat their class score of 9 seconds. Last week they came in at 0.3889 seconds per person for a class total of 7 seconds! SPEEDY!

...that Mme. Thibodeau's class is starting to speak using the future tense? The students have spent a great deal of time this year practicing how to speak in the past and the present tense. Now, we are ready to use the future tense as we speak.

...that Mrs. Carr's grade 3 class designed paper airplanes and then used our measuring skills with metre sticks to measure how far they flew?

...that Mrs. Carr's class is growing Zinnia's and sunflowers as part of their plants unit in Science?