

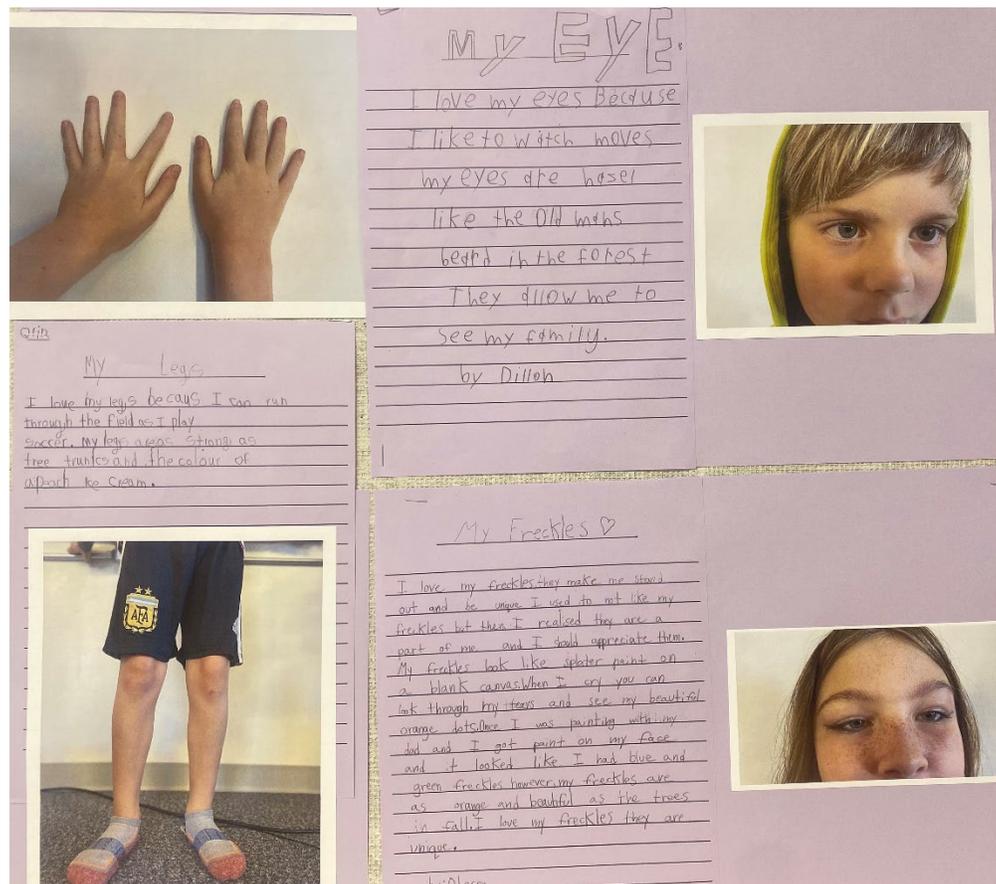
Morning families,

Last week we certainly had some fun in the sun. Kids were engaged and took every opportunity to play at every edge of our growing playground. Our outside equipment is being well used. The beauty salon continues to be a hot spot, but we ask that the nail polish kindly stay at home. For supervision purposes, at first recess we have zoned the kindergarten students to stay solely on the playground wood chip area for this time. At lunch they have full reign! Fun stuff.



Into focus:

In Heather's class, each student has posted on their bulletin board something that they love about themselves. Reading these, you can truly see the personality, what they value, and insight into how they explore the world.



Lock down drill:

This week's drill was a good learning experience for all. We run drills to explore what we need to do better, to put safety first. Teachers described the drill as rather chill. All in all, the drill took about fifteen minutes. Each classroom was secure, and students debriefed with their classroom teachers thereafter. Our health and safety committee then debriefs what went well, and what we need to explore to improve / fine tune. I also then debrief with the Board Office, Technology department, and the Reach program. We got this!



Photo Day:

This is always an anticipated day. It was a full morning that trailed into the early afternoon to capture yet another year around the sun. Each child received a third of a page clip with a QR code. Photos should be available in a day or so for you to be able to check out and order if you so choose. Thank you, Mountain West, for making sure that each child and staff member had a good picture. Much appreciated.

Upcoming important dates:

- PAC meeting, Tuesday, October 18th, see you in the garden.
- Pro D Day, Friday, October 21st. Staff engaging in professional learning. A well fought for right.
- Foundational Skills Assessment's begin (gr. 4 & 7), week of October 24th – November 10th.

With care,

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