

Hello families,

In thinking that April has been a full month, get ready for what is ahead! Between the two school sites, events, camp out's, family picnics, and celebrations seem endless - hurray. These upcoming opportunities bring us back after a very long hiatus, to what we all signed up for, shared learning, strong attachment, and connection for those that we hold most dear – our kids.



Beading memories:



Very much enjoyed, re-learning beading this week. Thank you, Jenna Hopper, for working alongside with patience and humility.



E.A. practicum students in Creston:

This week, we welcomed not one, but two new E.A. practicum students. Looking forward in sharing in their learning as they develop their practice. Each comes with experience from their first practicums, inclusive of executive functioning strategies, willingness to make connections, and each's kind demeanors. Our Wildflower community is thrilled that you are here with us.



Earth Day continues:

Classes that came together, in Nelson, last week continue to share in the flower power love, by offering to our community scape their self-made flower bombs!

Creston folks take extra time and care to intentionally connect with nature. Sherry's class created a scavenger hunt to deepen their awareness and Linda's class settles in to really get to know the land at Schikurski park.



Rain bothers not the Wildflower students!

Despite the rainy week, the fun did not stop. There were outside organized dance parties (thank you to Barb's leaders), student self-initiated dance performances (and photo-bombs), as well as creative play. The adults also had a fun blue jacket photo op, thanks Sam for capturing.



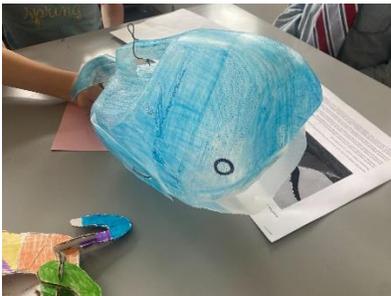
Nelson class photo's / celebrations:

On Thursday, Nelson classes each took their class photos. Heather's class also had their formal breakfast complete with glass flutes filled with fresh orange juice and many breakfast options made with parent and student support.



Student Learning:

Chelsea's class highlighted a variety of creatures throughout time, each choosing a creature of interest. Students were glowing in accomplishment and pride as they showed off their learning.



Professional Collaboration and learning:

As we all know, Fridays at Wildflower are homeschooling days. For staff, this is a day for planning (prep time), parent meetings, furthering student connection, and staff collaboration. It feels at times that Fridays are seemingly the busiest days of the week! This past Friday was no exception (next week I will be in Creston on this day). Some activities that occur are these: Dungeons and dragons club, math help, SOJI, parent supported art exhibition, leadership, learning support, is just a few to name from only 10-1... This was also a day for staff to work to collaborate, attempt to capture upcoming events in a stacked year end schedule (a feat), as well as teachers in training to connect to advisor.





Till next week,

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