

Hello families,

It was another full week at Wildflower, with end of year performance practice (instruments galore), soccer, skipping, and full-on sprinting with glee. With a change of weather (kind of) we will be adding some reminders to all ensuring that all are alert of traffic (looking both ways and parking lot awareness), hands-off play, and taking appropriate risks.



Story walk:

We began the week in Nelson, with a set up Story Walk brought to us by CBAL. From each station, there is an opportunity to further become part of the story by activities to follow from one book page to the other spanning our green area, point to point. Throughout the week, students continued to share their favorite parts. A grade 6 student, sharing that some don't like this, but I love it! They need to have more fun, eh Misty. Love that reflection. Indeed!

Learning:

In Linda's Sapling class, mapping and connectedness to place have created a rich learning environment where all subject areas are being implemented.



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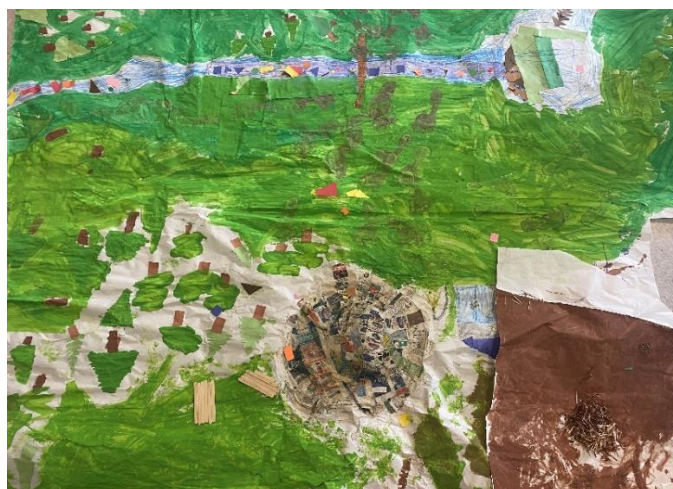
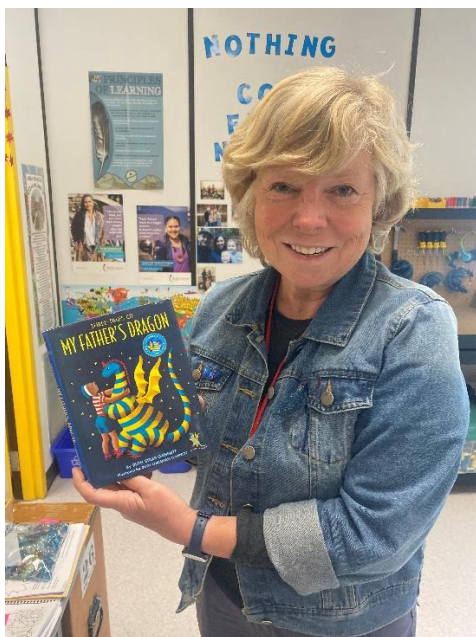
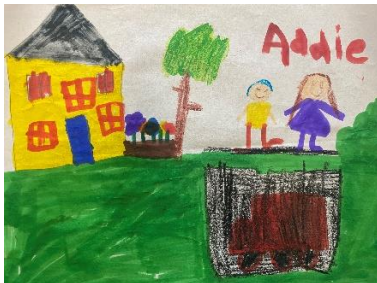
Connectedness to place:

Home – place they live.

Favorite – Jackson's Goat River.

Reading – Literacy connection.

Learning – Mapping of 'their' park that they have been venturing to each week (with a close enough look you can even see feet in this 8 ft class creation).







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Poetry in Heather's class is also an absolute highlight. Viewing and hearing Heather's dramatic read aloud of some of the students' creations were gut laugh worthy! They are such a very creative, imaginative, and clever crew! Some topics of poems included scissors, wheel of time, and sport.

#### Recycling:

On the Nelson side, this week we have begun to educate our students and ourselves (again) to formally initiate our Pilot with the District to again recycle! Right now, we are beginning with paper and some cardboard – one step at a time.

#### Archery training:

Nelson Wildflower school turned into hard core training session yesterday, allowing parents and staff to be trained to offer this program to our kids. Thank you to our community members to engaged in that intense offering. Especially, to our Parents Advisory Committee for cost sharing with us.



Till next week,

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