

Hello families,

Our first full week in a while, with students, had some first days of school vibes where lots of reminders were shared on what a good listener does, not talking while teacher is talking, as well as hands off play. The students just wanted to connect with their peers. Teachers and staff banded together to focus on shared language, knowing that we are all in this together. Relationships build.

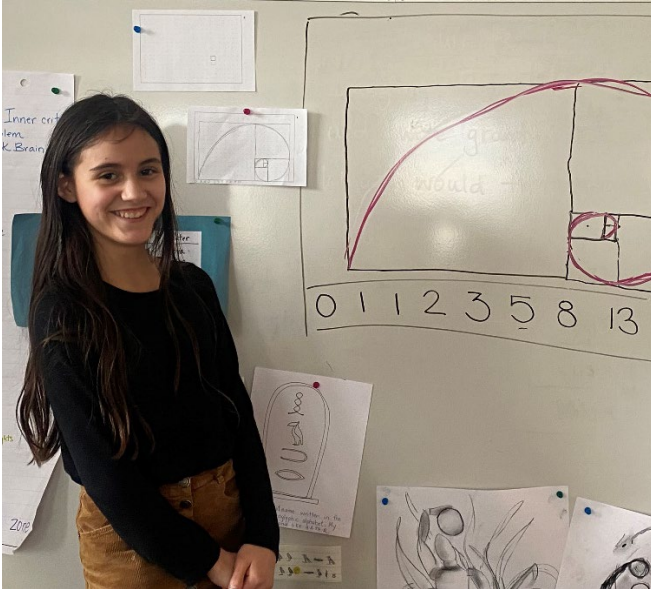


New year, new gear:

A big thank you to some hockey enthusiasts who took some of their own time to get our new nets assembled as the others were a continual duct tape remedy. The new nets have been holding up to some intense recess time battles. Feeling thankful.



A natural teacher:



Building blocks:



In Heather's class math seamlessly connects to year theme. Opportunities for all to shine, build leadership, and moments of ah ha.

Catching rays:

Friends gather throughout the school yard to soak up some welcomed winter rays.



Lantern light:



Wildflower students are getting ready for February's Lantern festival.

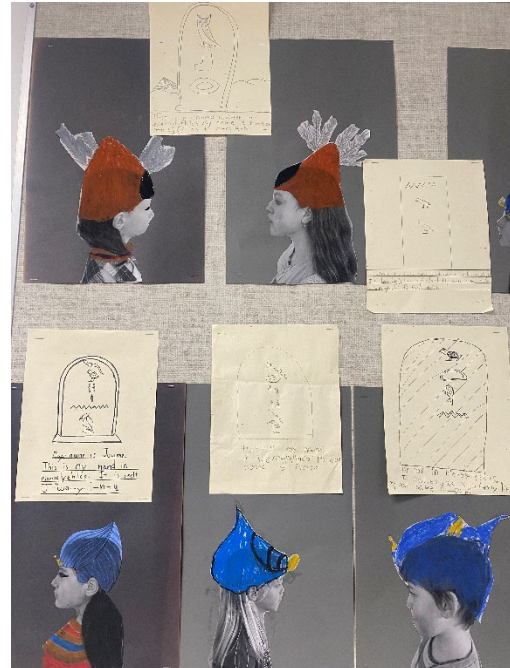
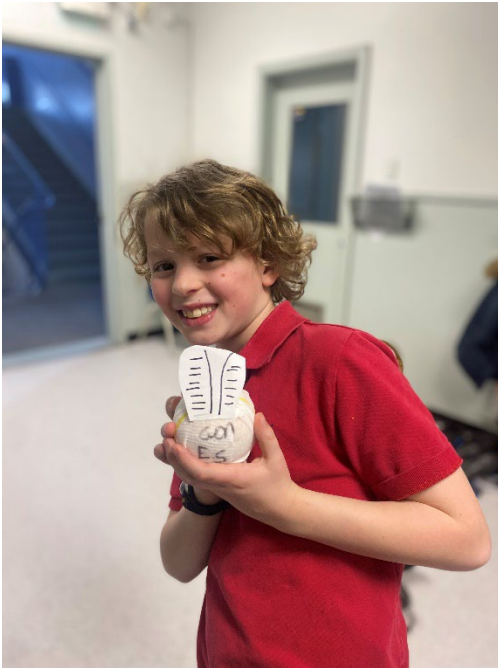


Through the ages:

Whether in Seedlings or Middle years, our multi-age community keeps on getting stronger. Thank you for our many volunteers and coordinated school supports to make everyone's ski a good one!



Embodying learning: Mummified oranges to ancient scripts / hats



Gameboard creations:

Partners were tasked to create a game that would demonstrate inclusivity and fairness. The excitement in the room was palpable as all were keen to share what their brainstorming could develop!



We're back....:



With a Pro:

The 'Big Kids' had an expert show them the ropes at curling this past week. Anne as a huge hit!

With care,

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