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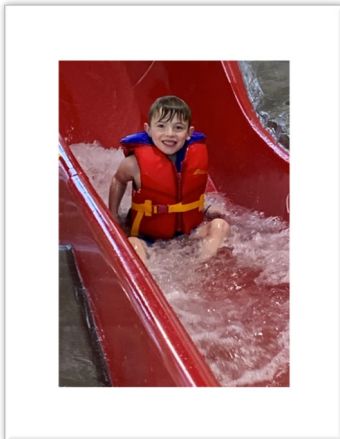


MacGregor Elementary School Happy Valentines Day

February is "I Love To Read" month and we will be celebrating our love for literacy all month at MacGregor Elementary School! Please reference the calendar and encourage your child/children to participate in the daily activities and contests. Happy Reading!!!

GO JUMP IN THE ~~LAKE~~ - POOL

During the month of January, MES students enjoyed swimming at the Shindleman Pool in Portage. MES takes pride in providing these opportunities for our students. Swimming is an excellent life long activity and feeling comfortable around water is an important skill. Thanks to parents for helping supervise and to staff for getting active in the pool.



Knowledge Keeper



Throughout the month of January, classes were engaged in a 'story stick' activity with Angela Roulette. It was a neat activity and a great way for kids to share exciting and important things/events in their lives.

Angela also talked to our students about her history and shared some stories about her life and experiences.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to all staff and students for such a tremendous Christmas Concert. It was a great performance and enjoyed by all.

Upcoming Dates

Mustangs Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament

February 2nd

2023-2024

Kindergarten Registration

February 6th - 10th

Winter Activity Days

**February 15
Grades 1-2 & 5-6**

**February 16
Grades 3-4 & 7-8**

No School

February 17th

PD DAY

Manitoba Theatre for Young People Presentation

February 27th

Alternate forms of this newsletter are available upon request @ 204-685-2249

Welcome Home - By: Melanie Koldyk

Welcome Home. It's been a moment. The house isn't perfect. In the wall, there's a dent. Outside it's a house, a structure that's strong. Would you believe it was a decorated home all along?

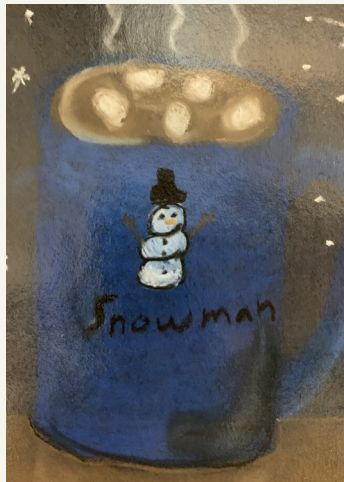
There are pictures of children, big and small. Pictures in frames hung up on the wall. The children are smiling in every image.

They're always happy, no matter their age.

The house smells of baked goods that remind you of your childhood. Cookies you baked in the kitchen and everyone would pitch in to make delicious treats that everyone would eat.

You may look fondly at your memories, but not everybody can make these. Let's be kind to each other so that fewer people suffer. Let's write a poem and donate too so we can help someone new. Do something small or help out a ton! Let's work together to help everyone!

MES ART



MES would like to welcome Mrs. Shelley Gray to the school team. Mrs. Gray has been recently hired as our middle years curriculum support teacher.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023 FALL TERM



February 6th—February 10th inclusive



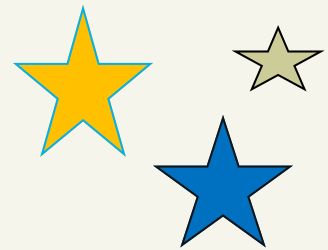
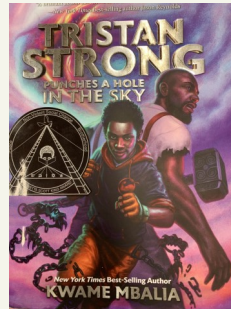
To be eligible to enroll for Kindergarten for September 2023 a child must have turned five years of age by December 31, 2018. Parents are reminded to bring their child's birth certificate, health card and ensure that the necessary immunizations are up to date. We look forward to meeting you!

Please stop by MES or contact us anytime to help register your child.

BOOK REVIEW - TRISTAN STRONG

By: Tyson Wowk

Tristan Strong is a novel about African mythology. It is a great adventure book with lots of fun details. It is a 3 book series about a seventh-grader who finds out he has to move to a farm in Alabama with his grandparents for a little bit. He has his friend's journal (he got it after his friend died in a bus crash) and he decides to open it. Next thing you know, he's getting chased by a doll called Gum Baby. Tristan punches a tree and accidentally opens a rift into a new world. He faces lots of different problems and goes through many adventures. The authors of this book are Rick Riordan and Kwame Mbalia. This is a great book. You can find it in our school library



Home is where you look and look for Easter eggs, racing your sisters down the stairs to try to find the very first one, and eat the creamy chocolate inside. After your done the hunt, you try to sneak a chocolate but get caught and run away.

Home is a place to smell cookies, delicious chicken, and potatoes on Christmas Eve. Home is a place you smile when you see what you've got under the Christmas tree. Seeing your brothers and sisters scream when they see what they got under the Christmas tree.

Home is a place where your stomach is full but you refuse to stop eating the delicious Thanksgiving supper. The smell of stuffing and turkey cooking on the stove top. The sight of your whole family laughing as your dad tells his jokes.

Home is a place to blow kisses and give joy on Valentine's Day, a place to feel love as you gather around and talk. You hold hands with loved ones as you go on a walk. As night comes around you smile and yawn as you say good night.

Home is a building full of joy and hope. It's a firm foundation that all should have to enjoy, as the holidays come and go each year, something new to enjoy with loved ones all around.

All people around the world should have loved ones share their holiday cheer!

Holiday's at Home

By - Jordan McKinnon