

# Hawthorne Herald April 2017

## Coming Events:

- **Thursday 13 April and Thursday 27 April: Ottawa Humane Society visit**
- **Friday 14 and Monday 17 of April: Good Friday and Easter Monday, School Closed**
- **Tuesday 18/25 April and Tuesday 2 May: Swim To Survive, Grade 3**
- **Friday 28 May : P.A. Day, School Closed**
- **Monday 22 May: Victoria Day, School Closed**

## Learning

- A supportive learning environment is an important part of a child's growth and progress in learning. **Math learning** is something that can be part of everyday. Just as we encourage children to notice letters, words and sentences in the environment, we can support our children's growing awareness of Math in their lives. Asking your child about what they are learning in Math at school shows them that it is important knowledge and skills. Talking to them about numbers in their lives gives them context for learning. For example: looking at sales receipts, numbers on gas pumps or prices in stores and talking about their meaning and relationships provides children with relevant examples. Give your child time to pause and think when they have questions. Applying what they have learned by looking for connections is how children build onto learned concepts. Math is everywhere for your child to discover.

## News

- Our **Hawk Chess team** under the coaching leadership of Mrs. Simser represented themselves and their school well at the OCDSB Annual Chess Tournament on March 8th. Two teams went to the tournament.

### Team A

Ethan W

Jeff H

Jeff Z

Jeff L

Trajan L

Andy Z

### Team B

David X

Sai K

Patrick J

John G

Faraaz J

Adil Amarsi

Members of Team A placed first in the tournament, bringing home the tournament trophy and a gold medal. Congratulations team! You represented your school well.

- Our **Basketball** teams shone at recent OCDSB Regional Tournaments. The girls' team made up of: Gariana, Monique, Shaniah, Sylenna, Marline, Amani, Amy, Fatima, Basra, Nour, played on March 23 and made it to the semi -finals where the game came down to a single point difference. Well done girls. The Boys Basketball team, comprising of: Shay, Mark, Isaiah, Abdi O., Lowrey, Kofi, Abdi Karim, Jawad, Ahmed and Simon, represented Hawk Spirit on March 21st. They came home the Regional Winners by playing as a team. A very proud moment for the school.
- **School Yard Soakers** Our school yard is under a great deal of water from the recent rains and a fair amount of grit from the winter. Students are asked to bring an indoor pair of shoes to school to change into to lessen the mess on the floor.

### Reminders

- **Dropping off students in the morning:** Please, do **not** drop your child off in the parking lot in the morning at school. We ask parents to drop their children off at the gate at the back of the school on Valley Drive. You child can join their classmates in the yard. School starts promptly at 8 a.m.
- **Lost and Found:** We have a lot of clothing and shoes in our lost and found. Please have your child check for lost items or come yourself and take a look. These items will be donated to charity if they are not reclaimed.
- **Spring has arrived** – There are lots of puddles in our yard and we still have some ice. Please dress your child for outdoor recess, splash pants, gloves hat and spring coat. Please check the local weather forecast daily.
- **Absences** – Please call the Hawthorne attendance line if your child is going to be absent or late for school. 613 733-6221 Thank you!

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