



# Gr. 4 November Newsletter

Throughline of the Month:  
Justice Seeking



## Upcoming Tests and Quizzes

*All study guides will be posted on Remind and Google Classroom for students to access.*

**Nov. 5:** LA quiz on subject/predicate, sentence or not, and homophones

**Nov. 6:** Math quiz on Place Value

**Nov. 10:** Science quiz on Waste and God's World unit

**Nov. 13:** French colours quiz

**Nov. 24:** Bible Test on Lessons 1-10

**Dec. 15:** Social test on Alberta Geography and Paleontology

## Events

**Spelling tests Nov. 6, 13, 19, 27, Dec. 3**

Find spelling lists **and** weekly assignments on Spelling City. Each student's assignments are based on their word list.

**Oct. 30:** Institute Day, No school for students

**Nov. 6:** Hat Day (or Crazy Hat Day)

**Nov. 11:** Remembrance Day, no school

**Nov. 13:** School Clothing Day (wear your Royals gear or colours--navy, grey, white)

**Nov. 16:** Rock Your Mocs! FMPSD will be celebrating and honouring Indigenous culture, traditions, and history by wearing their moccasins.

**Nov. 20:** PLF Day, No school for students

**Nov. 27:** Jersey Day (or wear anything sports related)

## Memory Verses

**Nov. 6:** No memory verse

**Nov. 13:** Ephesians 6:6-7

**Nov. 19:** Ephesians 6:8-9

**Nov. 27:** Ephesians 6:6-9

**Dec. 3:** Psalm 1:1-2

# LEARNING Focus

**Bible:** The purpose of Christ's miracles, Parables, Salvation, Disciples, Crucifixion of Christ

**Math:** Whole Numbers to 1000 (Place Value and Addition/Subtraction), Multiplication Facts up to 10

**LA:** genre, narrative vs. expository/informative writing, detail sentences, main ideas, revising, elaborative detail, asking productive questions, showing vs. telling, sentence variety; Nouns, adjectives, verbs, cursive; Novel Study *Number the Stars*- Lois Lowry

**Social:** Alberta: A Sense of the Land (geography, regions), Alberta Paleontology

**Science:** Waste in God's World, Wheels and Levers

**Health:** Group Roles and Processes, Managing Feelings



Please make sure your child has an extra mask. You never know if their mask will get lost or become soiled.



## Water Bottles



Water fill stations are available at school. Please ensure your child has a reusable bottle he or she can bring to school on a regular basis. Checklists when children are packing their backpacks can help prevent any forgotten items!



## WINTER WEATHER ALERT



Now that the weather's gotten colder, it's important to dress for outdoor recess. Snow pants are a good idea, especially if your child likes to play in or lay down in the snow. Sending an extra pair of pants and/or socks is another good idea.

Students will go outside unless the temperature drops below  $-24^{\circ}\text{C}$  with windchill.

## HOMEWORK & LEARNING UPDATES

I post homework and topics we cover regularly on **Remind**. Please take the time to visit our class **website** as well; it's updated regularly with more details of our learning concepts:

<https://sites.google.com/fmpsd.ab.ca/shaped-in-fourth/home>



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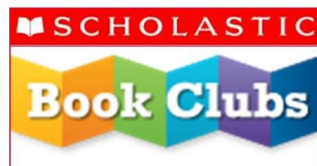
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Happy reading!!



# Reminders

★ **Remind** - My primary form of communication is the Remind App. If you haven't already done so, you can join by clicking this [link](#). 

★ **Daily COVID Checks** - Please remember to do a daily assessment of your child's health before sending them to school.

★ **School Website** - Please remember to check the school [website](#) and our social media pages to stay up do date on important information.

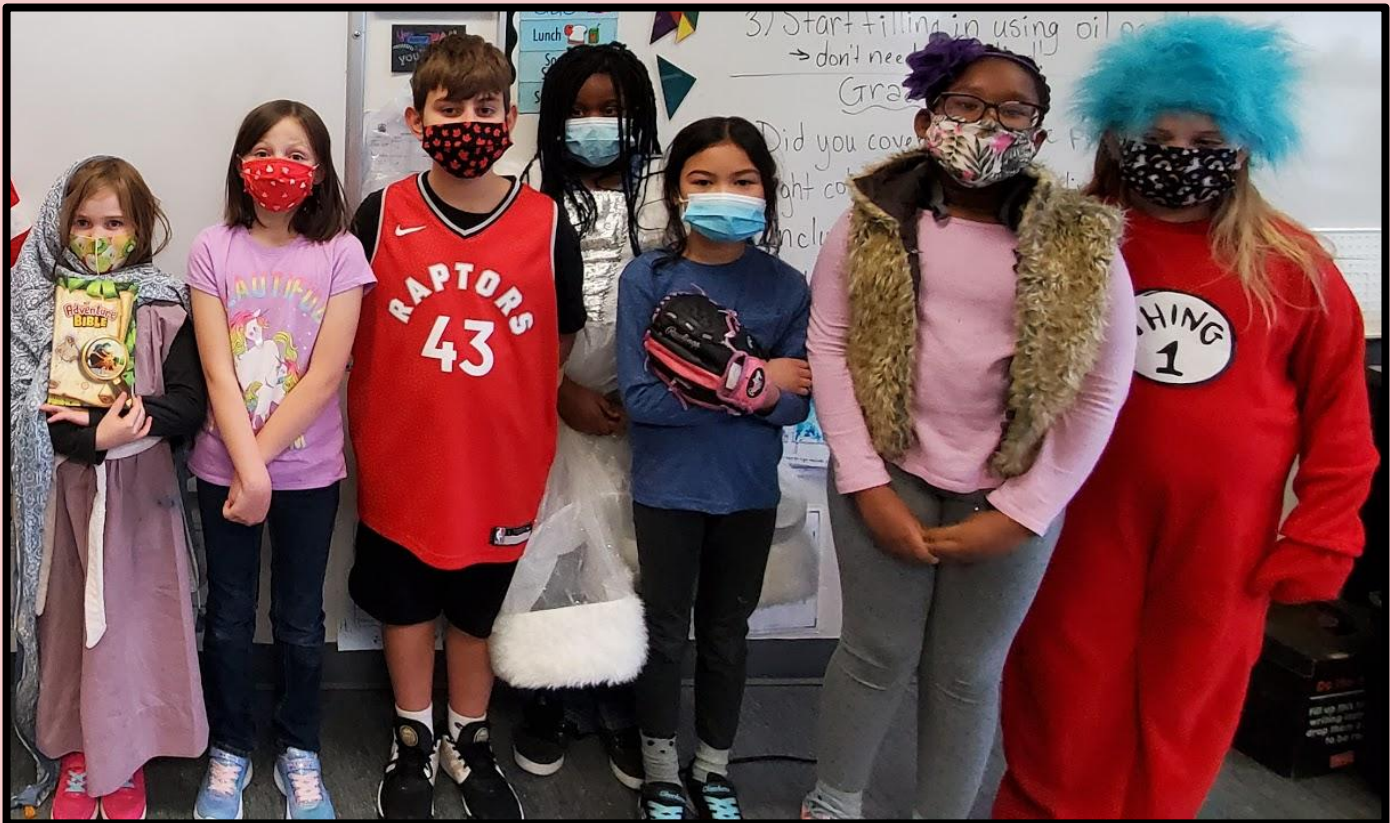
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★ **Nut Aware School** - We are a nut aware school which means students should avoid bringing any type of nut product for snacks and lunch.

★ **Sharing** - Sending in food or other items for your child to share with others is not permitted due to COVID-19 policies.

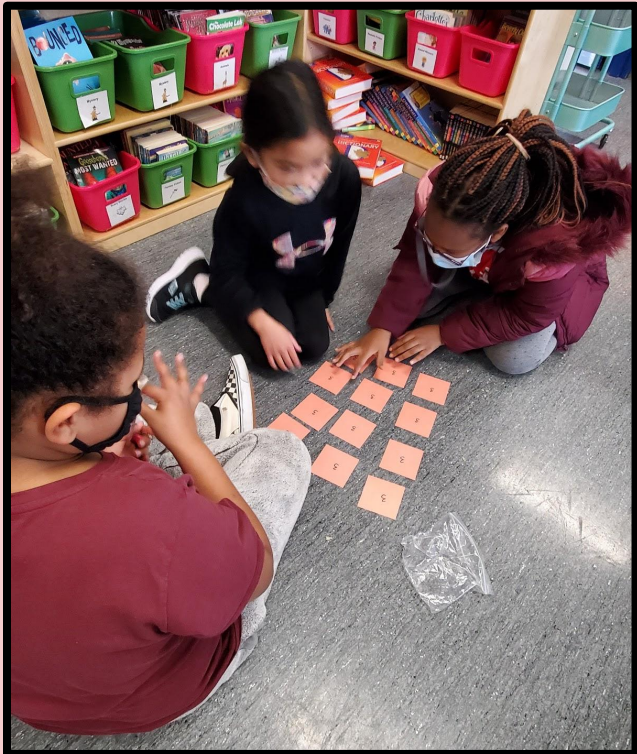
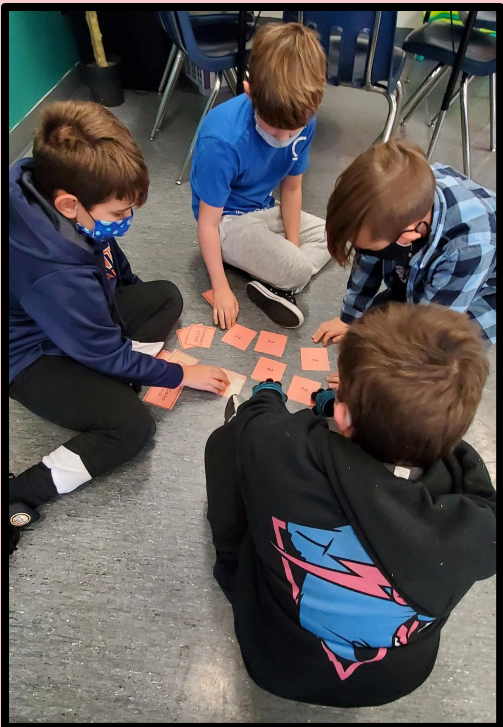
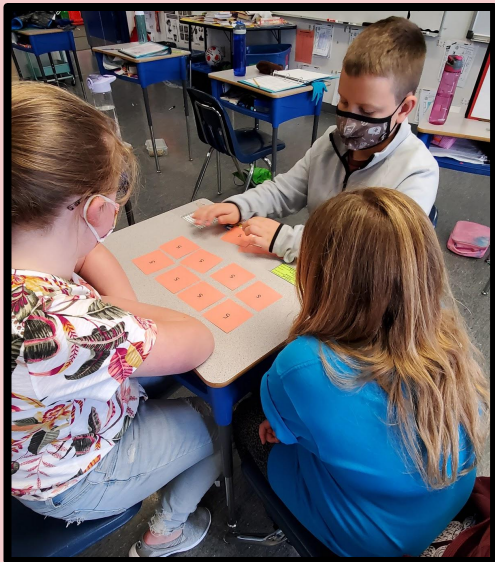
★ **Utensils** - Please remember to send spoons and forks in student lunches as the school is unable to provide them this year.

# Spirit Day: Dress as your favourite book character!



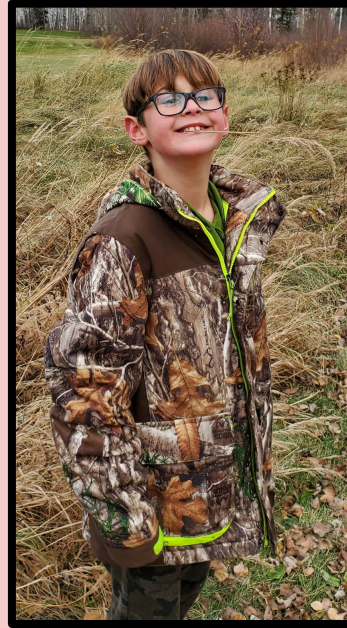


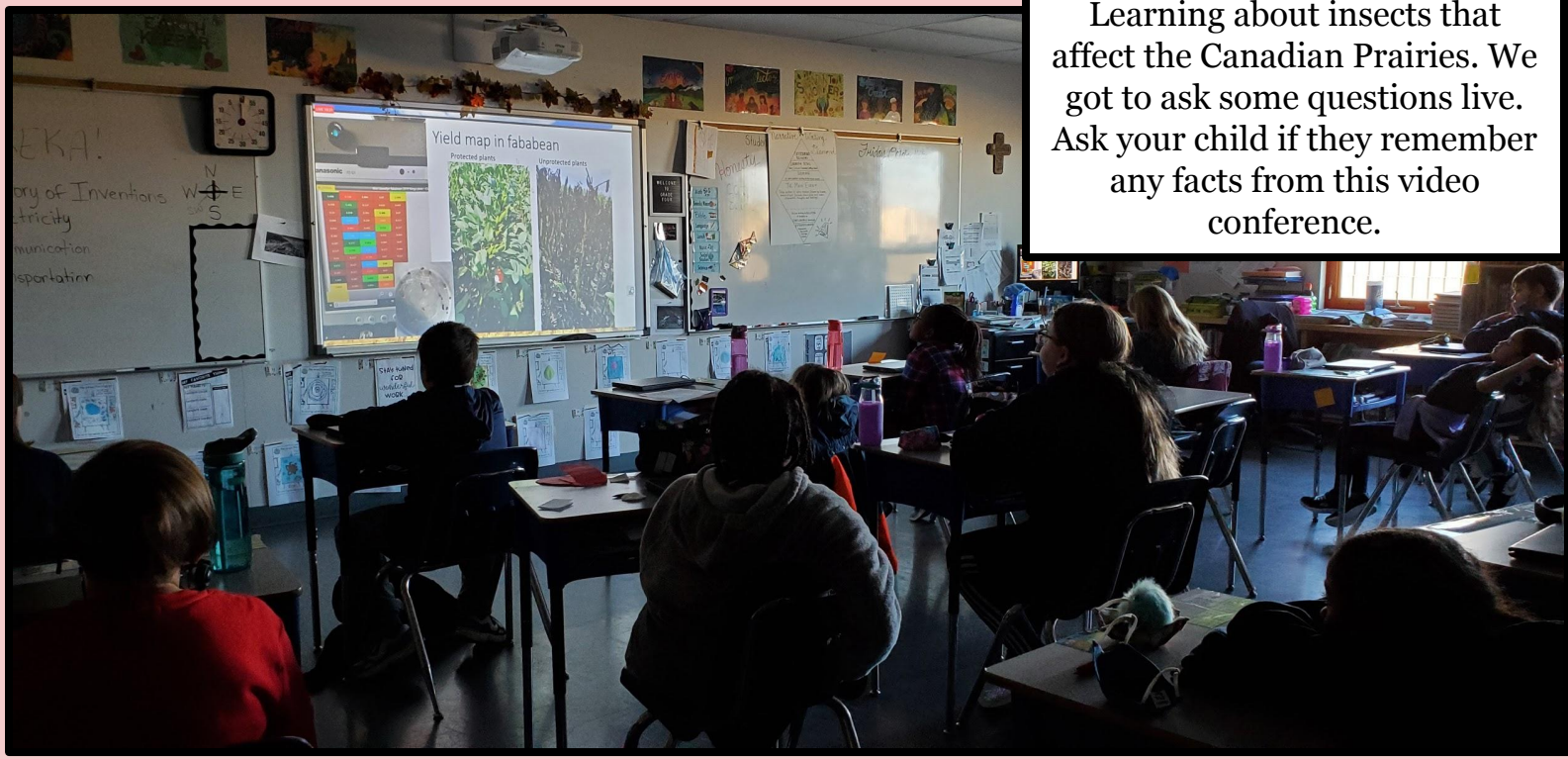
We still do group work from time to time, with masks on and access to hand sanitizer. Here, students are playing a **Memory Game** in French.



# Birchwood Trails Walk

We looked for  
examples of plant and  
animal waste. Thanks  
to Mrs. Hiltz for  
accompanying our  
group!





Learning about insects that affect the Canadian Prairies. We got to ask some questions live. Ask your child if they remember any facts from this video conference.



We used our Mapping skills from Social Studies to “map out” Jerusalem in the time of Jesus on a map of today. Here are the 3 regions. Ask your child which region is the furthest north, south, and which region the Jews hated to enter.

# WE ARE SHAPED BY GOD!

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10



Students did a study of Cree artist **Dana Standinghorn**, to then create an abstract watercolour painting with sharpie lines to depict emotion.



# MATH

<p><b>UNDERSTAND and PERSEVERE</b></p>  <p><b>MP1:</b> I can make sense of problems and not give up when trying to solve them.</p>	<p><b>LOGIC and REASONING</b></p>  <p><b>MP2:</b> I can use words, numbers, logic, and reasoning skills to help me solve problems.</p>	<p><b>JUSTIFY and CRITIQUE</b></p>  <p><b>MP3:</b> I can justify my strategies and evaluate if the ideas of others make sense.</p>	<p><b>MODEL with MATHEMATICS</b></p>  <p><b>MP4:</b> I can clearly show my work using diagrams, words, symbols, and pictures.</p>
<p><b>STRATEGICALLY Use TOOLS</b></p>  <p><b>MP5:</b> I can select and use the appropriate tools to help me solve problems.</p>	<p><b>ATTEND to PRECISION</b></p>  <p><b>MP6:</b> I can review my calculations and strategies to see if they are correct.</p>	<p><b>UTILIZE STRUCTURE</b></p>  <p><b>MP7:</b> I can use the structure of a problem to help me find the answer.</p>	<p><b>UTILIZE PATTERNS</b></p>  <p><b>MP8:</b> I can find and use mathematical patterns to help me solve a problem.</p>

**Math strategies in our classroom.**