

LAKEVIEW PS NEWSLETTER

April 2017



MayFair

Mayfair is Sat May 13th
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Come out to our annual fair and enjoy some fantastic student entertainment, good food, fun activities and be a part of your school's community of friends!

All proceeds raised through Mayfair help support so many of the extras that we enjoy at our school.

A HUGE 'thank you' to the School Council members and volunteers who will help make this event a great success!

Please join us!!!



From the Desk of the Principal.....

Our SLP – School Learning Plan - continues and by taking part in activities throughout the week, your child is learning that Math skills are used every day in many ways! Here are few ways to support the SLP at home:



Math Facts

Learning to Count

When children are learning to count, they like to touch, point to and move objects as they say the number aloud - so encourage them to!

Have your child count toys, kitchen utensils, items of clothing as they come out of the dryer, collections (such as stickers, buttons or rocks) and any other items your child shows interest in counting.

Mix it up! Have your child count a set of objects but start at different places in the set (for example, start counting in the middle of the set rather than at the beginning). This helps to develop the idea that the counting of objects can begin with any object in a set and the total will still be the same.

Sing counting songs and use counting in meaningful ways in games, such as Hide-and-Seek. Counting games, rhymes and songs exist in every culture.

Some counting songs and rhymes help children to count forward and backward as well.

Spring.....



Spring is here and summer weather soon!

Please continue to ensure your son or daughter is dressed for the weather. In a short time, that should include sunscreen being applied each morning as part of the routine.

Name the Foal Contest

We had approximately 60 students participate in this contest through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Perhaps one of our students will be honored with naming one of the new foals. How exciting!



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School Climate Survey

Starting next week, students in grades 4 and 5 will have an opportunity to complete the "OurSCHOOL" Survey about school climate. The purpose of the survey is to better understand students' perceptions about bullying, safety at school, and student engagement. We know that when students feel safe and welcomed at school that they are more likely to achieve at higher levels and have a stronger sense of well-being.



The survey is voluntary, confidential, and takes approximately thirty to forty minutes to complete. Students are asked to answer questions related to school climate and safety, bullying, perception of school, sense of belonging, and their background, including age, gender, and ethnicity. The data from this survey will be used to help school staff develop strategies to prevent bullying and to promote safe and inclusive schools. The survey will be conducted between April 24th and May 12th, 2017.

If you do not wish your child to take part in this survey, there is an 'Opt Out' form on the OCDSB website.

Summer Language Programs and Camps Fun with Languages!

Give your child the opportunity to have an enriching and fun language learning experience this summer! The OCDSB offers various International Language classes over the summer. These language classes are free for students currently enrolled in Ontario schools. Classes run from July 24-28th in the mornings (9:30am to 12noon). In addition to various language classes, the OCDSB also offers Summer French Camps ("Les amis") and Spanish Camp ("Los Amigos"). The program is designed for children ages 5 to 13 and delivered by a team of very qualified and energetic camp counsellors. A variety of both indoor and outdoor language learning activities are offered for a fee from July 4 to July 28 at the following locations:

Hopewell Avenue PS - 17 Hopewell Ave. Ottawa

"Les amis" runs from 9:00 to 4:00

"Los Amigos" runs from 1:00 to 4:00.

NEW!! Farley Mowat PS - 75 Waterbridge Dr. Nepean

"Les amis" runs from 9:00 to 12noon