

JMK Jaguar Journal

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Principal's Message

It seems the right month with Thanksgiving on the horizon to say how thankful and fortunate Mrs. Melnyk and I are to work here at John M. King School. We see the commitment to children and the rich learning opportunities taking place here at the school. One of our school goals is that all students are at school on time every day. Please assist your child in meeting this goal.

We hosted our *Meet the Staff* evening on September 20th and want to thank our families who were able to come and speak with your child's teacher. If you were unable to attend, please contact the teacher to book a time to connect.

The Winnipeg School Division is in the process of hiring a new Community Support Worker for our school. We hope to have the Family Room and programs up and running by the end of October or early November.



A friendly reminder that our school will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 10 and October 21 for the Manitoba Teacher's Society Professional Development Day. Our Picture Day will take place on October 12.

In the event your child will be absent from school, Parent's/Guardians **should notify the SafeArrival system of their child's absence in one of three ways:** by calling an automated interactive telephone system via a toll free number **1-855-278-4513**, via website **<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>** or by using the **SAFEArrival app** on your iOS or Android device.

John M. King School proudly wore orange on September 29 for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Our students were given an orange t-shirt in recognition of the detrimental and systemic effects of the residential school system and its impact on the children and their families. All classrooms had age-appropriate discussions from understanding diversity, belonging, love and community to understand the history of how we move forward in a positive way.

Warm regards,

Mrs. T. Karagiannis Bell
Principal

Mrs. K. Melnyk
Vice-Principal

Camp Manitou

On Wednesday, September 21, Grade 5 and 6 students went to Camp Manitou.

Camp Manitou is an outdoor camp that is run by the True North Youth Foundation. It is located just outside of Winnipeg near Headingly, Manitoba.

What a perfect day! The intent of our trip to camp was for the students from each classroom to get to know each other outside of the regular school setting. New bonds and friendships were most certainly formed.

The students were able to participate in many activities. Some of these activities included a low ropes obstacle course, rock climbing, zip-lining, archery and bannock making.

As we circulated throughout the different activity groups we were struck by the many



smiles, laughs, easy banter and words of encouragement for their classmates trying something for the very first time.

Here at John M. King School we try to make camp a priority because it gives our student population an opportunity to participate in unique activities not available on site at school or in our community.

Great job Everyone! Thank you to all the students for their positive attitudes and the staff that went as to support all of our students and help them be successful. Can't wait until we go again next year!!

Mr. Warkentin, Phys. Ed.





Physical Education

An update about what's happening in Phys. Ed.

-by Mr. Warkentin and Ms. Etkin

Welcome back families!

This year we kicked off our physical education classes by exploring both new and familiar equipment, participating in recess games, and getting reacquainted with group games and activities. Classes have been taking place both inside the gym and in the schoolyard. We are so thankful that the weather has been warm and dry, and we are looking forward to spending

more time outdoors as we move through the next few months.

Students at John M. King School participate in 30 minutes of physical education each school day. Our classes consist of a warm up and skill practice and activity, and culminate in a reflection on learning. Every Friday, students participate in *Fun Friday*, where they are encouraged to participate in the activities they enjoyed most during the week.

During Phys. Ed classes, we encourage independent practice, team work, skill building, and connection amongst peers. Physical activity helps students maintain their focus and attention throughout the school day, reduce anxiety, and assist in building relationships with peers.

We are looking forward to another great year in our PE classes.



The Learning Lens

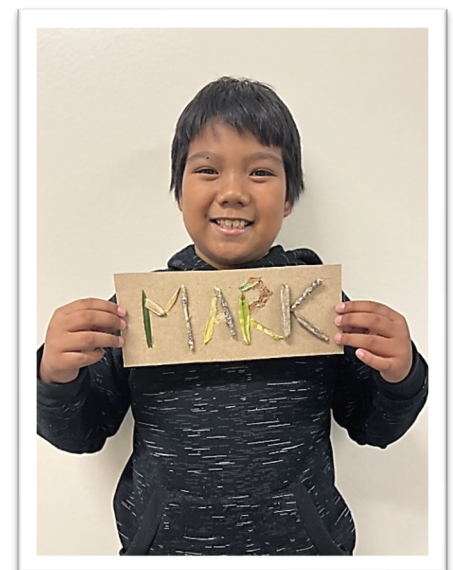
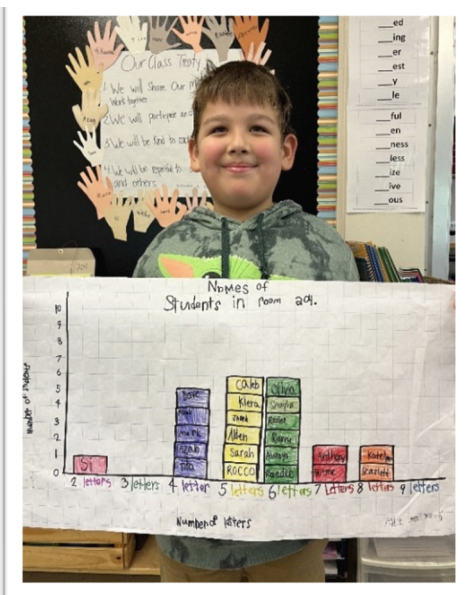
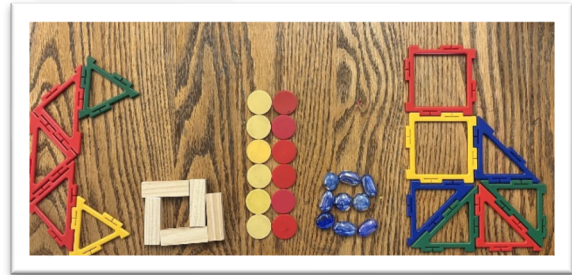
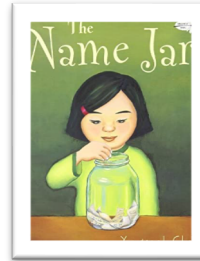
An In-Depth Look into Classroom Learning in Ms. Kowalski's Grade 3/4 Class

Last month the students in Room 204 were busy getting back into the school routine, setting personal goals, and getting to know their new classmates. We discovered some of our similarities and celebrated our differences, like each of our unique names!

We read books including, *The Name Jar* and *That's Not My Name!* Then students constructed their names using a variety of materials, including natural objects!

As students discussed and designed their special names, we wondered which letter is the most common among our first names, so we created a graph. After, we asked each student how many letters are in their first name to make another graph!

We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and adventure as we continue getting to know each other!



Musical Notes

Ms. Katie



Greetings John M King Family! I'm Katie Prescott or Ms.Katie as the students call me. I will be the Music teacher this year and am very excited to bring Music learning back to our children. I studied Music at Brandon University with a clarinet major. I currently sing in the Rainbow Harmony Project choir for fun.

To begin the year, students are working on learning songs and games that help with several musical concepts including singing, keeping the beat, and reading rhythmic notation. Choir began on Tuesday, September 27th for Grades 3-6. This is a lunchtime club. New singers are welcome! In the month of October piano and guitar enrichment lessons will begin. For these lessons selected, small groups of Grade 5-6 students will participate in lessons outside of the regular Music class.





AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

GYM GAMES & SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
BOARD GAMES
SNACK AND MUCH MORE

AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6
WEDNESDAYS 3:30PM-5:00PM STARTING OCTOBER 5th



**REGISTRATION OPENS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

USE THE QR CODE ->
OR FOLLOW THE LINK ON OUR
WEBSITE: evermoreggl.com



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WE ARE HIRING

John M. King School is looking to hire an Adult Crossing Guard for the school year. It is a 3 hour per day position staggered through the school day, coordinating with school starting, noon hour, and ending hours. This is a paid position. Applicant must have or be able to obtain a Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Record Check.

This is an important position to ensure the safety of our students and families in coming to and from school.

Position starts as soon as possible. Please contact Principal, Mrs. Karagiannis Bell or Vice-Principal, Ms. Melnyk for further information.

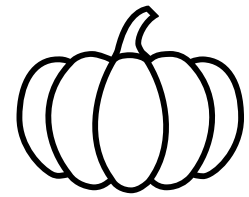
Ted's Run for Literacy

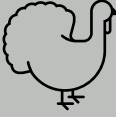



A very big congratulations to our staff and students who participated in the Annual Ted's Run for Literacy that took place on September 25, 2022 at Kildonan Park. This event supports programming for school aged children with a high priority on literacy and engagement in play and physical activities.





OCTOBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 / Day 1	4 / Day 2	5 / Day 3	6 / Day 4	7 / Day 5 Terry Fox Run
10 Thanksgiving  No School	11 / Day 6	12 / Day 1 Picture Day 	13 / Day 2	14 / Day 3
17 / Day 4	18 / Day 5	19 / Day 6	20 / Day 1 Grade 6 Immunizations	21 / Day 2 Non-Instructional Day No School
24 / Day 3	25 / Day 4 Municipal Election 	26 / Day 5	27 / Day 6	28 / Day 1
31 / Day 2 Halloween 	1/ Day 3 Non-Instructional Day No School	2/ Day 4	3/ Day 5	4/ Day 6