

News from Rm12

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Last Week's Highlights



I hope that everyone has had a safe and wonderful March Break full of great family time and fun! We have so many exciting things planned for our return to school and the next part of our journey together is sure to just zip by!

This week, we look forward to our STEAM Night on Thursday, March 22nd from 5:30-7:30. Come see what our Girls' Government Group has prepared to present in Ottawa in a few weeks! We will also have Math-Art on display created by our very own students of Room 12. You may even see some of our students' Science projects on display. It is sure to be a great night!

We continue to track our "Acts of Giving" in Room 12 as we work towards helping VH reach our goal of 2,018 Acts of Giving in 2018! Please keep us posted each time your child or family gives their time, talents or treasure to help the greater community so that we can record it at #VHgives2018.

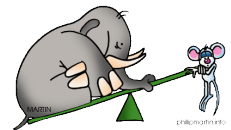


Language Arts

We finished our research projects and presented the information using our knowledge of non-fiction text features. They turned out amazingly and we learned so much about how others live around the world. We have continued to practise writing different poetic forms such as hyperboles, and finished our Underground Railroad poster showing some of the stops that black slaves had to make in their journey to freedom in the North.

Mathematics

We read a book called A Remainder of One where we discovered that when we share items equally into groups, we are dividing. We practised solving problems involving subtraction sentences. We also discovered that multiplication and division are related and that if we know a multiplication fact, then we also know its related division fact.



Science

We learned that machines have been invented to make our life easier and that simple machines can be found all around us (e.g., levers, screws, wedges, inclined planes, etc.). We also took a closer look at some modern-day inventions that were created to make work easier, but that have a significant effect on the environment and our health (e.g., electric lawn mowers, dish washers, air conditioners, etc.).

Notes and Reminders



World Happiness Day – March 21

STEAM Night – March 22 (invitation for families to come and check out our STEAM displays)

Flagpole Gathering – March 23; 8:35 a.m.

Resilience Assembly – March 23 11:15 a.m.

Crazy Canuck Food Truck – March 27th

No more "Poem of the Week" for this school year.