SSES Buzz- Week of October 24th, 2022

This Week's Buzz

Dear SSES Families,

This week, we welcomed several guests, (including Mrs. Winchester!) to the grand opening of our Outdoor Classroom. A big thank you to our Home and School Association for all of the hard work they have put into this project! Stay tuned for exciting updates over this school year about playground plans!

Our students return to the Garcelon Civic Center on Friday of this week as our first group of classes begins our skating program. Teachers always appreciate any help parents, grandparents and guardians are able to provide with tying skates and being on the ice (a reminder that you must be wearing skates while on the ice surface). If you have any other questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. If your child needs to borrow skates or a helmet from our school collection, let their teacher know as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend!

SSES is a Bee Me Kidz Zone!

Our 'Bee Me' Theme for the month of October is 'Respect'. Having respect means that you care enough to think about other's feelings before you act.

At St. Stephen Elementary we talk a lot about how to 'Be Respectful' as one of our three 'B's (Be Safe, Be Prepared, Be Respectful) and students learn and practice what it means to 'Be Respectful' in each of the areas in our school.

These are great conversations to follow up with at home as well! If you are looking for examples of read-aloud to help get you started, follow this link:

Books about Respect

Each morning, students are given a 'Challenge of the Day' following the month's theme. This week's family challenge is to help someone feel awesome by choosing to play with them or saying something nice!

What's new from Community Schools?

Do you love to quilt or know someone who does? We'd love to get our quilting club up and running again this year. If you are interested and could be available during a lunch hour once a week (for 10 weeks) then contact Catriona at Catriona.mclanaghan@nbed.nb.ca, 466 7870.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to organize and tidy our clothing closet. This can be done at a time that is convenient to you during school hours. Contact Catriona if you have the sorting and tidying bug!

We've Got Your Back Program

The "We've Got Your Back" Program provides bags of food to students to take home for the weekend to assist families with food shortages. If your child would benefit from this program please contact Catriona. All contacts are kept confidential.

You can reach Catriona at 466-7870 or Catriona.mclanaghan@nbed.nb.ca

Week at a Glance

Monday October 24th

- Happy Monday!
- Gift Card Campaign Fundraiser Begins - Students will bring home envelope with more information

Tuesday October 25th

- SSHS Reading Buddies will be joining Ms. Sorel's class at 12:30pm.
- Black's Harbour Fun Run (rescheduled from last week)

Wednesday October 26th

- Bee Me Kidz Day-. Miss Mandy is in the building!
- Grade 3 and 4 visit to Ganong Nature Park (9-11) Mrs. McCallum and Ms. Smith's classes
- SSHS Reading Buddies will be joining Mme. Chamber's class at 10:15

Thursday October 27th

- 'Grade Four visit to Ganong Nature Park (9-11) Mrs. Whittier's class

Friday October 28th

- Skating today for (**12-1** KA, 1A, 2A,2D) (**1-2** 3A, 4A, 5A)

- Have a great weekend

Weekly Menu

Meal Price $6.50	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Snack Wrap With Caesar Salad	Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Quesadilla with Veggie Sticks	Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce & Caesar Salad	Hamburger & Roasted Potato Wedges
Option 2	Macaroni & Cheese with Veggies and Dip	Soft Tacos, Mexi Rice and Corn	Cheese Pizza Slice & Cucumber Slices	Chicken Fingers with Potato Wedges, Veggies & Dip	Pancakes with Grilled Ham and Fruit

Upcoming Events

Dates to Remember!

- Monday October 31st- Halloween
- Thursday November 3rd- Picture retakes
- Friday November 4th - Skating (12-1 KB, 1B, 2B, 2/3 E) (1-2 3B, 4B, 4/5D)
- November 6th- Daylight Savings- Fall back!
- November 10th-SSES Remembrance Day Ceremony
- November 11th- Remembrance Day (no school for students or staff)
- November 15th PSSC Meeting 6:30-7:30 in the library (also available online by request)
- November 18th- Professional Learning Day for Staff (no school for students)

- December 1st- Report Cards sent home
- December 2nd- No classes for students K-12 for School Improvement Planning
- December 8th- Parent Teacher Interviews (evening)
- December 9th- Parent Teacher Interviews (am)/Staff PL (pm)
- December 23rd- Last day of classes (half day for students)

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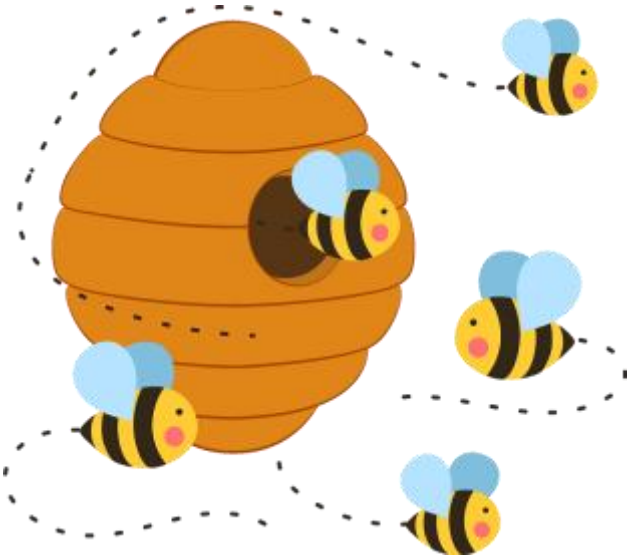

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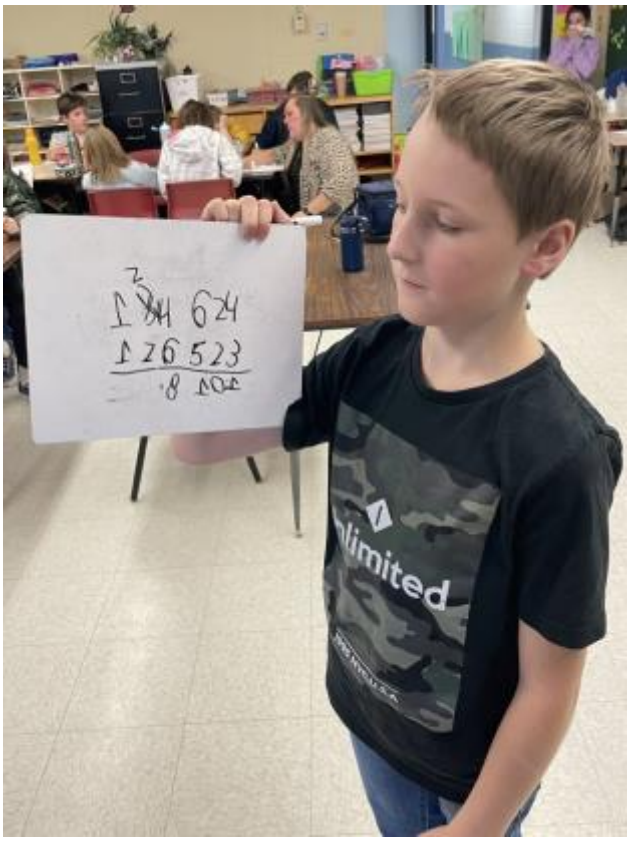
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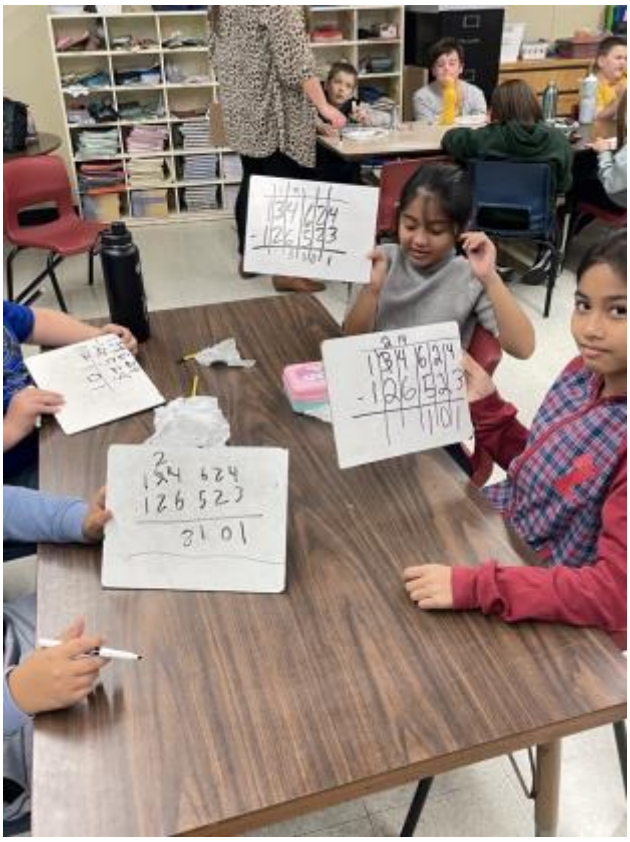
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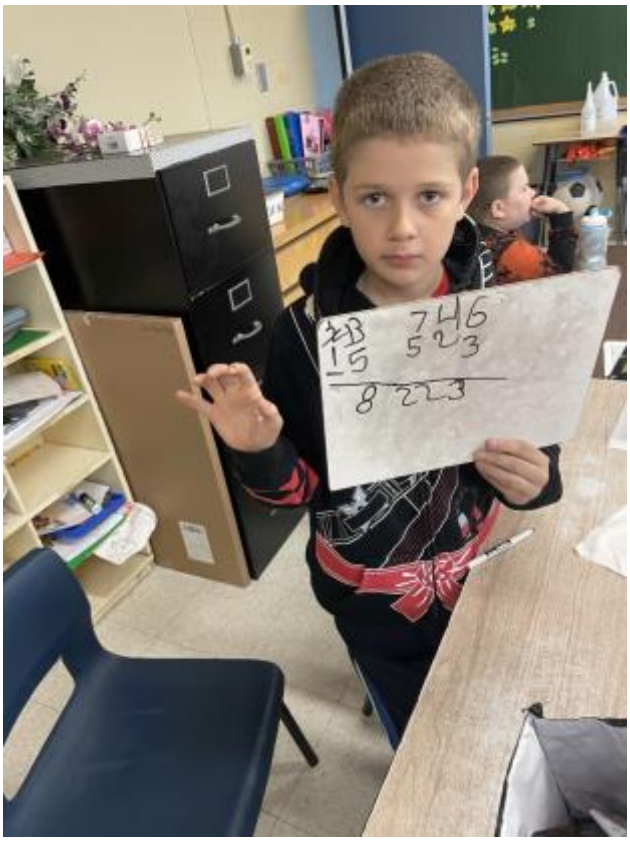
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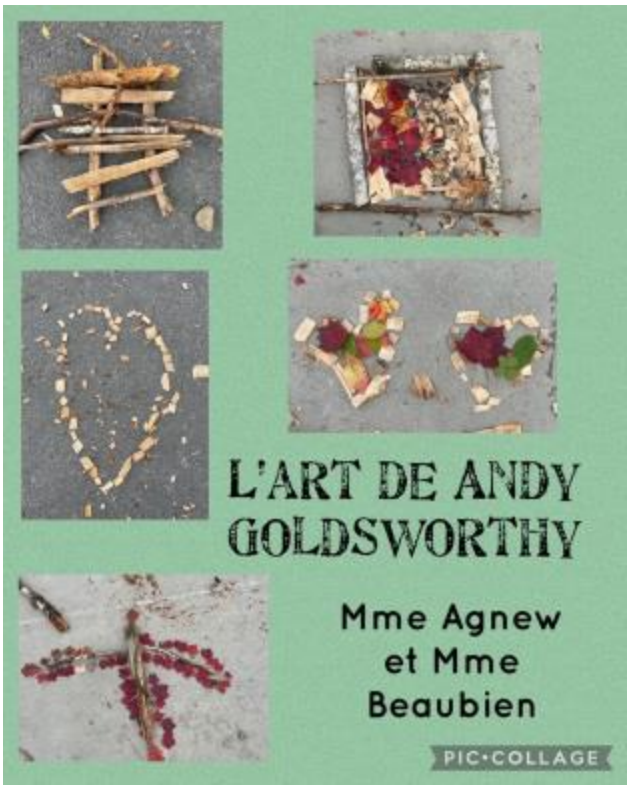
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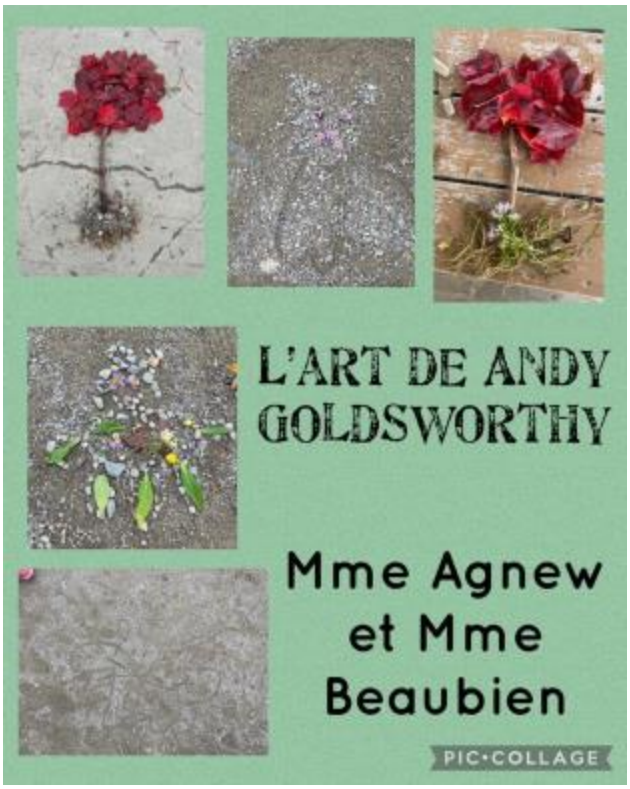
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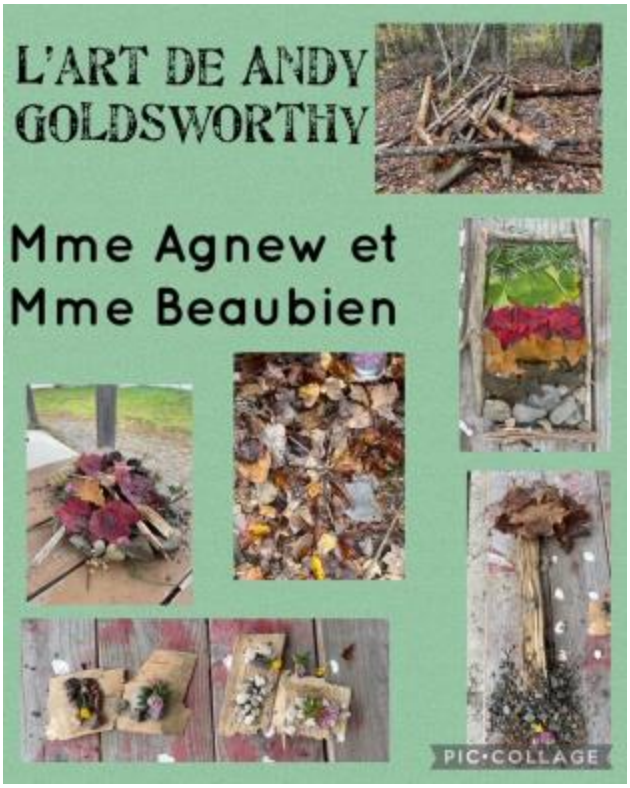
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