April 2018

Did You Know…..

…that 5 Hartt did some coding using Ozobots in science? Students are working in groups and creating projects on First Nation societies for Social Studies.

…that Mrs. Hunt's kindergarten class is working on our "All About" stories in writing and are experts on our chosen topics?

…that Mrs. Hunt's kindergarten class is also learning about "Our Community" in you and your world? We are learning about community helpers and who makes up a community. Our class will then be participating in helping to clean up our own community later on this month.

…that Mrs. Wall's class has been learning all about dinosaurs?  They are currently writing fabulous stories about dinosaurs, which are full of fancy words, **BIG bold print**, sound words and punctuation.  They are spectacular!

…that Mrs. Caverhill's, Mrs. Lyons', Mme Nolin's, Mme LeClerc's and Mrs. Wall's classes are collecting items for the SPCA and C.A.R.M.A. Cat Rescue?

…that UNB Robotics has recently partnered with NMS to offer an after school Robotics/Coding club to some Grade 3 and 4 students?

…Mrs. Carr's class are working on research projects to learn how to write non-fiction pieces? We are including captions with our photos and using computers and our classroom library to find interesting facts about animals that we chose!

…that Mrs. Lyons, Mme Leclerc and Mme Nolin’s classes had a special guest from "Open Your Art" visit who taught them how to draw and paint a blue whale using watercolor paints?

… that Mrs. Lyons students have been working really hard to finish their self-selected independent animal enrichment projects? They are excited to begin their animal research so that they can begin preparing for their big presentation in June!

…that 2M just finished learning about 4 types of non-rhyming poems?  They're preparing for their Poet's Café on May 2nd where students will have the opportunity to share their poetry pieces to their families.

In addition to this, 2M just received some stick bugs from another school as part of their life cycles unit and are learning some facts about them such as handling and care.  Did you know that if a stick bug looses a leg it can regenerate it like a starfish through a "molting" stage?   In the upcoming weeks they are scheduled to have butterflies as well!

…that the grade 3's are visiting a Dietician at the Superstore and are learning about the Canada Food Guide and nutritious foods to eat? They are also learning about the nutrition labels on foods.

…that Mme Beers' class is participating in the Tomatosphere program from Let's Talk Science? They will investigate the germination rate of tomato seeds sent to the International Space Station for five weeks compared to untreated seeds. Students will determine if there is a difference in the germination rate of the two sets of seeds.

…that Grade 4M students are writing non-fiction booklets to give to Grade 1N? We are writing about animals and people. We will visit them next week to do reading buddies and share our work!

…that the students in Mme. Thibodeau's class are participating in something similar to the Best Buddies program. For our community service project, every 2nd Monday our class organizes games during lunch for younger students on the playground. This is teaching us how to become leaders in our school community.