

MME VAL'S REVIEW OCTOBER 2025



WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

October has been a fun-filled at Mitchell, and a lot of learning has been taking place! There have also been several opportunities for families to visit us, with parent-teacher conferences, a PAC meeting, IEP meetings and the Grade 1 reading workshop!

This is the perfect time to remind families that your presence in our school makes a big difference! Your involvement in your child's schooling is important and we appreciate all the support you provide us by volunteering around the school, coming on field trips and making yourselves available to discuss your child's progress. Thank you!



VOLLEYBAL - GO FIREBIRDS!

October and November is volleyball season for our Grade 6 & 7 players! This year, the team will have had the opportunity to play in several games against the following schools: Tait, McNeely and Hamilton. The competition is always friendly and our students use these opportunities to develop their skills. The season will close on November 19 with the big jamboree event hosted by Cambie Secondary. There will be more pictures of the team in the November review! A big thank you to Mme Rogak and Ms. Powell for coaching the team this year!





GR. 1 READING WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES

This year, we are partnering once again with the One-to-One Literacy Society to provide extra reading support for our students in primary grades. The Society trains volunteers to practice guided reading with students in grades 2 and 3. This is a free of charge initiative and we are so thankful that our school is able to benefit from this service. This year, Mrs. Audrey Truth is coming back to us for a second year of volunteering at Mitchell. We are very thankful to Audrey for her support of our community! On top of that, the Society offers a free workshop for grade 1 families to learn fun games and strategies to encourage reading at home. This workshop was held in the school library on October 30 and was attended by several families. Thank you to Ms. Fedoruk for hosting the session, and to Catherine, the One-to-One volunteer for leading us in some fun learning! Each attending family left with a free package of games and books.

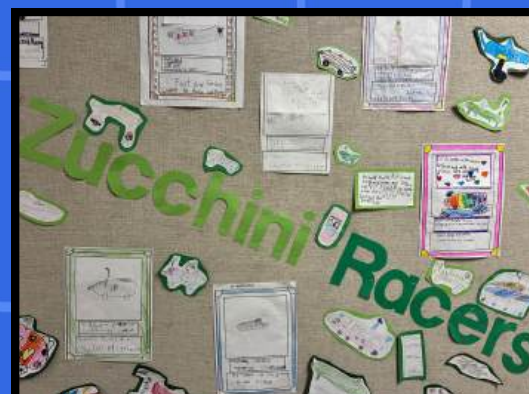
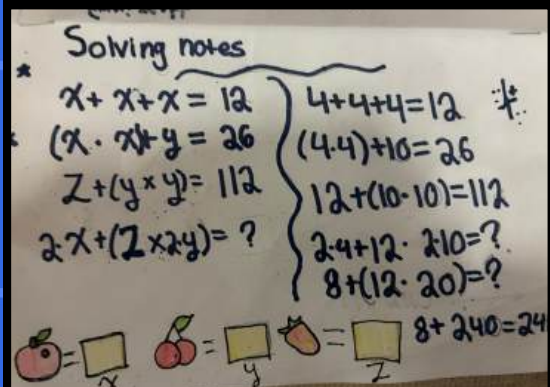
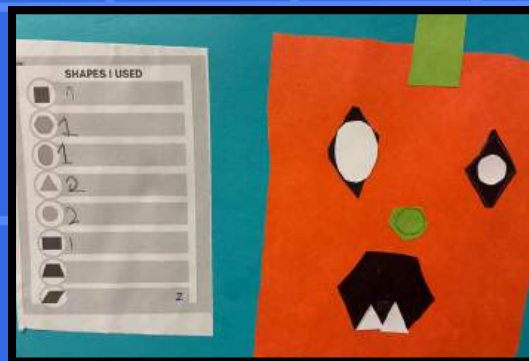
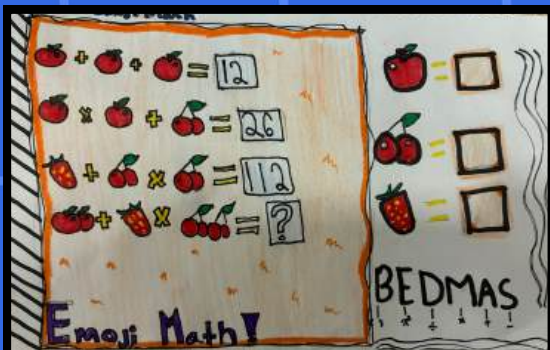


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OUR SCHOOL GOAL

This year, our school goal remains to "build confidence through numeracy". We are excited to continue our work to find strategies to make learning Math fun, engaging and relatable to real-life applications! The month of October saw students from all grades engaging in numeracy activities,, such as measuring, counting, and calculating to apply Math skills to hands-on, contextualized applications. I am excited to share some pictures of the work that has been happening around the school!

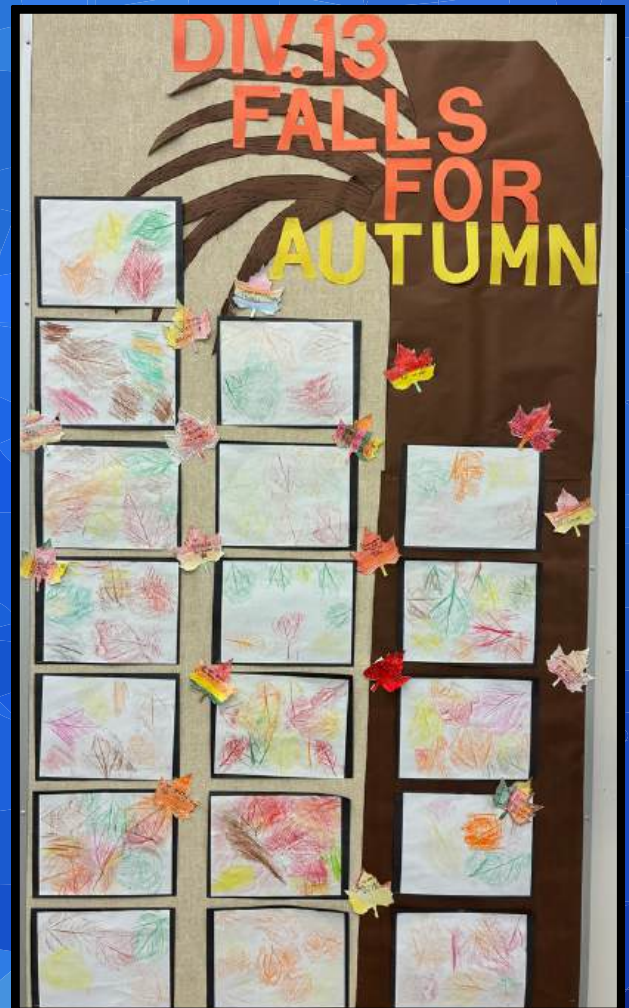
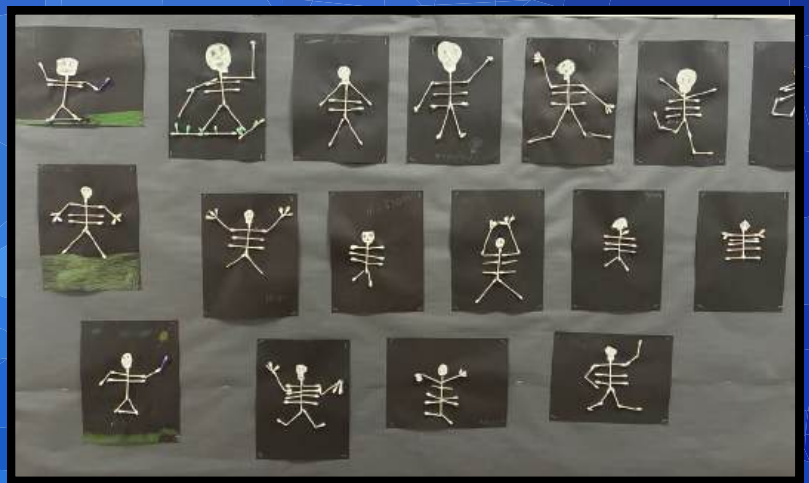


MITCHELL'S ART GALLERY

Mitchell students are veritable artists! I am consistently impressed by the quality of the artwork that they do with their teachers. This is a testament to the hard work that staff has done through their previous school goal (reconnecting through the arts). It is always my pleasure to share with you some of the beautiful work that acts as our hallways' tapestry.



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HALLOWEEN



Halloween is always a fun day at Mitchell! Students were welcome to wear costumes again this year and enjoyed some fun times with their friends in class and on the playground. Kindergarteners and grade 1s who wanted to also had the opportunity to participate in a parade.







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