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As I publish this newsletter, there are 78 days of school left! I want to express my appreciation to the community for their outstanding support during my first Term at Glynn A. Green! We are working on LOTS of goals as a team at Glynn A. Green and receiving support from the community is essential to allowing us to move forward. As a staff, we are continuing to work on assisting students in developing strategies to become better and more efficient problem solvers in mathematics. We use the DSBNS Scope and Sequence Chart (attached) to scaffold student learning by creating authentic experiences within context-based problem solving. We want students to learn mathematics in a way that will serve them well throughout their lives, students need classroom experiences that help them develop mathematical understanding; learn important facts, skills, and procedures; develop the ability to apply the processes of mathematics; and acquire a positive attitude toward mathematics (Ontario Mathematics Curriculum).

Mathematical Processes

Problem Solving - Reasoning and Proving - Reflecting - Selecting Tools and Computational Strategies - Connecting - Representing - Communicating

www.edugains.ca/resources/LearningMaterials/MathProcesses/MathProcessesPackage.pdf

Each morning on the announcements, I remind students to follow the rules and routines, avoid rough play and be "kinder than necessary". We continue to stress the importance of being good citizens. Thank you for supporting us at home with reinforcing the importance of getting involved, working on improving, doing your best every day and making the most of every opportunity.

Dance-a-thon and Beach Day is March 9th -

Proceeds this year go to our School Jersey Fund in memory of Isaac Riehl and Emily Brettell. These students are both graduates of Glynn A. Green. You can enter pledges through CASH ON LINE or by bringing in pledge forms to the school with cash or cheques. For every \$5 pledged, your child will be entered into a draw. Draws will be made on the day of the Dance-a-thon!! The class that collects the most money will win a PIZZA PARTY!

We appreciate your generous support!

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting is on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons.

If you are interested in assisting with FUN FAIR on June 1st - or you have some fun ideas for the event, please contact Julie Milligan jvottero17@hotmail.com

Paul Davis Parent Night - June 7th

If you have questions or ideas, please contact:

Jennifer McGregor - jennifermcgregor001@hotmail.com OR Gaetanne Barton - gaetanne.barton@sympatico.ca



OUR NEW SIGN



Growth Mindset in Math

A growth mindset is the belief that intelligence and ‘smartness’ can be learned and that the brain grows from experience and effort. The opposite, a fixed mindset, is the idea that you are smart, or you are not. In math, that translates into “some people are good at math, and some are not.” Did you know that praising efforts rather than intelligence or results can impact your child’s ability to persevere in challenges?! The goal is to have children thrive on challenges and see failures, not as a sign of low intelligence, but as a learning opportunity. Brain research tells us that making mistakes actually wires more connections into the brain! When a person has a growth mindset, they accept challenges, see their efforts as worthwhile, and are open to learning from mistakes. Students with a growth mindset achieve at higher levels than those with fixed mindsets.

How can you help? Some simple ways:

Adding “yet” when they claim they are “not good at this” (Respond: “You are not good at this yet.”)

Ask questions that focus on their effort and choices and get them to reflect on satisfaction of that effort (e.g. What did you learn today? What mistake did you make that taught you something? What did you try hard at today?)

Model this yourself as you share about your day.

Caribou Math

We had many students place in the DSBN’s Top 10 for Caribou Math. Congrats to Luca B., Austin W., Mya S., Elizabeth K., Mia O., Hailey W. and Juliette F.

We have a break in March for Caribou Math and the next challenge will be held April 4th and 5th.



FEBRUARY AWARD WINNERS

Kindergarten - Chrastina/Rossi - Israel M., Sophie L., and Jayda S.

Kindergarten - Knevel/Belvedere - Lia W., and Claire S.

Kindergarten - Cocroft- Benjamin S. and Sophia W.

Grade 1 - Amy O., and Abbey W.

Grade 1/2 - Aliyah T. and Blake H.

Grade 2 - Hayden H., and Valerie L.

Grade 2/3 - Kaiden C. and Daniel G.

Grade 3 - Madelyn M., Edan M., Ava G. and Ben G.

Grade 4 Irwin - Alec B., and Elliot B.

Grade 4 Rice -

Adam F., Zachary B. and Cael

Grade 5 -

Kaitlyn F. and Tilly H.

Grade 5/6—Eden B., Sasha T., and Austin W

Grade 6 -

Michelle B., Emerson D., Dylan S. Lily S. and Rylee N.

Grade 7 -

Ella B., Connor B., Cecilia E. and Jadyn N.

Grade 7/8 - Adam K. and Samuel J.

Grade 8—Gavin C. and Jayna P.



ROBOTICS TEAM

The following students represented Glynn A. Green at a Robotics Tournament at Brock on February 22. Students were challenged to design robots to compete in themed "Winter Carnival" events like sliding, ice flow crossing and snowmobile races. Our competitors included: Juliette F., Mia O., Liam S., Ayla B., Aakash S., Owen N., Adam K., and Leeland B. Congrats on a job well done, Gators!

Graduation Photos

Grad photos will take place on Friday, March 2nd. Once photos are ready they will be sent home with order forms for parents to purchase.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Pizza
March 1st and 22nd

Swiss Chalet
March 8th

SUBS
March 29th



WALK TO SCHOOL

MARCH FOR MUFFINS

Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Recent research has shown that children who walk to school arrive in a calmer frame of mind, ready to cope with the work of the day. Walking to school will give both you and your child some exercise and research has shown that many children don't get enough exercise. Walking to school will give you the chance to talk to your child and enforce some of the road safety messages. No more hassle of school parking! Walking to school means one less car on the road reducing congestion and pollution. Even if you live out of the school's catchment area there is nothing to stop you parking a reasonable distance from the school where it is easier to park and walk the rest of the way.

SKATING GRADES 1-4

We will have our final skating trip for the year on March 27th for Grades 1-4 at the Pelham arena. If you do not have access to skates or a helmet please contact Mrs. Voth at the school. We have equipment available so no one is left out!



BOYS AND GIRLS JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAMS

Thank you to everyone who tried out for the basketball teams, it was a very tough decision. We look forward to watching our boys and girls teams over the season.

Our junior girls team consists of: Lydia J., Julianne M., Madelyn L., Cora M., Mila B., Hillary H., Kaitlyn F., Juliette F., Layla A., Madison M., Emma G., Emmerson D., Hailey W., Isabella M., Rowan S., Eva B., Myah D., Rachel J., Claire B., and Michelle B.



Our junior boys team consists of: Matthew K., Luca B., Isaac K., Austin W., Jayden T., Jaxson B., Dylan D., Caleb, Keagan A., Isaac O., Luke B., Hudson S., Liam H., Grady R., and Jovan B.

CULTURE FAIR APRIL 27, 2018.

Culture is the manifestation of who we are! At Glynn A. Green, we are going to take a day to celebrate different cultures through art, music, drama, science, technology and MORE! If you have a unique gift or talent that you would like to share OR know of someone who would be a great addition to our event, please contact : Mrs. Voth Pam.Voth@dbsn.org OR Ms. Gamm shelley.gamm@dbsn.org

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The following students presented speeches at Glynn A. Green:

Congratulations to:

Ayla B., Isaac K., Cecilia E. and Skye N. who represented Glynn A. Green at the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contests on February 18th and February 25th. Ayla B. and Isaac K. will move on to speak in Port Colborne this Sunday, March 4th.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

Our Intermediate Basketball Teams had an amazing season this year! After battling many injuries and sickness, both teams finished strong. They have developed into cohesive teams with each member contributing their own valuable set of skills! Congratulations boys and girls! We are very proud of you! Many thanks to parents for driving, cheering and supporting our teams this year!! Thanks to students for a very positive season!!

FIRST TERM HONOURS STUDENTS

Grade 1

Riley W.
Addyson H.
Tyson E.
Kellen P.
Kailey W.
Sydney S.
Isla F.
Lilly C.
Maddy B.
Lauren V.
Natalija B.
Willow S.
Amy O.

Grade 2

Myles V.
Brady F.
Madeliene L.
Luca S.
Nate B.
Maggie L.
Ryenn M.
Jack M.
Katie D.
Valerie L.
Ella R.
Hayden H.
Nathan F.

Grade 3

Isabel G.
William C.
Carter O.
Kianna T.
Emma O.
Morgan C.
Isabella O.
Violet Z.
Emily F.
Avana G.
Jaxson B.
Parker M.
Brayden M.
Benjamin S.
Addyson G
Haiden S.
Avery C.

Grade 4

Sydney W.
Jade S.
Claire B.
Julianne M.
Hayden W.
Sarah E.
James G
Fleur G.
Aliya S.
Adam F.
Jonah S.
Zachary B.
Charles S.
Amelia B.
Caleb S.
Emma S.

Grade 5

Mya S,
Hillary H.
Samantha L.
Mila B.
Sasha T.
Austin W.
Jaxon V.
Tessa J.
Madelyn L.
Angel S.
Jovan B.
Allison S.
Isaiah I.
Cora M.
Neale V.
Lucia G.
Makena B.
Nolan B.
Reese H.
Kaitlyn F.
Jack B.
Ava M.

Grade 6

Stephanie B.
Matthew K.
Madison M.
Ayla B.
Isaac K.
Mia O.
Eden B.
Emma G.
Pierson T.
Christian D.
Liam H.
Stella S.
Keagan A.
Luke B.
Luca B.
Juliette F.
Kasey B.
Elizabeth K.
Hailey W.
Liam S.
Carter P.
Layla A.
Zachary W.
Emerson D.
Lily S.
Michelle B.
Dylan S.
Rowan S.
Liam M.

Grade 7

Aakash S.
Ethan M.
Kristen L.
Rebecca M.
Ella B.
Jessica S.
Syke N.
Olivia W.
Sarah R.
Abigail C.
Sara E.
Jinja S.
Cecilia E.
Emma M.
Aryana G.

Grade 8

Hannah S.
Maiya B.
Lucas G.
Adam K.
Payton V.
Cole B.
Owen N.
Tehya B.
Jacob K.
Marissa P.
Hailey B.
Carly E.
Natasha B.
Valerie L.
Jayna P.
Austin B.
Tess B.
Brendan G.
Emma L.
Logan S.
Tanner K.