

Learning Highlights

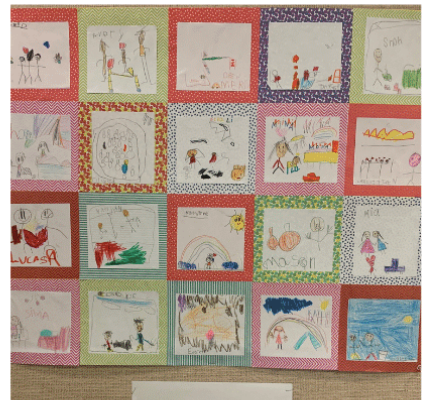
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During the month of November students learned about and recognized the Importance of Peace.

World Kindness Day at Blair

World Kindness Day is a global day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, and to the world. The purpose of this day, celebrated on Nov. 13th, is to help everyone understand that compassion for others is what binds us together. Primary classes created Kindness Quilts.



Connections to the Curriculum

Physical Education HUB Cycling

HUB Cycling delivers cycling education to youth through their Bike to School workshops. Their engaging courses include learning cycling theory and practical riding experiences to help youth build the skills and confidence needed to bike for transportation. We were excited to welcome the HUB Cycling group to Blair to teach the students in Div. 1,2,3 how to ride more safely and confidently.



Literacy- Storytelling

3 Crows Productions has been performing interactive Indigenous storytelling presentations for over 10 years across the province of British Columbia. Our school was excited to welcome this talented group to our school and immerse ourselves in the oral tradition of Indigenous storytelling of How Raven Stole the Sun.

The important messages of recognizing that human actions have real consequences for the natural world was understood by all students and staff.



Connections to the Curriculum

Winter Traditions and Celebrations

Diwali is one of the largest and auspicious festivals celebrated by Hindus all around the globe. The festival of lights signifies peace and joy, the victory of good over evil, and light over darkness every day. During this festival, people clean their homes, decorate every corner with lights, lamps, diyas, flowers, rangoli, and candles. This winter celebration focusses on the blessings of health, wealth, and prosperity.



Making Rangoli's and Diya's in Div. 10



Hannakah- November 28th-December 4th



""Hanukkah" means dedication in Hebrew, and the Jewish holiday, also known as The Festival of Lights, represents joy. It's punctuated by an eight-night display of dancing flames atop candles held in intricate menorahs, conveying warmth, comfort, and in Hanukkah's case, a miracle.

Let it Snow! By Div. 8

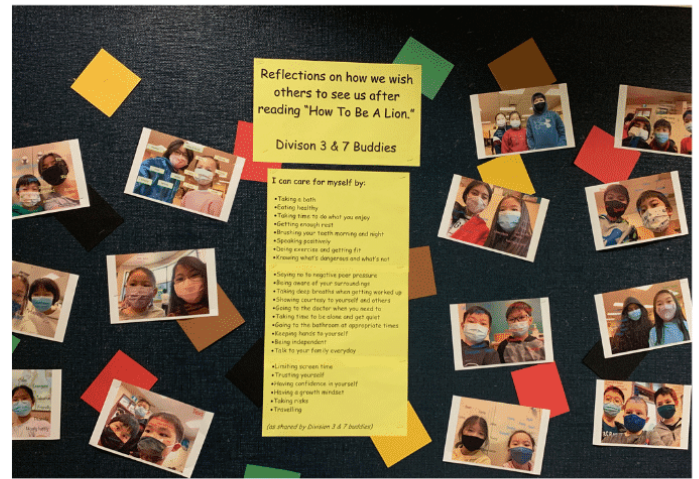


SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

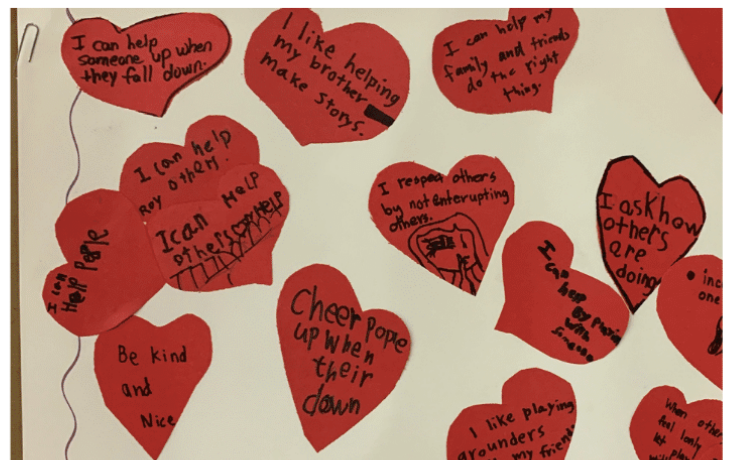
Our school will continue to focus on our current school goal: **What social and emotional competencies, supports and environments do our learners need to help them thrive and learn in school and in life?**

This year we will be focusing on using consistent language throughout the school that will focus on a Social Emotional Framework: **Blair Cares.**

We have begun the process of discussing with students what this can look like, sound like and feel like throughout the day.



Caring for Self and Others by Div. 3,6,7



Using the Blair Cares Framework, students' will be learning about and demonstrating ways to Care for Self, Care for Each Other, and Care for Place.

