

# November

# Newsletter

## Dress for the Weather

children are expected to play outdoors from 8:30 am - 8:50 am and during their two activity breaks. Many children walk to and from school. For children to be comfortable and enjoy being outside, proper outerwear is a necessity.

**Winter Jackets - Ski Pants - Winter Boots**

**- Hats or Toques - Mitts or Gloves**

**- Scarves or Neck Warmers**



*When the temperature falls below -27C, children stay indoors.*

## Important Dates

**Monday, Dec. 23 – Friday, Jan. 3 - WINTER BREAK - No Classes**

### Reporting Student Absences

**Thank you for letting the school know when your child will be away from school. Call 204-697-5965 or email us at [ambertrails@7oaks.or](mailto:ambertrails@7oaks.or)**

### Note from the Admin Team

*November began with a celebration of Diwali. It was wonderful to experience the clothing, dance, and food that brought so much joy and light to our school.*

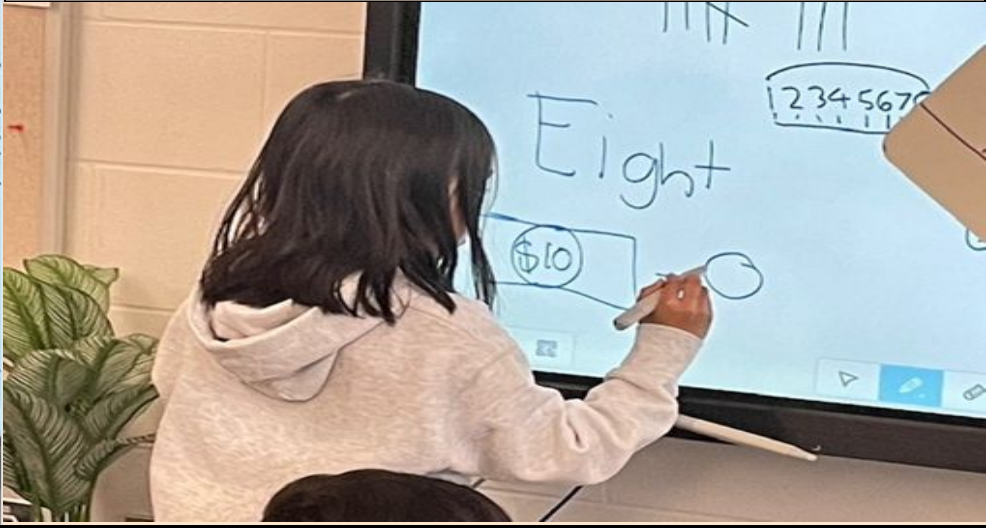
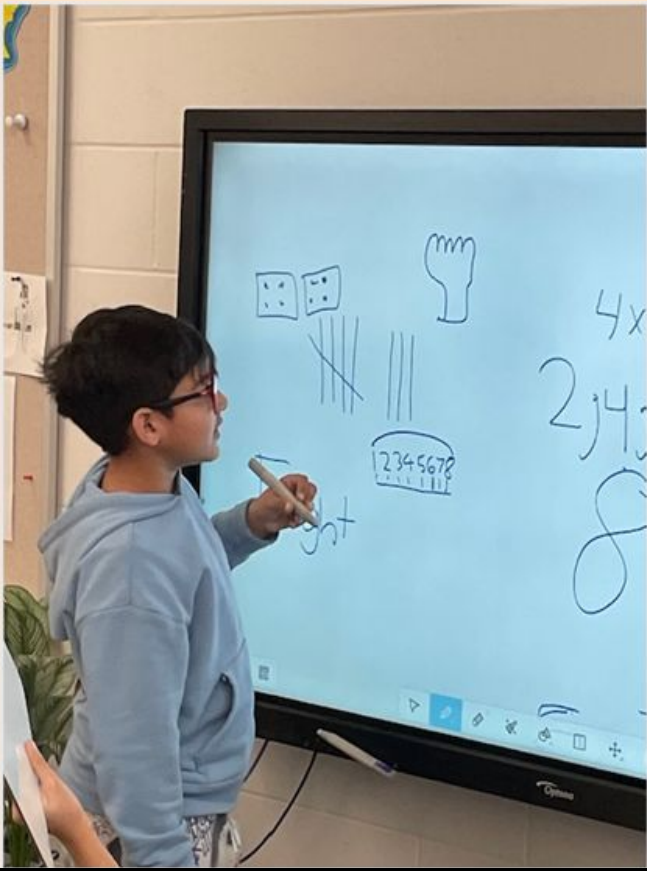
*We ended November by welcoming families into our school for Student Conferences. How exciting to see the smiles on the students' (and families') faces as they shared their learning from the first term. Thank you to all who came out to support our learners!*



# Number Sense in Room 206

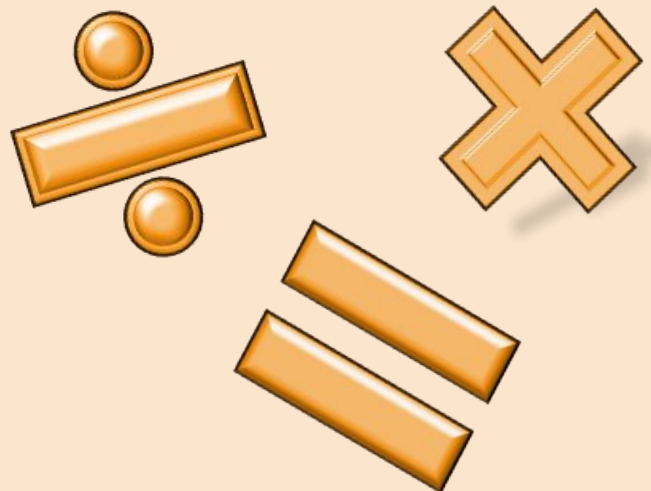
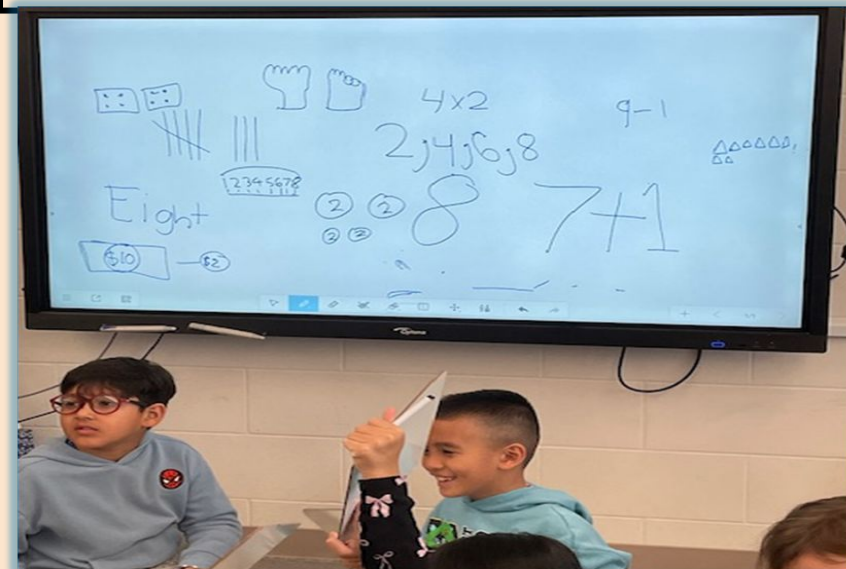
The development of early number sense is critical for children to be able to understand math in later years.

There are important developmental skills that all students need in order to conceptually understand math.



In Room 206, students are thinking deeply about numbers and math in real life scenarios, because they realize that math is absolutely everywhere!! Using the interactive projector in the classroom, they are challenged to record as many ways as possible to show a given number.

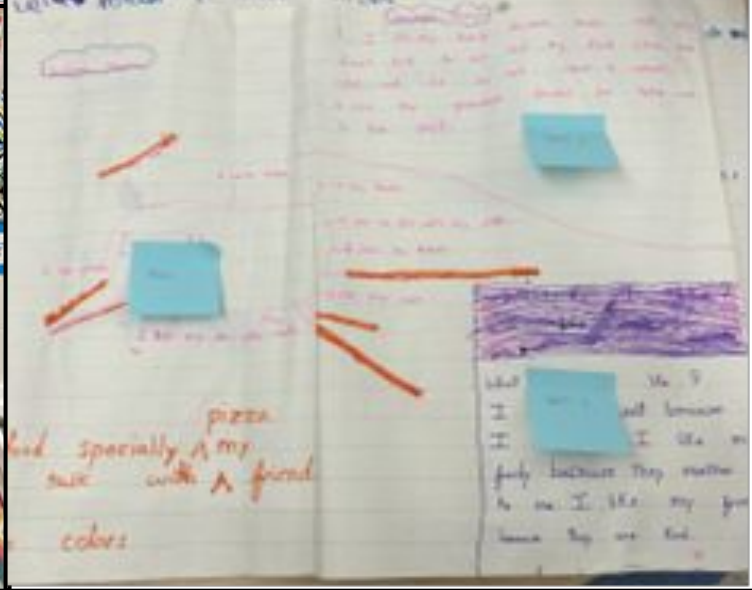
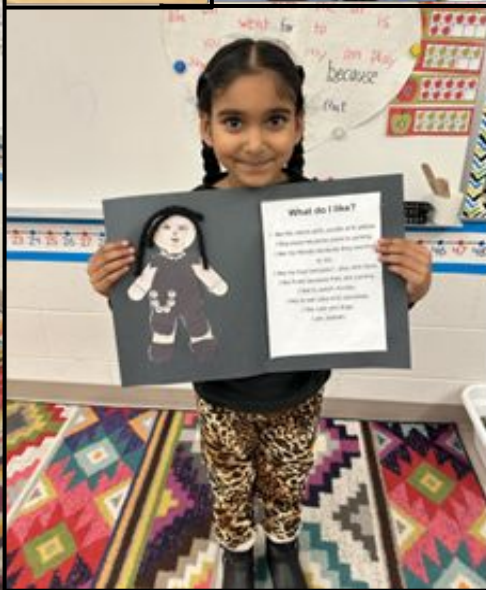
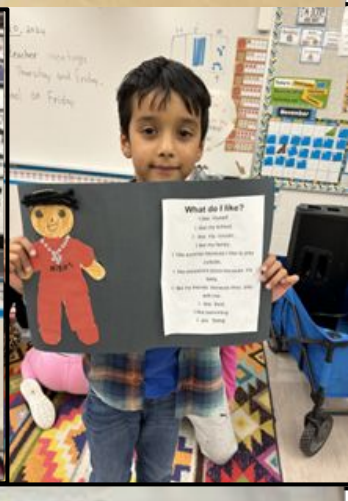
For example, the number 8 can be shown on dice, a measuring tape, a tally, a number line, a clock, using the word “eight”, and can also be represented using coins, fingers, objects, when counting by 2s and in an endless variety of addition/subtraction/multiplication and division equations.





# What Do We Like?

The students of Room 117 have proudly published their first writing piece, *What Do We Like?* This milestone represents the successful completion of an in-depth writing journey, where the students actively participated in brainstorming, planning, drafting, revising, editing, and ultimately publishing their work. Their commitment to improving their ideas and honing their skills highlights their remarkable development as young writers. The students were thrilled to share their poems with their families, celebrating their hard work and creativity in this meaningful achievement.







# GLIMPSES FROM DIWALI CELEBRATION





# Remembrance Day Assembly



**Our Students were excited to cheer on the Winnipeg Blue Bombers!**



# School Reminders

Thank you to everyone for supporting our drop-off and pick-up routines. Please remember that the staff parking lot is staff only and cannot be used for pick up/drop off. The front parking loop is reserved for kindergarten and daycare families, as well as student who have mobility concerns. Please do not park/stop on left side of loop (fire lane) and by the intersection on Novara street. Parking passes are required to enter the loop. Please continue to park a minimum of one block away from the school to avoid traffic congestion.

If your child needs to be picked up early from school or you need to drop off something for the child, we request visitors check in at the office and not go directly to the classroom. Please call the school to inform who would be coming to pick up the child and call at least 15-20 minutes ahead of the pick-up time to give the student enough time to get ready. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Thank you for using the streets surrounding the perimeter of our school yard as a drop-off/pick-up location. Please be respectful of our community residences by not blocking or parking in driveways or using them to turn around. We thank you for your support!

## Calling the school to reach your child

With almost 850 children, we have been receiving a high number of phone calls where parents/guardians request to speak with their child during class. Please plan and discuss non-urgent matters with your child outside of school hours if at all possible. If it is an emergency or urgent matter, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We appreciate your help with this!