

REPORT TO COMMUNITY 2021-22

AMBER TRAILS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Amber Trails Community School is a diverse Kindergarten to Grade 8 School. It is a community school serving many different communities and groups. The main purpose at Amber Trails is the overall development of children. We strive to help kids cultivate positive values and a commitment to life-long learning.

At Amber Trails, we are trying to create meaningful school programs that give students the opportunity to apply the skills acquired in the classroom to real life situations.



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RELATIONSHIPS



***SCHOOL
PLAN***

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FUN IN THE SUN

Children love to play outdoors. It helps in growing happiness and immunity. Playing in the sun builds Vitamin D in the body, which means stronger bones.

TWIN DAY "Spot the difference."

We are not sisters and twins. We are friends, and we care genuinely about each other.

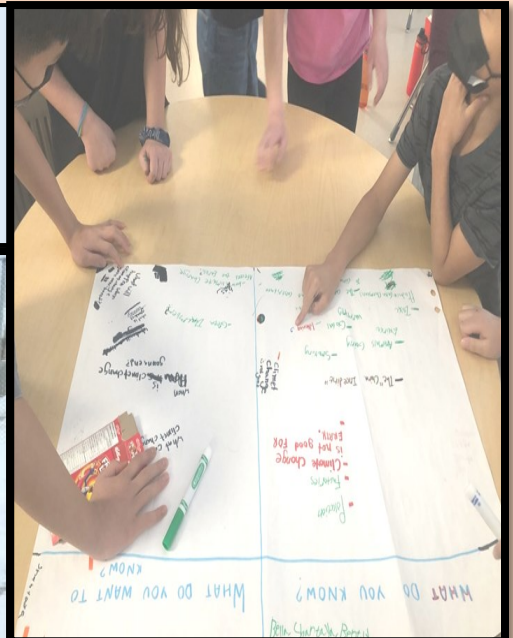


WALKING SCHOOL BUS

The Walking School Bus is a systematic practice of walking with school children from home to school and back. Students residing in the same area walk to school together under the supervision of an adult from the school. The Walking School Bus follows a proper and safe route with designated stops.



For the love of sports, students decided to clear the basketball court together to play and have some leisure time.



The students share their understanding of Climate Change with a Grade 9 student from Maples MET.

Building dugouts, snowmen, and indulging in fun winter games takes creativity. The outdoor environment helps children to discover new ways in which to play. This is highly beneficial for children. It helps them learn problem learning skills like how to stop a snowman from falling. It also helps them develop the ability to understand and know about the risks by figuring out how to identify where it is not safe to play because of icy surfaces..



To celebrate Diwali this year, room 220 crafted various lights and lamps that we let shine.



Their goal every recess was to see how high they could get it and how to make the marble path different and successful Creative science.



The aim of physical activities in school is to develop the child physically and mentally. When children play together, they know it's always not about winning, it's about having fun.



Pride Parade

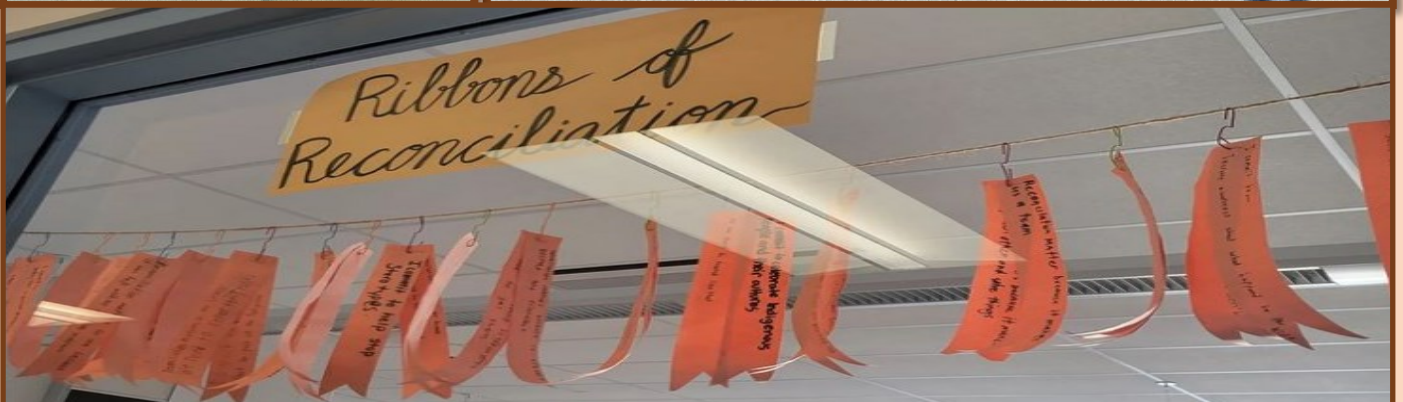


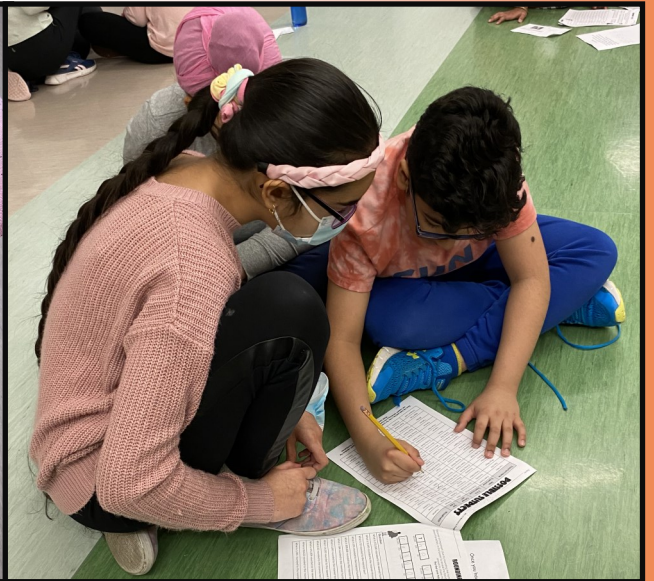
Children love to listen to stories. It's so much fun sitting with friends and listening to stories. Students from Grades 3/4 sat down together to enjoy story time.

These Grade 3/4 students decided to help the environment and demonstrate good community by picking up trash around the school.

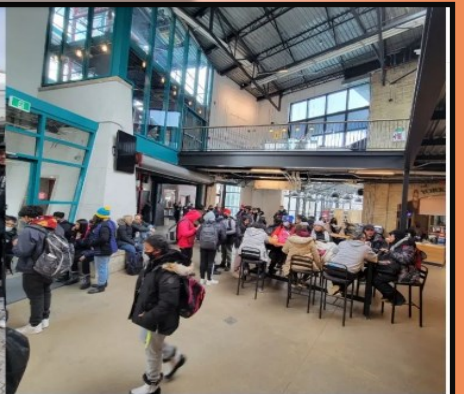
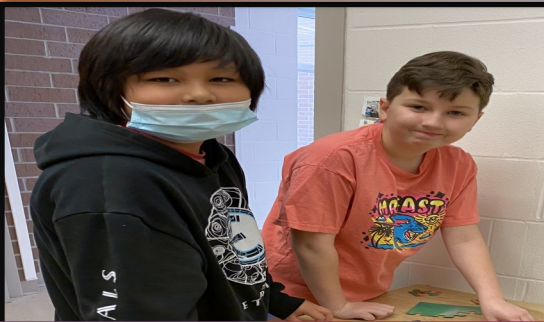


The generosity of our community is incredible. We received a number of donations for Ukraine. We tried to help the people in Ukraine as best we can by providing daily basic necessities.





Grade 8 students enjoying the middle years winter fun at the Forks.



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We are thankful to our custodian Mr. Gilbert who spends every morning clearing our paths after snowfall.

By providing an interesting and natural environment for children to observe things around them, is an ideal way to develop their understanding, curiosity for them to ask questions, and to share about things they have observed. Collecting natural resources can begin with a selection of resources found in our daily environment. Leaves, twigs and stones can be found easily around us and make the ideal basis for a 'naturals' collection.



The importance of best out of waste is that we will learn a new skill set and it helps in saving the environment by utilizing the waste material and creating something best out of it.

Take Care of Yourself.

Take care of yourself mentally, physically, and spiritually so that you can take care of the world.



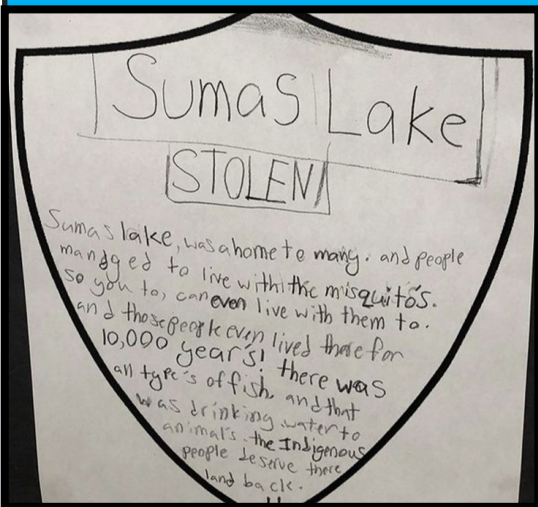
Students in Ms. Meaden's class spent the day on a working farm, learning where our food comes from and how we can become stewards for the land. We learned interesting facts about eggs and how to identify which bird they come from based on diet and the age of the hen. We learned about raising pigs and visited with dairy cows as well as worked to identify crops local to Manitoba. We even got to do a bit of cooking and rode on a tractor trolley. It was a great day of hands-on learning.



The students went on a winter field trip to Bird's Hill Park. They loved spending the day outdoors in the forest and exploring nature .



The students of Room 109 engaged in an inquiry around the historical significance of Sumas Lake, an area that used to be a lake and home to the people. The lake was later drained in 1925 by the settlers. Some believe the lake was “reclaimed” as fertile farm land, whereas others believed it was taken or stolen.



Divisional Treaty Map





Grades 3-5 participated in the musical ice sculpture challenge. Students were challenged to create some type of sculpture out of ice and snow with a musical theme. The kids in our school came up with incredible creations.

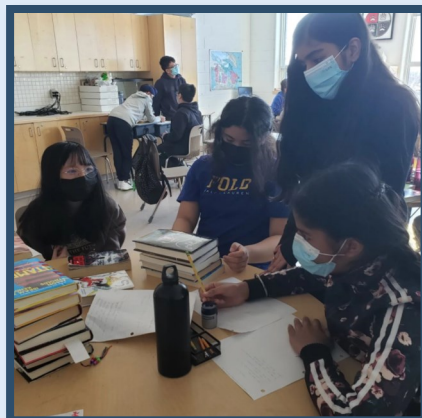


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Room 101 Grade 3/4's did a collaborative project with Ms. Bokhari. While learning about the medicine wheel from an Ojibwe perspective in Social Studies, we also learned how to hand sew. Lots of fine motor, patience, and executive functioning practice! Students each created their own medicine wheels to take home and share their learning with families .

In our introduction of poetry, students began by exploring their choice in books from our classroom library to build spine poetry that relies on their creativity to assemble words that invoke a meaningful response in the reader.



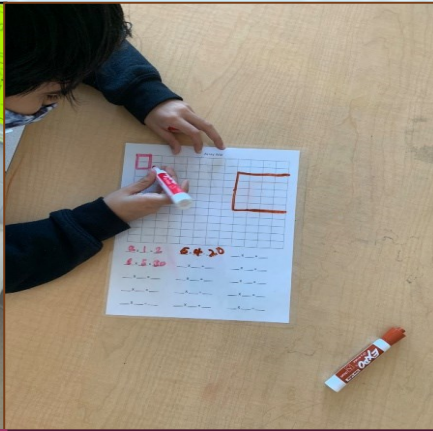


Through problem solving, students were able to use multiple ways to share their understanding of fractions.

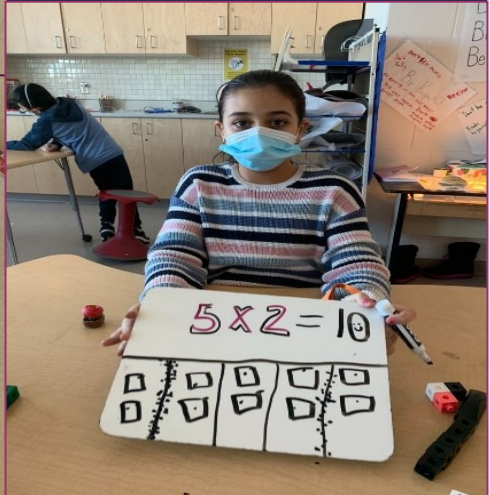
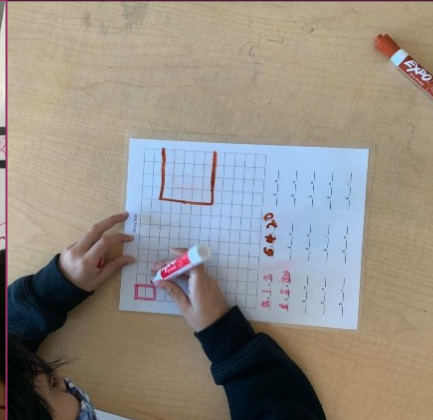
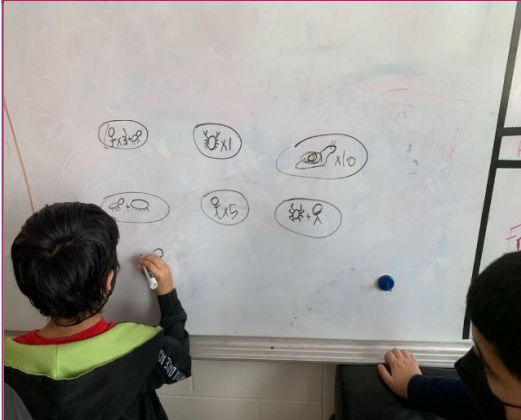


Through our celebrations, our students were able to develop a positive attitude towards their cultural identity to promote multiculturalism within our Amber Trails Community.



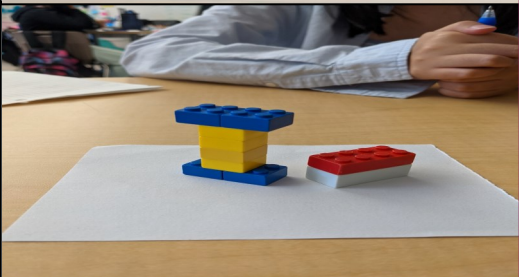
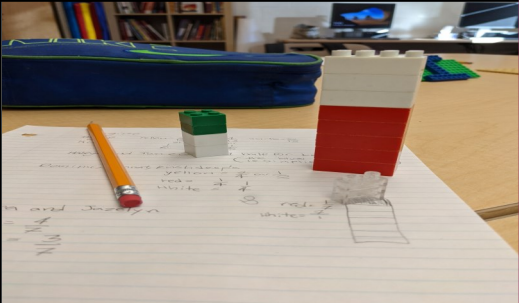
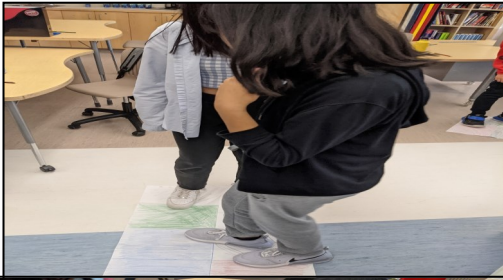


Students engaged in mathematical thinking.



Greater focus and integration of strong Math practice to increase engagement. Students in room 207 using hands on bills and coins to better understand money math. They worked in groups to create different amounts of money, as well as make change.

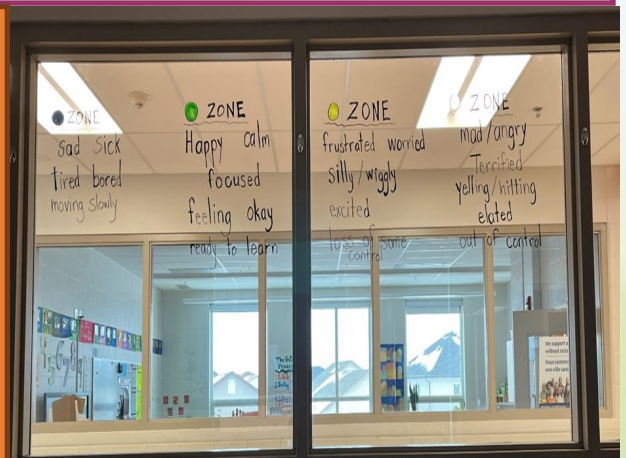




Introductory Fraction Lesson:

An introduction to fractions. On this day, students were tasked with dancing on a large piece of paper. This paper was sectioned up into 8 squares, with each square being coloured. A certain number were green, or red, or blue or black. Then they were asked to dance on the paper while music was played. When the music stopped, whatever square they were standing on was their fraction of the whole. For example, if they landed on red, they would say their fraction was 1/8. Next, we moved on to making fractions out of Lego. They really enjoyed this, and came up with some complex fractions.

Room 209 is learning about the Zones of Regulation to better understand our emotions and how our brain works. We are working towards developing self-regulation and co-regulation strategies to help us especially when we find ourselves in the yellow and red zones.





*Art work by Grade 1/2 in
Room 100*



*Early Year's Divisional Cross Country Meet
Gr. 4-5
at Little Mountain Park.*

*Early Year's Track
Meet*



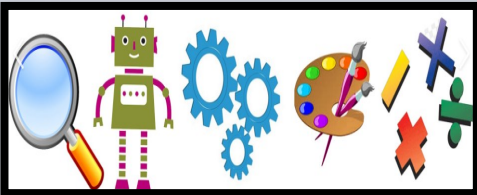


Parent Child Preschool Program



Amber Trails Community School offers free preschool programs for parents/caregivers and their children. Parent/child preschool programs are for children in the age group of 0-6 years. We create a healthy learning environment together in our school that helps in the overall growth of a child. In our programs we play, create art, read stories, sing songs and share a healthy snack. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to play, learn and meet other families in our community and spend some time together.





STEAM Night was an incredible opportunity for families to learn together. It was a great success.



KIDS FEST

Fun
Friday for
our Grade
1&2's
classes
who went
to the
Forks for
Kids Fest!



Amber Trails

Grade 1 & 2 at Kids Fest!!!

PATROLS FIELD TRIP

Our patrols got to celebrate with a field trip where they got to experience the Dragon Boats.

DRAGON BOATS!

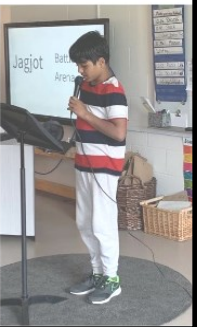
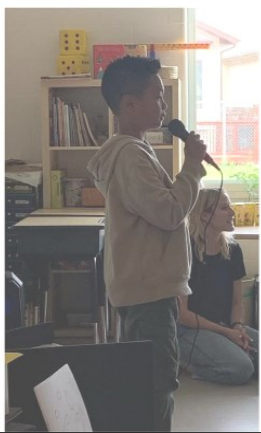




TREATY DAYS CELEBRATION



WRITING CELEBRATIONS



Gr. 8 Farewell

We bid farewell to our Grade 8 students on June 29th. We wish them all the best for their future goals. May they succeed in every phase of life.



Tribute to our respected Principal

With heavy hearts we had to bid goodbye to our beloved Principal, Ms. Bobbi-Lynn. She passed away on May 4 to cancer. She impacted so many lives in many different ways. We miss her terribly and we are grateful to have her in our lives. You will forever be missed, we love you.



Forever in our hearts.



You will be missed,
Ms. Bobbi-Lynn.



Dear Parents /Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation and understanding as we completed this year . You all have done an appreciable job helping your child with their learning process along with your own work routines . Our staff and students have worked hard throughout the year to learn things being taught as best as possible .Seeing their dedication and eagerness to learn, we always get motivated to plan the things in much better way as we can. We hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy, and we look forward to the day after summer break when all of us are once again working with full zeal and dedication and the happiness that you bring every day.

Thank You