

Mallard School September Newsletter

We have begun the 2018-2019 school year! It's been pretty great so far! ☺

We have a new early years teacher in our school. Her name is Miss Kendall Tomyk. She is very creative and has great ideas. Her classroom is cozy and has unique furniture, such as high sitting chairs, a moon chair, and a low table with cushions to sit on. We hope she enjoys it here and stays forever!

We have new pet bunnies. Their names are Stewie and Griffin. Stewie is smaller than Griffin. Griffin is very active and likes to move around a lot. Stewie really likes to sleep, eat, and be held. We love having them in our classroom. We just got a proper bunny cage for them (as we were using an improvised dog kennel before) and they seem to be enjoying it. The middle years students are taking turns bunny sitting on the weekends. Thank you to the parents for supporting this!

The middle years students have each started a passion project. Each person chose something they were interested in. Raina is writing a book about Hutterites. Sophie, Destiny, and Amy are all making PowerPoints about bunnies. Tyler is making machinery out of cardboard. Lorna is writing a book. Lyndon is building a diorama.

We are planning on making a yearbook this year. Lorna, Sophie, and Raina will be leading this and using spare time, such as recess and when they are completed their work, to put the yearbook together. They will work on this throughout the school year.

We will be having green sticker celebrations again this year. Most students are off to a good start. They are behaving in ways that support learning in our school. At times, others have earned red stickers by being late, being too noisy, talking too much, not listening to the teacher, or using negative or unkind language. All students (except the grade 12s) in the school have agendas, which are being used to report behaviour.

Written by the talented middle years students

Raina, Amy, Destiny, Sophie, Lorna, Lyndon & Tyler