



Great Expectations School News

Greetings Families!

This past Monday we began to use the new crosswalk at the corner of the Gunflint Trail and Fifth Street. Please continue to park in the same area on the north side of Fifth Street and have your child walk to the corner to cross with the crossing guard. They can then use the newly paved walking path along the Gunflint Trail to walk to the playground before school. This change is part of the Safe Routes to School plan, but as with any change, there are a few tweaks that need to be worked out. Thanks for your support!

Important Dates & Events

November:

4: No Students: Professional Development Day including Trauma Informed Training

6: Daylight Savings Time Ends (set clocks BACK one hour)

10: Self Portrait Night – details to come!

11: Veteran's Day

17: School Board Meeting 4:00-6:00 pm

18: School Spirit Day: "Fall Color Day"

23-25: No School: Thanksgiving Break

30: Last Day of Trimester

December:

6: Evening Conferences (a sign up will be sent out mid November)

8: Evening Conferences

14: Evening Conferences

16: Last day of school before Winter Break

Community Opportunities

[North Shore Storm Nordic Ski Team 2022-23 Season!](#)

[Youth K-2 Basketball](#)

[Youth 3-4 Basketball](#)

[Youth 4-6 Girls Basketball](#)

[Youth 5-6 Boys Basketball](#)

[Youth Hockey](#)

In the Classrooms

The Bear Cubs combined literacy and art by creating ABC paintings this week. The art project was the culmination of learning to write capital letters. They used oil pastels and watercolors to create a resist painting featuring the capital letters and lots of color.



The Lynx worked on removing invasive tansy from the school grounds as part of their environmental education lesson this week.



The highlight of the week for many students was the awesome Lynx performance of their new Multiple Intelligences rap at our all school gathering this morning. Students and staff were

picking up the fun accompanying dance, quickly! Watch for a video of it on Face Book and our website soon!



Classrooms are all busy working on their self-portraits. It may look like a spa treatment, but below is a sneak preview of the Otters' preparing their self-portraits! Doesn't this make you curious?



Earlier this week, the Otters shared a brief performance with all students at their lunch breaks. There was patriotic music and an announcement followed by recitations of historical pieces from the time of the Constitution. Today, the Otters were treated to face painting by Rose Arrowsmith. If you look closely, you will see that the student on the right has his eyes closed!



Public Health Update

Information on Covid testing and vaccinations for youth and adults [HERE](#).



[Menu for 10/31-11/4](#)

As always, please call the office if you have any questions on school-related items.

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