



CORE GAZETTE: JANUARY 2019

Welcome to YOUR Core Gazette. We have some exciting changes coming; for example:

- Contests
- Colouring Pages
- Games to play at recess with your friends

The idea behind the Core Gazette is to highlight the awesome community of APPLE and we can't do that without help from the students. The more you participate, the better the issue!

I encourage you to send me anything YOU want to see included in the Core Gazette including:

- Drawings
- Photos you've taken
- Jokes
- Stories you've created

Make sure to include your name and teacher's name and send them to coregazette@appleprogram.ca

Welcome to the new Core Gazette format. I look forward to publishing YOU!

Rebecca Summerfield



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MEET THE EXEC!!!!

ROBERT WEEDMARK - VICE CHAIR OF STRATEGIC PLANNING

Hi Apple Families

My name is Robert Weedmark and I am your Vice Chair of Strategic Planning.

My son Baxter is in grade 6, enjoying his 3rd year in the Apple program. We arrived late to the Apple program, having previously been with the French Immersion program. We are pleased Baxter has found a home with Apple and Arthur Ford and we are thrilled with the results achieved in Apple.

Prior to my Executive position, I spent a year as a Field trip Coordinator. I've learned there are many very talented people associated with the Apple program and for sure, there are lots of ways to make contributions to the program.

Strategic Planning duties primarily involve responsibility for the Apple website and Facebook pages and oversight for the Activities committee. Recently TVDSB has undertaken a complete website re-design. Apple now has a vision to re-design our Apple website - appleprogram.ca - to connect with the new format on the school page and to be accessible within the TVDSB web pages as a tool for existing families but also as a way to introduce and promote ourselves for future new families.

As far as the Activity Committee goes, various exciting activities have been identified with student input. Grade 7-8 student volunteers as well as interested parents are eagerly volunteering to lead these activities. A big thank you to all the eager volunteers. Please encourage your children to join the Activity opportunity of their choice.

If you have website development skills and/or expertise in designing material that would be useful on the website for current and prospective future families at the same time, please feel free to contact me with your ideas and ability to contribute your time.

If you have new Activities ideas or wish to volunteer your time to lead an activity please let me know so we can include you!

Best way to reach me - email - webadmin@appleprogram.ca.

Let's all enjoy the rest of a great school year!

Robert Weedmark



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

If your friend is on this list, go find them and make them feel special by telling them happy birthday 😊

Seguin, Izabella	1-Jan
Minnick-Phelps, Marena	2-Jan
Vyn, Brennan	2-Jan
Dancey, Sebastian	4-Jan
Lawrence, Logan	5-Jan
Walpole, Dannica	5-Jan
Lightbody, Anna	8-Jan





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GRADUATION COMMITTEE EVENTS

The 2018/2019 school year is in full swing and graduation fundraising has begun.

We will be running a Palooza Auction at the Ramada Inn on **March 28th**. Watch your e-mails for more details. Come on out and support our 30 Arthur Ford Public School graduates!

Any questions, please email kmesman@rogers.com. Hope to see you there!

The Graduation Committee



SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENTS

Upcoming events!!!

If you have any questions, please email social@appleprogram.ca

- February 14th Valentine's dance
- March 21st Bingo night
- April 12th Supreme Courts
- June 21st tailgate party.





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CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Send me your best joke!

Submissions are due by February 15/19 and the contest winner will be announced in the next edition of the Core Gazette.

Email your submission to coregazette@appleprogram.ca





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FUNNY JOKES

1. Q: Why did the farmer plant a seed in his pond?
A: He was trying to grow a water-melon.
2. Q: What do you call a grizzly bear caught in the rain?
A: A drizzly bear
3. Q: What do you give a sick bird?
A: TWEETment
4. Q: Why do hens lay eggs?
A: If they dropped them, they'd break





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WORD SEARCH FUN

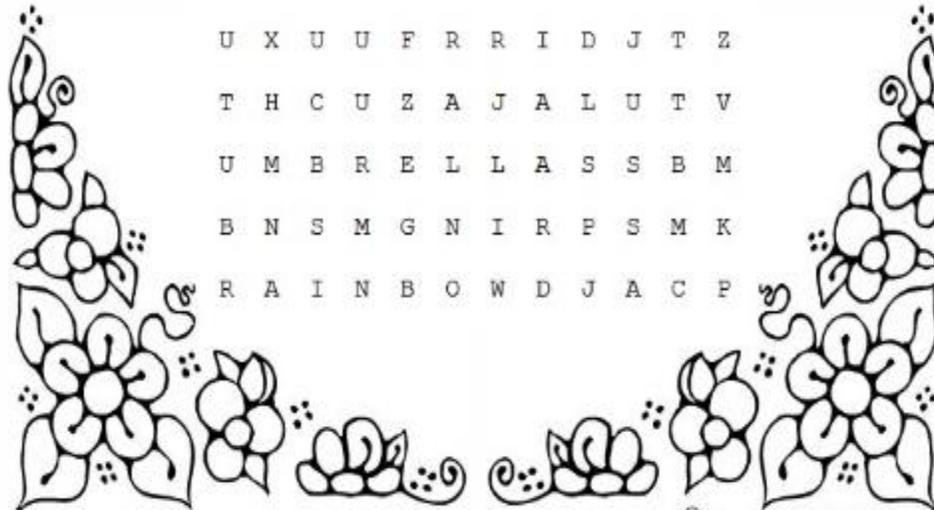


Spring

BUDS
 DAFFODILS
 FLOWERS
 GRASS
 RAIN

RAINBOW
 SEEDS
 SPRING
 TULIPS
 UMBRELLA

G F S Q O I I S L S U R
 E D U R Y G N D M B K V
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MRS. SZICSAK'S CLASS

Happy 2019! Our FDK's have had a wonderful 4 months and are excited for everything they've yet to learn and do in 2019!

The students have enjoyed many field trips already such as: exploring our new Bostwick Library, learning about all the wonderful things our local food bank does for our neighbours, taking in the play "Into the Woods", learning how to cook delicious and nutritious food at the Loblaws cooking school and skating at the new Bostwick arena.

On the Friday's that we've been lucky enough to have had snow they've had a great time tobogganing down our school yard hill and just this past week they were lucky enough to get a class visit from Mr. Waud who came and read them "The Book With No Pictures" - it was a funny book and they were thrilled Mr. Waud took some time to come hang out. And, of course they've been super busy learning all about patterns, different artist and their styles, number lines, sight words and doing lots of fun science experiments.

Another thing that our students have really been focusing on is math literacy behaviours, specifically, learning all about the different ways we can use to display information. Of course, in true rockstar FDK teaching fashion, Ms. Szicsak and Mrs. Gillan are teaching them these things using play and I'm sure the students have no idea they're secretly being taught math!

One day while playing outside the students noticed a hawk. They were very curious about what kind of hawk it was, so when they returned inside they did some research. It turns out that it was a Red-tailed Hawk. Finding out its species was only half the learning to be had though. While looking into this hawk's details they noted the size of it's wing span, so they measured it out on the carpet and put down some tape to show how big the wing span of the hawk is. Then the students did some estimating. They estimated whether their friends were the same size, small, or bigger than the wingspan. After their guesses were in, they set to work measuring themselves by using snap cubes. Once the students discovered they were the same size, smaller or bigger than the hawk's wingspan, they plotted themselves on a graph. It turns out that 5 of our friends are the same size, 5 are bigger and 16 are smaller!

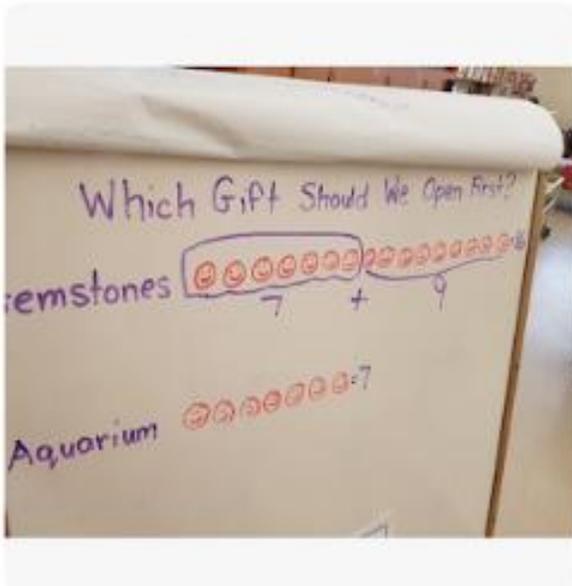
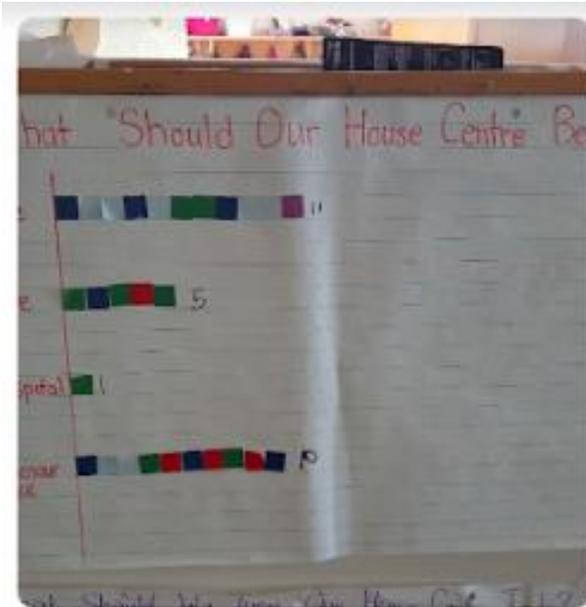
Recently it was decided that their "house centre" would be changed. The students all had the opportunity to vote on which new centre they would like to have set up.

They plotted their votes on a graph and tallied them up. The winning centre was a stage and the students have been having a great time putting on shows for each other.



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They've also been using graphs and pictograms to vote on which activities they should do, to poll their friends and to show how they've felt about different activities such as. These are all important steps to help the students learn the language basics of math giving them a great foundation to build upon once they start doing more challenging math activities.





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I hope that you've enjoyed the January edition of the Core Gazette for the 2018-19 school year. All feedback is welcome!

A big thank you to our Class Reporters (without them, we wouldn't have such great articles!):

- Mrs. Szicsak's class - Christen St.Jean
- Mrs. Mayberry's class - Tina Grozelle
- Ms. Doyle's class - Shauna Roy
- Ms. Hill's class - Kylene Walker
- Mrs. Zimmer - Natasha Hockley
- Malloy - Jenny Legros
- Mrs. Huffman - Rebecca Summerfield

The Core Gazette will be a monthly publication for the year. Please submit all submissions by the 15th of every month.

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