



NEWSLETTER

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EXCITING NEWS!

Earth Day!

Earth day helps raise awareness of environmental issues such as global warming and plastic pollution. It's really important to get kids involved at a young age, so they learn about the challenges facing our environment, and the ways they can help.

Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd!

It is a special day to celebrate our planet and all of the amazing things we have on it.



Gurmukhi Spelling Bee!

We are pleased to share with you that Gobind Sarvar is hosting another school-level Gurmukhi Spelling Bee Competition for KG to Grade 3. This is how it is going to be planned. Gurmukhi Spelling Bee word lists will be sent home this week with the students. Students have over two weeks to practice the words at school and at home. Students will first participate in the "In-Class" Gurmukhi Spelling Bee Contest, which will be held from April 28th - May 2nd.

Two winners from each grade will then be selected and they will then have the opportunity to participate in the "Grade-level" contest. The "Grade-level" Gurmukhi Spelling Bee contest will be held from May 12th-16th. Awards will be given to the class and Grade-level winners.

We are super excited about this!

Parents are requested to encourage their children to practice words to prepare themselves for the competition.

Stay tuned on ClassDojo for more information!

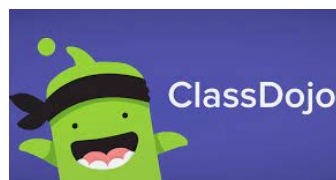


UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 2nd:** KG A&B Field-Trip to Telus Spark!
- **April 3rd:** KG C, D, & E Field-Trip to Telus Spark!
- **April 8th:** Grade 1 A&B Field-Trip to Central Library!
- **April 9th:** Grade 1C&D Field-Trip to Central Library!
- **April 10th:** Grade 1E and F Field-Trip to Central Library and League Orientation at GNG (5:30 PM)!
- **April 11th:** Khalsa Sajna Diwas Celebrations at school! It will be Bana Day and students will be encouraged to wear white/orange Banas & orange dastaars/chuniya/rumaal!
- **April 13th:** Khalsa Sajna Diwas and First day of Little Falcons League!
- **April 16th:** Literacy Night for Parents at 5:00 PM (Westwinds Campus)!
- **April 18th:** Good Friday - No School!
- **April 21st:** Easter Monday - PD day (No school for students)!
- **April 22nd:** World Earth Day - In-Class Activities will be done this day!
- **April 25th:** Grade 2's Field-Trip to the Calgary Zoo!
- **April 28th:** KG A, B, and C Field-Trip to the Calgary Zoo!

REMINDERS

- Please provide a healthy lunch/snack and a water bottle for your child as the school will not be responsible for providing it.
- All parents are reminded to check the ClassDojo messages on a regular basis as a lot of information gets shared with parents through this platform.
- Pick up for students: Please note that If you want to pick your child up from the school. We cannot accept pickup request calls after 1:30 PM.



THEME OF THE MONTH

The month of April holds great significance for Sikhs, as this is the month when Khalsa Saajna Divas first took place over 300 years ago. Khalsa Saajna Divas is also known as the Birth of Khalsa or Vaisakhi. On Vaisakhi day in 1699, Guru Gobind Singh Ji united the common people through the creation of a universal identity, values and a new way of life - Khalsa Panth.

Alongside, our theme of the month, students will also explore "Transformation". Transformation not only happens outwardly, but inwardly as well. Vaisakhi is the perfect example and expression of how we can spiritually transform externally and internally. Guru Sahib provided us with the tools and guidance on how we too can begin to transform ourselves in our everyday life. This month students will not only explore the historical, religious and spiritual significance of Khalsa Saajna Divas in Sikhi, but also find ways in which they can begin to transform internally and externally in order to uphold the values that Guru Sahib teaches us in Gurbani.

Khalsa Sajna Diwas celebrations at school will take place on Friday, April 11th. It will be a Bana Day. Students will be encouraged to wear white/orange Banas & orange dastaars/chuniya/rumaal. In class activities will be held at school!



CORE VALUE: TRANSFORMATION

In April, we will be focusing on the core value 'Transformation'. This ties in with the values we worked on during Term 2—respect, integrity, and unity. We will explore how we have changed and grown internally in relation to these values and think about how we have been transforming throughout the year. It's a chance for us to reflect on how we have applied these values to our lives and how they have shaped us.

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INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS!



We are excited to inform you that our students in Grades 1-3 will be working on an interdisciplinary project for the month of April and May! This hands-on project will allow them to explore and connect ideas from various subjects, enhancing their creativity and critical thinking skills. The project will encourage collaboration, problem-solving, and exploration in a fun and engaging way.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful work the students will create!



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