

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Glenwood Special Day School is **'a special place to learn'**. Through our recent Annual IPRC meetings, we were able to celebrate the gains our students have made and look forward to their continual learning. Each student's Individual Education Plan has also been reviewed to address their current levels and programming. In accordance with the Ministry of Education (PPM 156), all students have a section on their IEP added to address transitions. These plans refer to a range of transitions from activity to activity, subject to subject and transitioning into the community. Despite the age of your child, we are always looking ahead toward their transition into the adult community. In preparation for this transition, I would like to invite all parent(s) and caregivers to attend a very important and informative meeting on April 23 at the Nicholas Mancini Centre. The Hamilton Community Transition Network will be presenting ***Pathways to Transitions***. In partnership with HWDSB and numerous community partners, there will be presentations on planning for and services available in our community for our students as they transition to adulthood.

Our newsletter and calendar is full of many wonderful opportunities for both our students and their families. I would encourage you to review our calendar and we welcome your involvement.

Together, Glenwood Special Day school will continue to be a special place where **'all students can reach their full potential'**.

Have a wonderful April!

Sincerely,

Mr. Graves



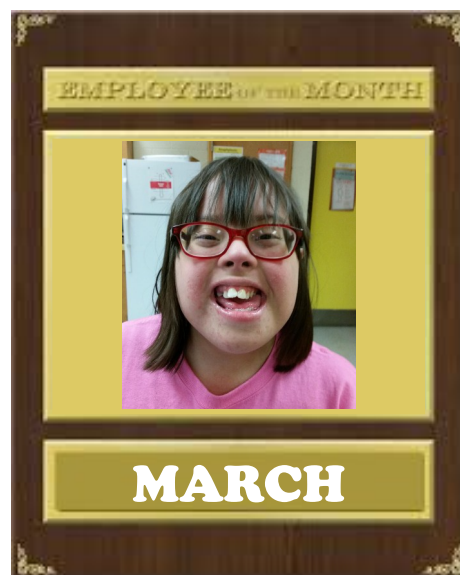


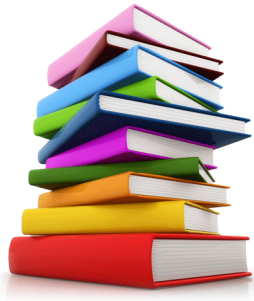
Life Skills with Marc Johnson

Our Life Skills Program is in full effect. We have 3 students volunteering at the SPCA and many more participating in a variety of other programs (shopping program, recycling, mail collection, laundry and paper towel delivery).

Not only do our students enjoy participating in their life skills program, but our community enjoys interacting with everyone while completing their tasks. A win - win for everyone!

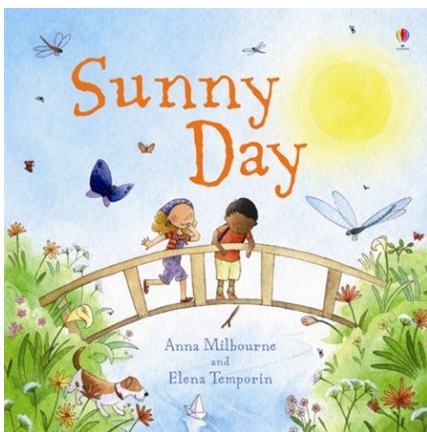
Congratulations to Bryanna for being the Employee of the Month for March.





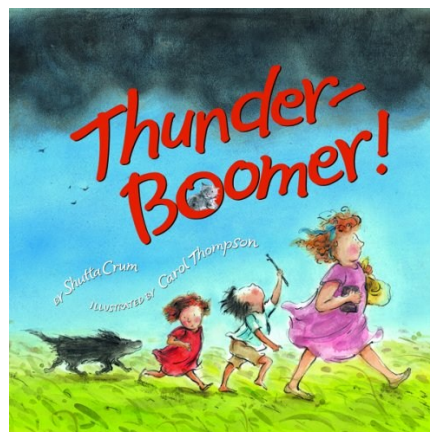
Latest Library Lookups

April is a great month for watching the weather. Here are a few great books about spring weather.



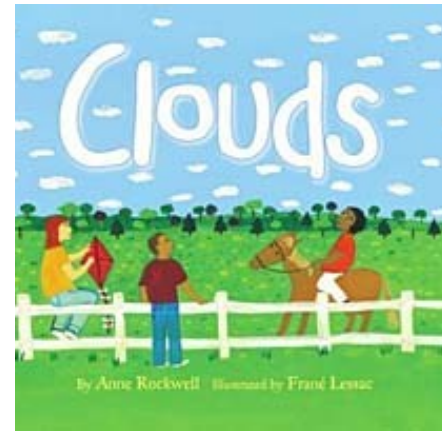
Sunny Day

By Anna Milbourne & Elena Temporin



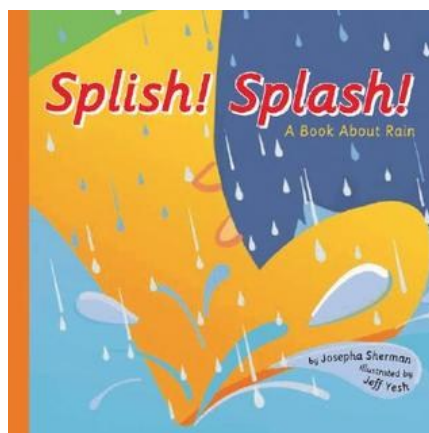
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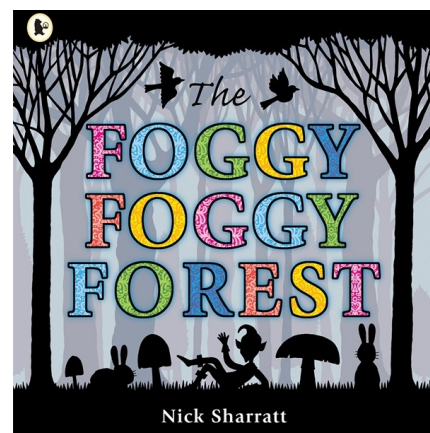
Clouds

By Anne Rockwell



Splish! Splash!

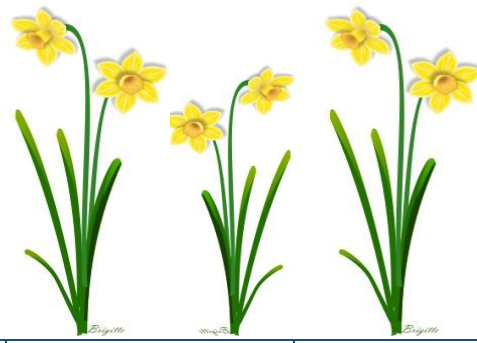
By Josepha Sherman



Foggy Foggy Forest

By Nick Sharratt

April



		1	2	3 Good Friday
6 Easter Monday	7 School Council 7pm	8 Day 4 - Beach Day	9	10 Jesse Day
13	14	15 Day 4 - Spring Craft <i>Parents as Partners 6pm @ Queen Victoria School</i>	16	17
20	21	22 Day 4 - Mud Pies	23 <i>Pathways to Transition 6:30pm @ Nicholas Mancini Centre</i>	24
27	28	29 Day 4 - Derby Day <i>Executive Function Strategies 6:30pm @ Sir Allan MacNab</i>	30	Upcoming... May 1 - Bowling Trip May 2 - Prom Project May - Walk/Roll-a-thon June 4 - Camp Trip