



# Mount Albion Elementary School **NEWSLETTER**

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## **APRIL 2021 — PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Mount Albion Families,

Spring has arrived and things are moving along at Mount Albion. The weather is warmer and the days are longer. We have seen a great deal of progress in our construction project and from the front of the school you can see the new block walls for our gymnasium and childcare centre. The warm weather has been very helpful to our contractors and we are looking forward the completion of the project this summer!

Today your children will be bringing home their personal belongings from school. As Covid 19 numbers continue to rise in our community, our Director has told families that we will be proactive and prepare for a Ministerial Order to close schools. For updated information about Covid 19 and schools, please follow the Mount Albion School website, the HWDSB website and local media outlets.

We continue to follow all school board protocols and public health protocols to keep our students and staff safe. We encourage all families to send extra masks to school, to keep distancing from their peers, wash hands regularly and remind parents and caregivers that masks are required for anyone on school property. We appreciate your support in helping us keep everyone safe.

Our Easter break will occur from April 2<sup>nd</sup>- April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will return to school on April 6<sup>th</sup> for four days and then we will have our April Break the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. I wish you all a wonderful long weekend. May you continue to stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. Giardino, Principal

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Hello Mount Albion Families,

We would like to wish you all a Happy Spring and hope that everyone is staying healthy. Construction continues to progress at Mount Albion and we are all looking forward to enjoying the new gymnasium next school year. We hope that all families enjoy the spring break at home with your families.

Our next School Council meeting will be Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

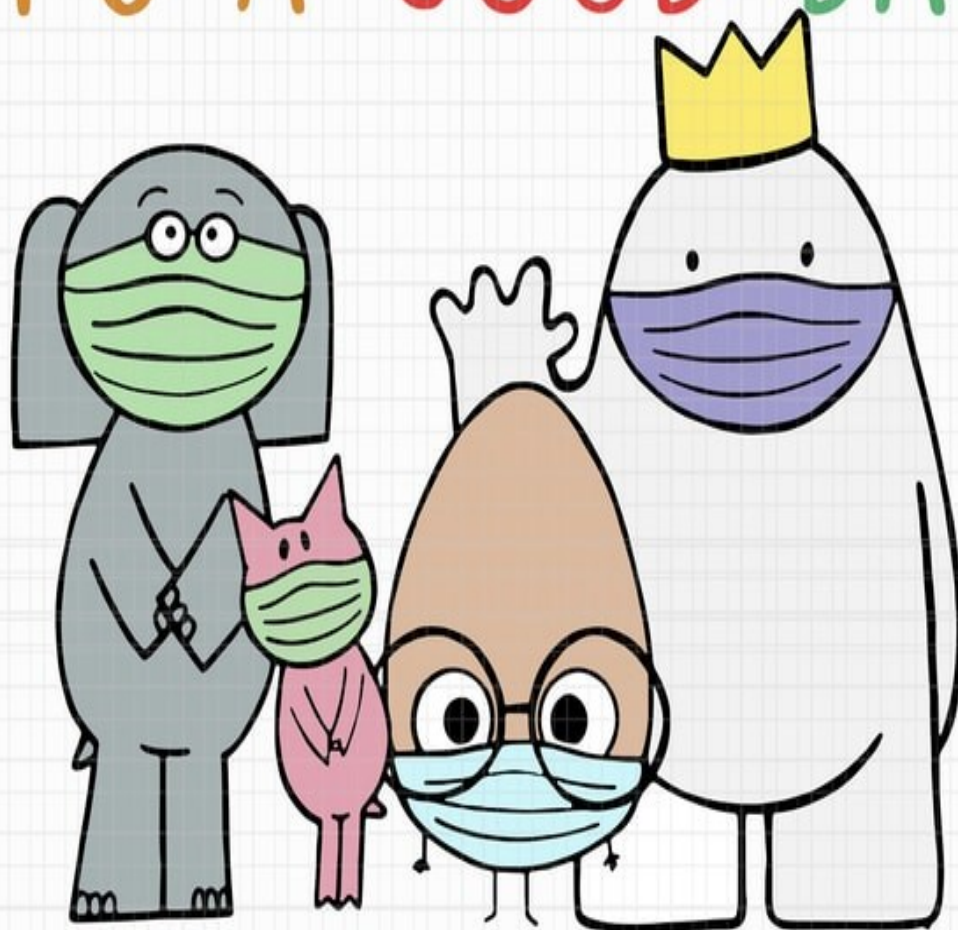
Melissa Smith,  
Parent Council Chair  
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This month we are featuring the art  
of some of our talented students!

Thank you to the students in  
Ms. McCue's class, Mr. Axiak's class  
and Mr. Duffy's class.

Enjoy!

IT'S A GOOD DAY



TO WEAR A MASK

# Learn. Disrupt. Rebuild.

@HWDSB

*Learn:* "Who I am is important for my wellbeing and learning."

*Disrupt:* "I notice and name things that are unfair for myself and others."

*Rebuild:* "I am an ally in progress. I work to create a safe and fair learning experience for everyone."

Information about HWDSB's culturally-responsive-equity-diversity-inclusion curriculum will be shared in upcoming School Council meetings.

## Kindergarten Registration

for September 2021 is now open!

Kindergarten is a full day two year program for 4 and 5 year old's.

All public Kindergarten documents for families can be found at  
[www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)

## **To our families and neighbours**

**Please remember that our school grounds are not open to the public during school hours. Dogs are not allowed on school property even if on a leash.**  
Thank you!



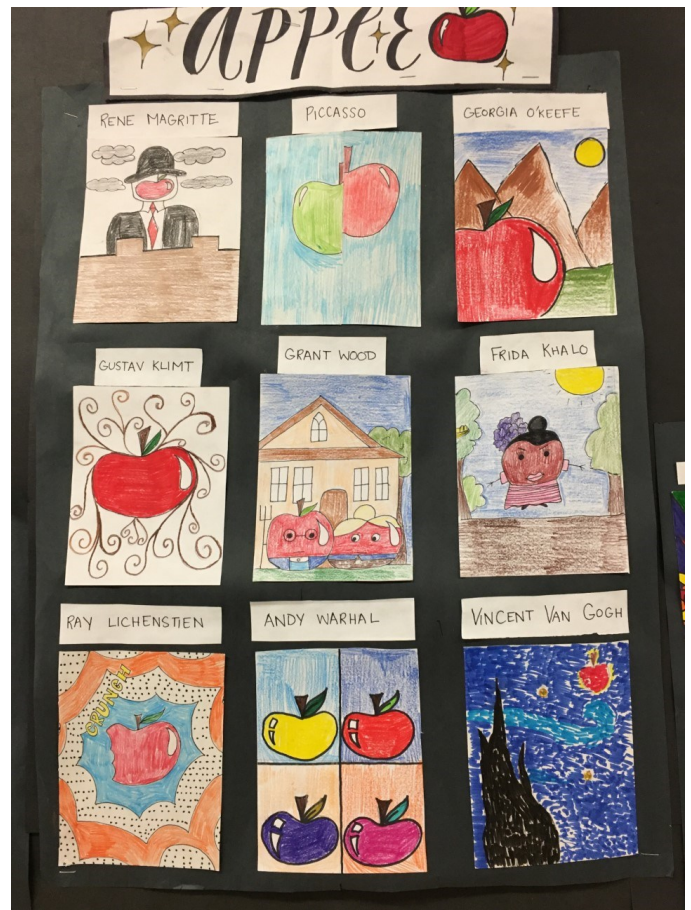
## What's special about April?

- The birthstone for April is diamond
- April Fool's Day and Earth Day take place this month.
- Easter is celebrated around the world
- It is time for Spring Cleaning!
- You can start planting seeds indoors for your garden
- It is light enough to play outside after dinner

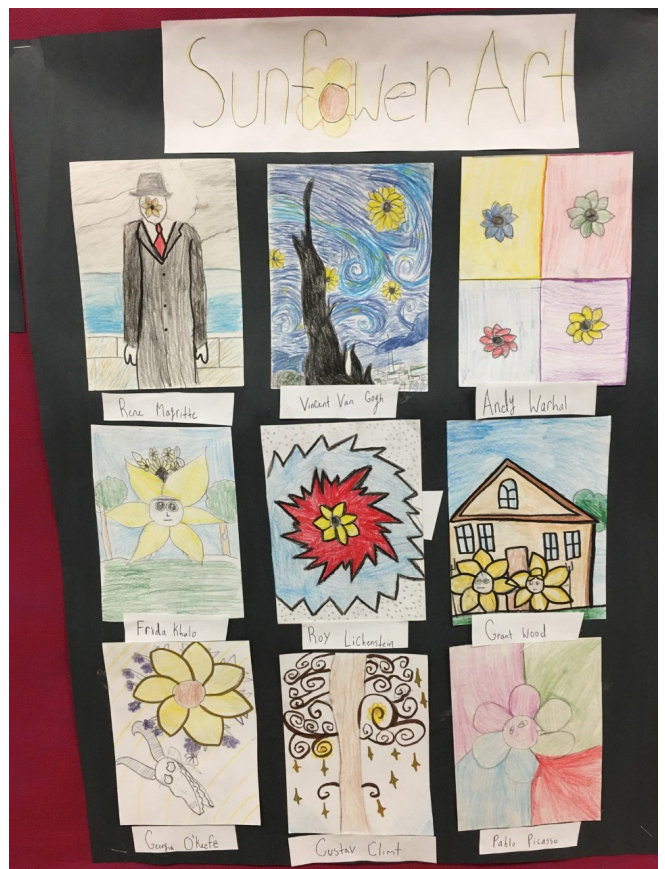
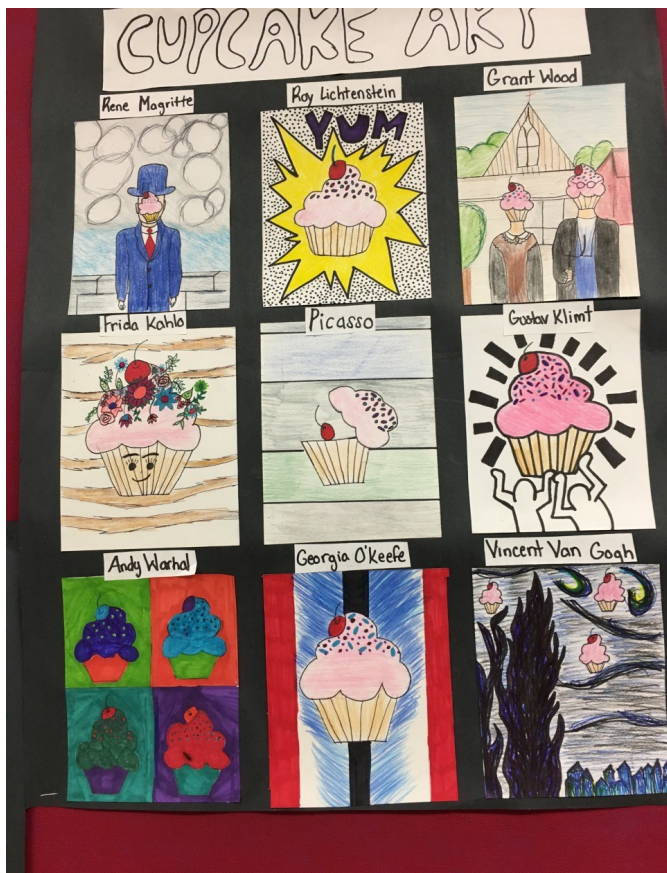
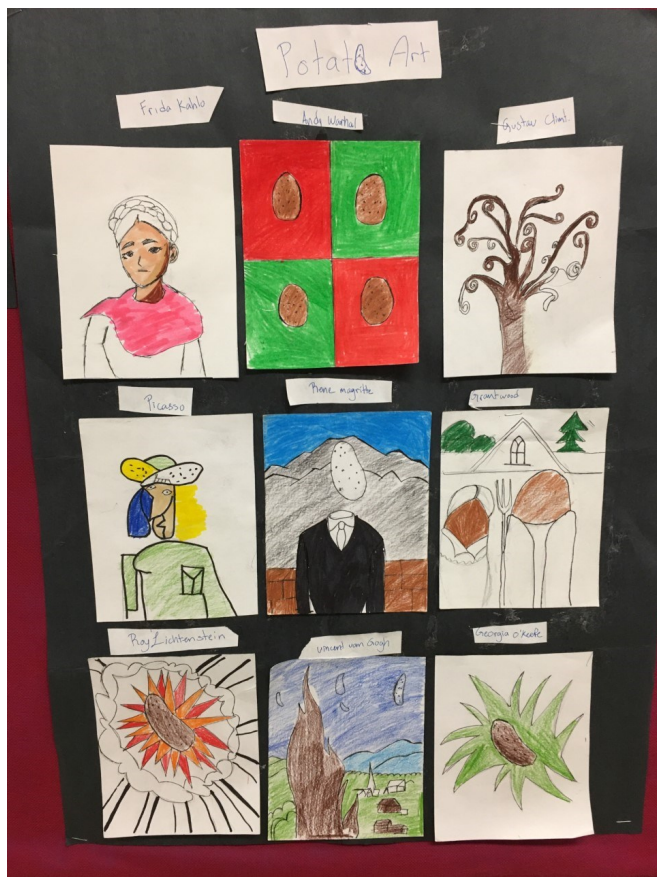


# Art Parody Project

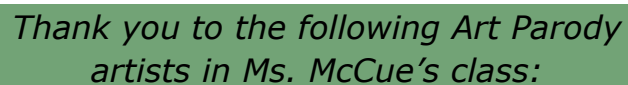
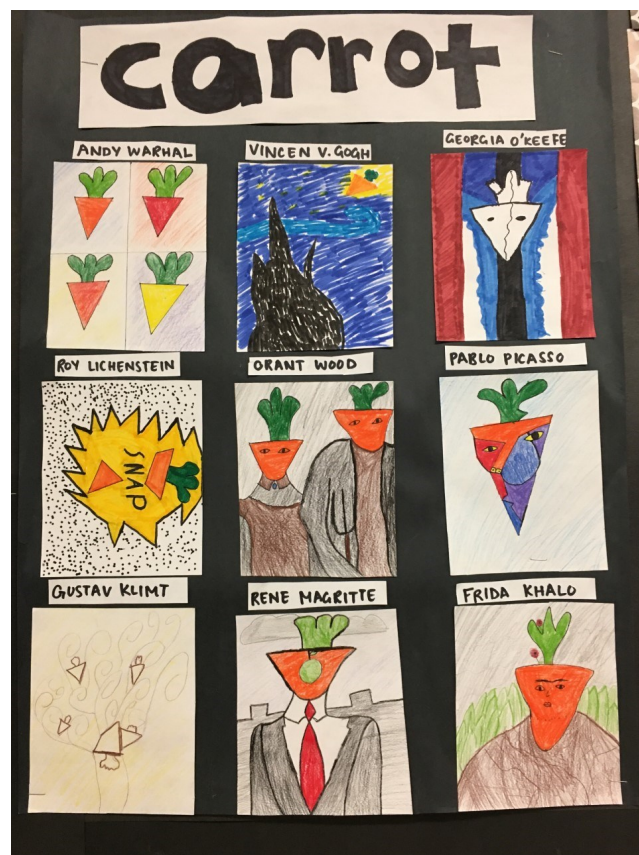
## Grade 8











Jaida—cactus

## Rylan—strawberry

Nuzhat—apple

Ten—potato

# Rawdha—bee

## Tijana—cupcake

Hira—sunflower

## Maia—watermelon

## Andrew—mask

## Alp—carrot

# TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS



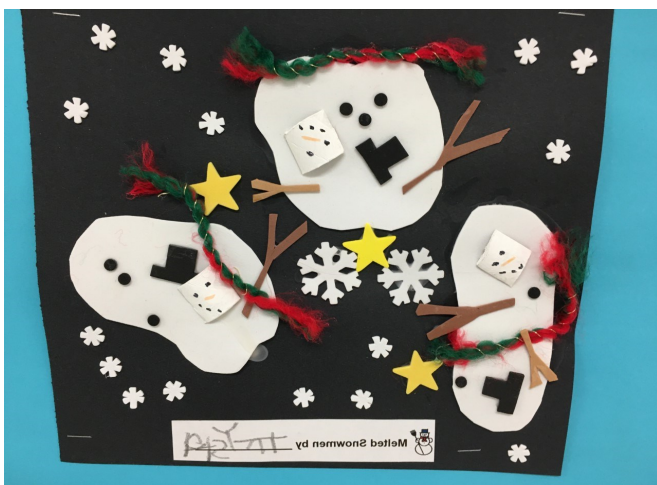
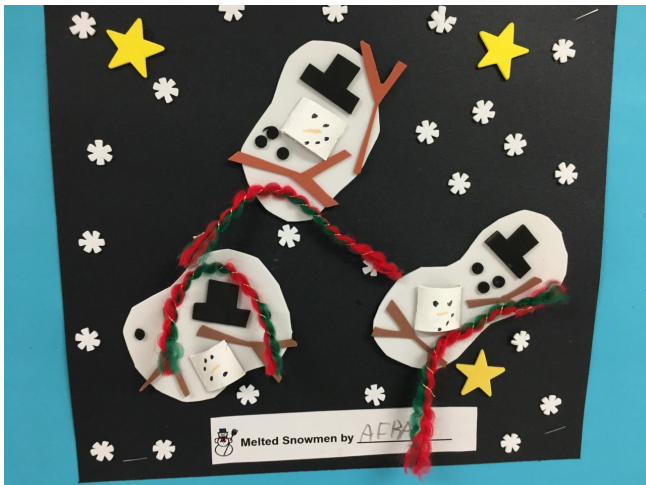
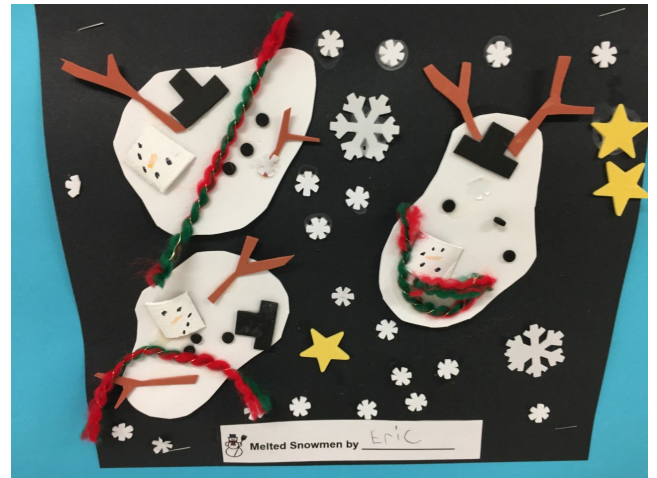
-  Strengthens your writing skills
-  Improves your memory and focus
-  Enhances your imagination
-  Increases your vocabulary
-  Expands your knowledge
-  Stimulates your brain
-  Boosts your mood
-  Deepens empathy
-  Helps you relax
-  Lowers stress



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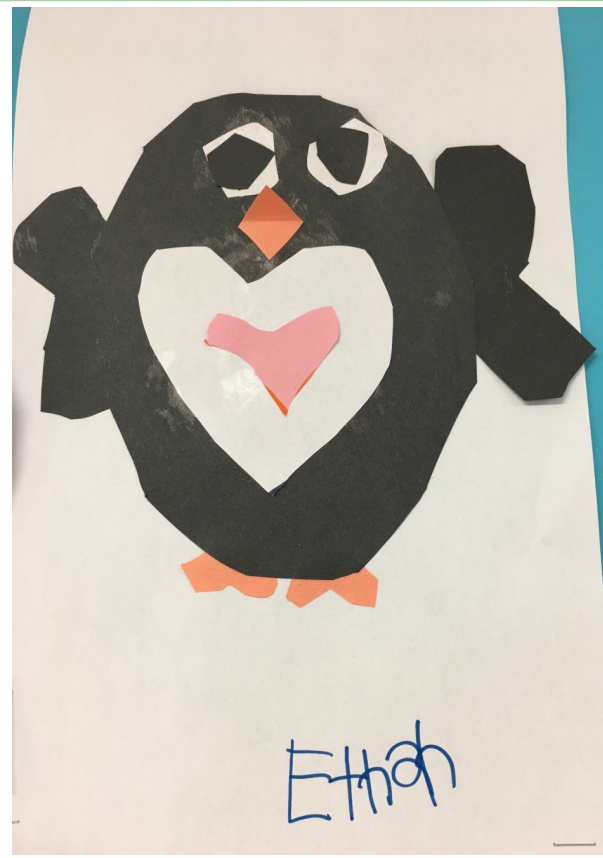
# Artwork by our students



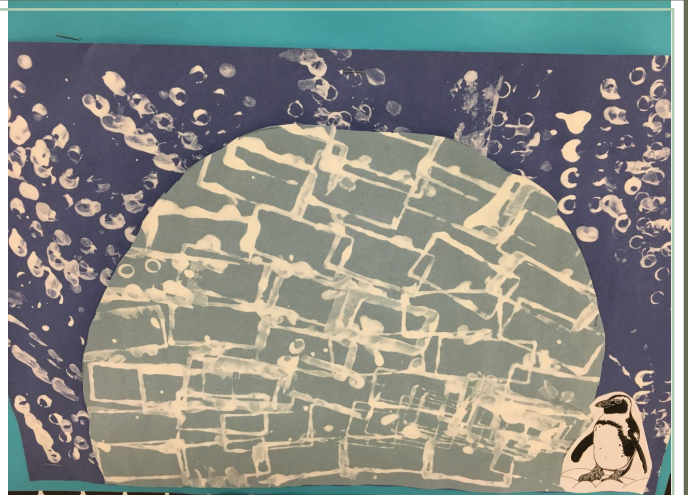
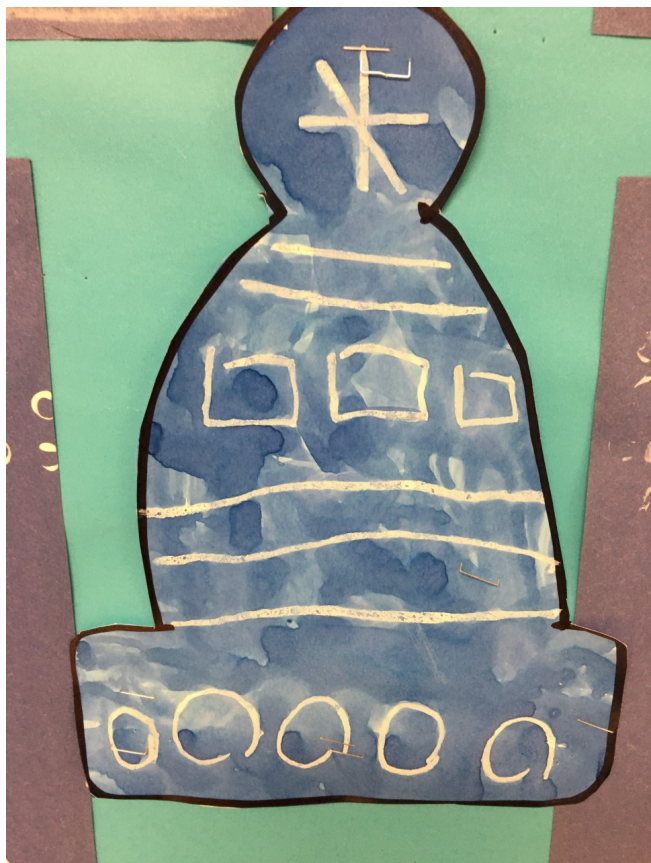
Thank you Mr. Duffy's class for the melting snowmen!

Our artists are: Sava, Eric, Afraz, Trysta, Jayden and Dallin





Thank you to the students  
in Mr. Axiak's class  
for these winter images!





## I wandered lonely as a cloud—by William Woodsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed--and gazed--but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.



Mr. R. is starting an Art unit on Famous Artists with class 5A. In the unit, students will learn about the artists and draw their own versions of a famous art work. We look forward to seeing the results on our school walls!

## Covid Symptom Checklist



sore throat



cough



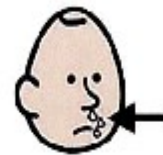
fever



nausea or vomit



headache



runny nose or  
congestion



tired



muscle ache



diarrhea



loss of smell



loss of taste





# APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 (3)	2 Good Friday - No school	3
4	5 Easter Monday— No school	6 (4)	7 (5)	8 (1)	9 (2)	10
11 	12 SPRING	13 BREAK	14 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	15 ALL	16 WEEK!	17
18	19 (3)	20 (4)	21 (5)	22 (1)  School Council 6:30 pm	23 (2)  Mismatch Day	24
25	26 (3)	27 (4)	28 (5)	29 (1)	30 (2)	