

Remote Kindergarten

April 2021

Hamilton-Wentworth District Schoolboard

Dear Families,
Spring has sprung! All around us, we see signs of hope and renewal in the birds, buds, and blooms that colour the season's landscape. Spending time outdoors is a rich and meaningful learning experience for children as they explore and interact with the natural environment. With a later break this year, students have a unique opportunity to enjoy nature at its best.

We also want to recognize the many sacred faith traditions that are marked at this time of year. Wishing you peace.

Yours in Education,
M. Turner, K. Manfredi,
K. Dunford, and M. Panju



Important Links:



We celebrate **Earth Day** on **April 22nd**. More than 1 billion people in 192 countries now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world. This year's theme is Restore Our Earth. Let's think about what we can do to be part of this day to help further action that protects our planet.

World Autism Awareness Day – Friday April 2 2021

Autism refers to a range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviours, speech and non-verbal communication, as well as by unique strengths and differences. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness of the challenges and strength of those with autism. April 2nd marks the beginning of World Autism Awareness Month. It is a time we celebrate and spread a message of understanding and acceptance. Buildings all over the world shine blue lights as a message of support and inclusivity.



April 28th is Administrative Assistant Day. We celebrate and thank our amazing Office Assistants, **Mrs. Davren** and **Mrs. Ayre**, for all the important work they do to ensure our remote school operates smoothly. We appreciate you both so very much.



Mrs. Davren



Mrs. Ayre

SPRING BREAK REMINDER

April Break takes place next week, April 12-16. There is no school for students.



JSA1 has been carefully incubating eggs, and this week they finally hatched! Students were very excited. Watching and caring for the chicks is a fun and meaningful learning experience for all.



Students in JS1V conducted a bouncing egg experiment. They added one raw egg to vinegar and another to water and observed and compared the 2 eggs over 3 days. On day 3, the egg in the vinegar grew larger and became squishy and bouncy. It was also yellow. Bouncing the egg eventually caused it to pop and students were surprised the inside still looked like a regular egg.

