



WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Week of November 27-December 1, 2017

This month our school wide focus from the 7 Grandfather Teachings will be Bravery

THIS WEEK AT GARDEN

Monday, November 27 - Day 2

- Integrative Thinking – Rotman School Of Business – Alana, Linda, Monika and Brian - All Day - Andrea's Program cancelled
- Recess Dancing AM – DJ CC in the house
- Junior Robotics Club –3:30-5:30 PM
- Art's Express – Hip Hop Dancing – 3:30 - 5:00PM

Tuesday, November 28 – DAY 3

- KWASII drumming AM– RM 101, 103, 104, 203
- 5/6 Strings – 12:45 PM – Daniela Kepowicz
- Peaceful Recess – PM – Library
- POR meeting 4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday, November 29 – DAY 4

- Lion King Rehearsal – Lunch only specific characters – will be on the announcements this week
- Robotics Meeting at Lunch
- Money Managers Program – 3:30-4:40 PM – Library – grades 4-6

Thursday, November 30– DAY 5

- 5/6 Strings – 12:30-1:45 PM
- Junior Robotics Club – 3:30-4:30 PM
- Art Express – Sketching – 3:30-5:00 PM
- Movie Night – Polar Express – 6:15 PM start

Friday, December 1

- PA Day - No School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 9 – Robotics team to Runnymede C.I.

Dec. 13 – Daycare Holiday Party

Dec. 14 – Primary Arts Night

Dec. 19 – Sing- a- long/Gingerbread raffle

Dec. 22 – Last day of school

Jan. 8 – Back to School 😊

GARDEN SCHOOL NEWS

We want to share with you about two fabulous new recess initiatives that are happening here at Garden Avenue. The first is the Peaceful Recess Project which is hosted in the library by Ms. Cox and Ms. Schulz. The second is our Impromptu Dance Parties with DJ CC (Ms. Cox) in the school yard.

The Peaceful Recess Project is an initiative that is actually happening in many schools around the city. It is a completely silent space for students who enjoy having a little bit of peace and quiet in their day. Students can read, colour, use our breathing balls or yoga cards, or even just sit and think. It is a time to recharge and refresh before the rest of the school day, and there are so many students who are participating that we will most likely move to having it twice a week instead of just once a week!! Currently it is on Tuesday during afternoon recess.

Our impromptu dance party in the school yard takes place every Monday during morning recess. Dancing together builds a sense of community; boosts our energy; and is simply a lot of fun! We have such a large number of movers and groovers that we may be adding another recess to the party!!

We are grateful for the support of our parent council for funding so many special supplies for both projects. So thank you for our breathing balls, special mindfulness books, chimes, and our new portable bluetooth speakers which are making our students so happy and peaceful, and building such wonderful connections in our school community.

We noticed that every school picture provided by Edge Imaging has the word school spelt incorrectly. We are in the process of rectifying the situation. We have asked the company to provide all new class photos for the school. You have to find some humor in that. 😊

Alana

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." Winston S. Churchill