

KAW TAY WHEE SCHOOL

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DETTAH



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Hello, October!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members:

We had a very exciting and learning-filled month of September! Welcome to our new K-6 students: Shania, Tristan, April, Maalea, Jaylee, Brianna, Seth, and Sage! Welcome also, to our new pre-school students!

The school staff have been busy assessing students, and planning interesting and engaging learning experiences for the students.

We have been delighted by the high amount of on-time attendance that has been happening, and wish to thank you for helping make this happen!

Please remember our open door policy! Thank you for your continued support!
Sincerely, Lea Lamoureux, Principal

A
SPECIAL KTW
THANK YOU TO:

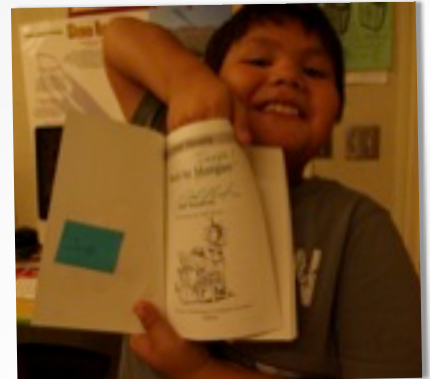
- *PEARL MARTIN for making bannock for our lunch program!
- *PETER CROOKEDHAND for donating ducks for our lunch program!



OTBN: FAIRY CAKES!



OTBN: LEGO BASH!



AUTOGRAPH!

SEPTEMBER 2011



WOW! SEPTEMBER FLEW BY! (FROM TOP L, CLOCKWISE- HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS!)

MS MESSENGERS MAKES CELLS- OUT OF CANDY!
KEATON PUTS THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON HIS FISH ART, ARIANA SAMPLES SOME ICING AT THE OTBN- FAIRY CAKE FIESTA, DEON, JAYLEE, AND MAALEA READ DURING "READ FOR 15", AND KIRSTEN INTERVIEWS CANADIAN AUTHOR TED STAUNTON!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE EXCITING PHOTOS FROM NEXT MONTH!

On Time By Nine

On Time By Nine is back, by popular demand! Here's how it works:

Students must be on time by nine for a certain number of days in a row, then are invited to a special recognition event.

We had a very positive reaction from our students for the month of September!

A VERY SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were OTBN- and missed NO time in September! They will now be known as "AWESOME ATTENDERS!"

**Tristan, Samantha,
Delena, Laiza Ann,
Alvin, Deon,
Jennifer, Zhanayii,
and Sage**

AT-HOME

READING PROGRAM

HOMEWORK--KTW STYLE!

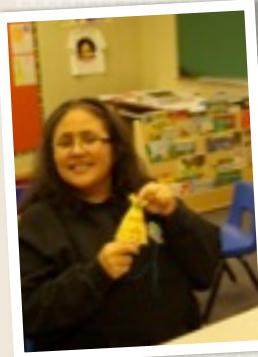
At Kaw Tay Whee School, we believe in the power of reading- every day!

Students from kindergarten to grade six are expected to read with an adult at home on a nightly basis. Many children are NOT READING EVERY NIGHT.

Please help your child(ren) succeed by reading with them each night, talking briefly about the book, and signing their reading log.

The children are excited to show what they know!

We thank you for your continued support in this vital initiative! We can help, just call.

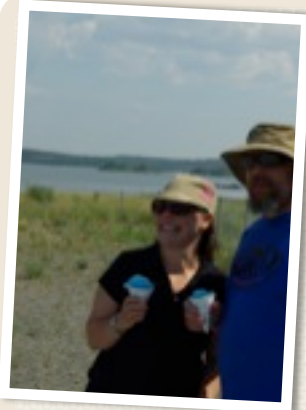


PRE-SCHOOL

With Sally Drygeese

In pre-school, we have been learning colours, shapes, letters, the alphabet and numbers in both English and Dogrib. We've been learning about sharing, listening and how to play well with each other. We have also been painting, making paper collages, crafts, making edible play dough and making masks. We have started a special 6 week music program!

This year, we have our own time recess, so the playground is our own!



MR PENNEY'S K-3 CLASS

WE HAVE HAD A VERY POSITIVE FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL IN THE K-3 CLASS! WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING AND REVIEWING ROUTINES, AND LEARNING EXPECTATIONS, AND HAVE EVEN DUG POTATOES FROM OUR CLASSROOM GARDEN!

WE HAVE STARTED A NEW CLASSROOM ROUTINE WHERE ONE STUDENT READS A BOOK ALOUD TO THE CLASS EACH DAY! IT IS GOING REALLY WELL. FLUENCY AND CONFIDENCE IS GROWING! WE HAVE ALSO BEEN SPENDING LOTS OF TIME WRITING FOR DIFFERENT AUDIENCES, AND USING SPECIAL CHALLENGE WORDS.

THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD DURING MATH CLASS, AND ARE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH INCREASED SPEED AND ACCURACY.

Ms Messenger's 3-6 Class News



I am so excited to be back at school! I can't believe how quickly September has flown by! I am also extremely happy to see our bright young students' faces eager to learn with positive attitudes and magical manners! This month we have been learning the routines of our classroom and building meaningful relationships with one another that will continue to grow as the year progresses.

We have begun our Science unit on the Human Body. Ask your child how their digestive system works! We have also started our math units on patterns and equations. In Language Arts we are reviewing our reading and writing strategies and learning different parts of speech to make our writing more exciting! We are also learning how to write well-structured paragraphs, while following the writing process.

In Dene Kede we have experienced an excellent culture camp on fish! The students learned many different types of fish, how to respect, clean, cut, prepare fish and the life cycle of a fish. We have also discussed the importance of berries and the students created magnificent berry picking baskets.

**TOP 5 WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD
SUCCEED AT SCHOOL THIS YEAR**

1. HELP THEM ARRIVE ON TIME BY NINE EVERY DAY!
2. HELP THEM REMEMBER TO GO TO BED EARLY AT NIGHT.
3. READ WITH THEM EACH EVENING! THIS WILL MAKE A HUGE IMPACT ON THEIR LEARNING!
4. GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL STAFF.
5. COME TO SCHOOL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS!

Dene
Law of
the month:

Help each other.

Dene Kede theme of the
month:
Birds

A
SPECIAL
CONGRATULATIONS
TO
APRIL'S FAMILY
ON
THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF
THEIR NEW
FAMILY
MEMBER!

The Lunch Program at KTW

The Staff of KTW are delighted to provide a nutritious lunch program for our students each day.

We gratefully accept donations of groceries, baked items, cash, or time.

As always, children may bring their own healthy lunch.

Please help us continue making our school and students as healthy as they can mb by making sure that your child follows our nutrition guidelines.

The following items are NOT ALLOWED at school for lunch:

- Pizza Pops
- Ichiban Noodles
- Pop, Sunny D, Iced Tea

Also, we encourage parents and caregivers to strongly consider NOT sending items like Lunchables and Chef Boyardi products. The high sodium content in these items is very unhealthy for children (and adults!)

Over the years, we have had tremendous support from our families, and look forward to the same this year. Thank you!