



# AMBER TRAILS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## FAMILY MEMO-SEPTEMBER 2023

### *IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER*

**Monday October 2 - School PD - No classes**

**Tuesday October 3 - Common PD - No classes**

**Wednesday October 4 - Picture Day Grades (K-5)**

**Thursday October 5 - Picture Day Grades (6-8)**

**Monday October 9 - Thanksgiving - No Classes**

**Wednesday October 11 - Grade 6 Immunizations**

**Friday October 20 - MTS PD Day - No Classes**

### **STUDENT ABSENCES**

Thank you for letting the school know when your child will be away from school or late.

Call **204-697-5965**

(Voicemail is 24/7)

Or email us at

[ambertrails@7oaks.org](mailto:ambertrails@7oaks.org)



### **A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION**

We hope this message finds you well and that you are enjoying the beautiful autumn season. As this is our first monthly newsletter we are excited to share some of the amazing things going on in and around our school and look forward to highlighting different classrooms and events throughout the year. It has been a busy month from getting our patrols up and running to introducing our brand new punjabi bilingual program, to making all students feel welcome and safe at school. We thank you for your communication around absences and sharing all important information to ensure all students have a safe, healthy, prosperous start to the year. We could not be more appreciative of the opportunity we have to work with each and every one of your children.

# Our K-2 Punjabi Bilingual Program

In September, we welcomed our new K-2 Punjabi Bilingual classes to Amber Trails School!

ਸਤੰਬਰ ਵਿੱਚ, ਅਸੀਂ ਅੰਬਰ ਟ੍ਰੇਲਜ਼ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਡੀਆਂ ਨਵੀਆਂ K-2 ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਦੇਭਾਸ਼ੀ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਦਾ ਸੁਆਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ!

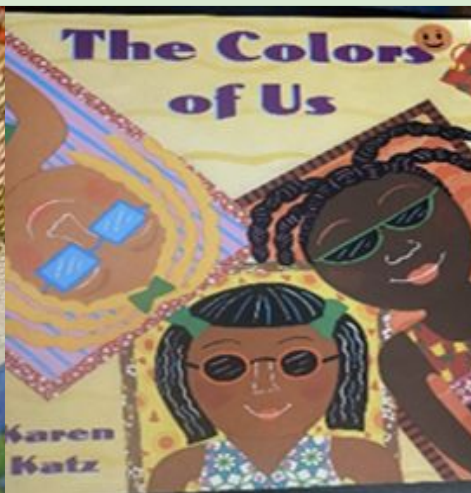
Kindergartens Enjoying the Book Reading Session

ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ ਕਿਤਾਬ ਰੀਡਿੰਗ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਆਨੰਦ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ



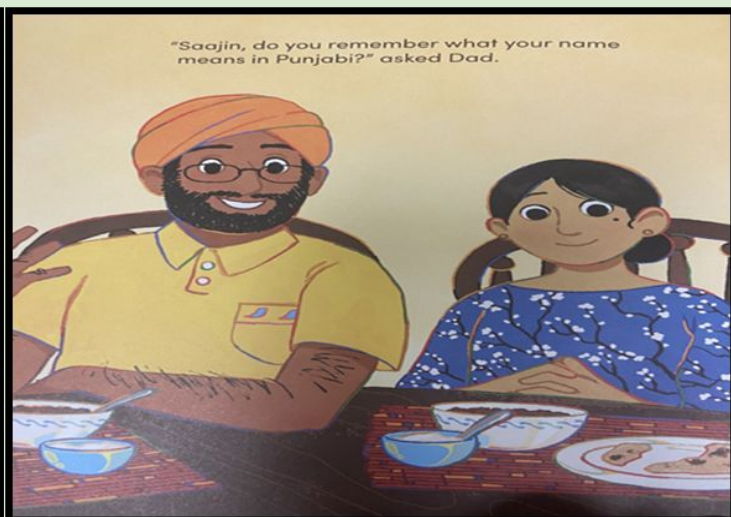
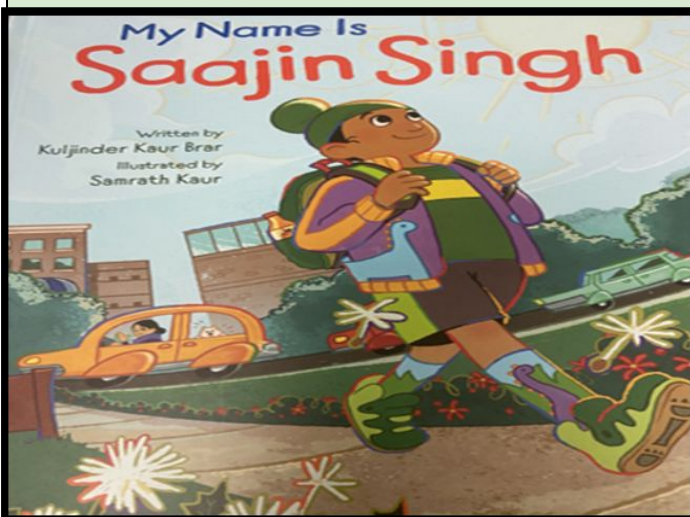
Our classroom communities are getting to know each other by exploring themes of identity, belonging, and taking care of each other. These are themes that will continue to be explored throughout the school year! Amber Trails School is a place where everyone deserves to feel a sense of safety and belonging.

(ਸਾਡੇ ਕਲਾਸਰੂਮ ਭਾਈਚਾਰੇ ਪਛਾਣ, ਆਪਣੇਪਣ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਦੂਜੇ ਦੀ ਦੇਖਭਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਪੜਚੋਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਇੱਕ ਦੂਜੇ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਉਹ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਪੂਰੇ ਸਕੂਲੀ ਸਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਖੋਜੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਰਹਿਣਗੇ! ਅੰਬਰ ਟ੍ਰੇਲਜ਼ ਸਕੂਲ ਇੱਕ ਅਜਿਹੀ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਹੈ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਹਰ ਕੋਈ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੇਪਣ ਦੀ ਭਾਵਨਾ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਹੱਕਦਾਰ ਹੈ।



Teachers are helping their students explore their identities by reading aloud and discussing many beautiful books that celebrate and respect who we all are.

ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਕਿਤਾਬਾਂ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਪਛਾਣ ਖੋਜਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਕੋਣ ਹਾਂ।



Students in Kinder (RM 113) and Grade 1-2 (RM 116) are in the process of exploring their identities through art:

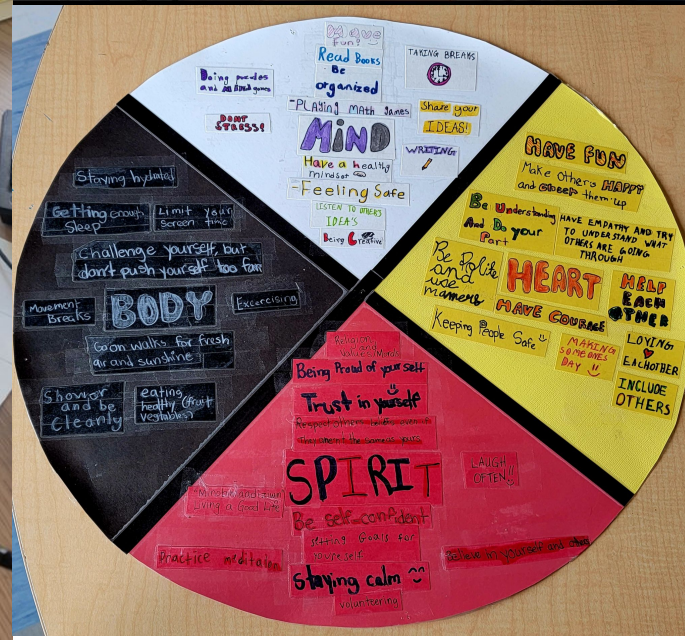
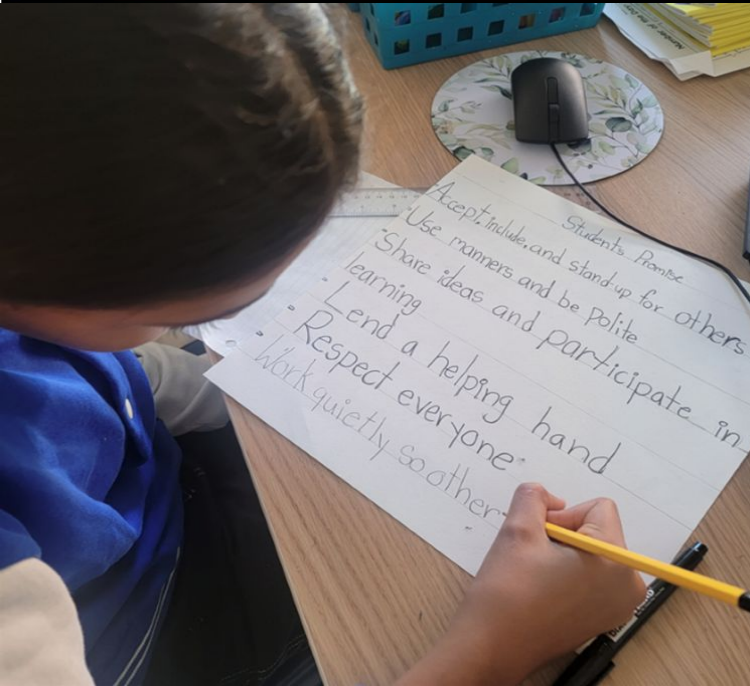
ਕਿੰਡਰ (RM 113) ਅਤੇ ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 1-2 (RM 116) ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਕਲਾ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਪਛਾਣ ਦੀ ਪੜਚੋਲ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਕਿਰਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਨ:



# Ms. Martens Grade 6 Class

Ms Martens' grade 6 class spent a large part of September discussing self-identity and belonging. We made several art projects, including self-portraits which expressed both our outward appearances and inner identities. We also painted our names in graffiti art on mini fences.

As a class, we developed our classroom treaty and made promises to each other. We then made a classroom medicine wheel, by identifying actions we can take to keep ourselves (and our classroom) in balance and live a good life. "Minobimaadiziwin" means to live a life that is balanced, and in connection with family, community, and the land.



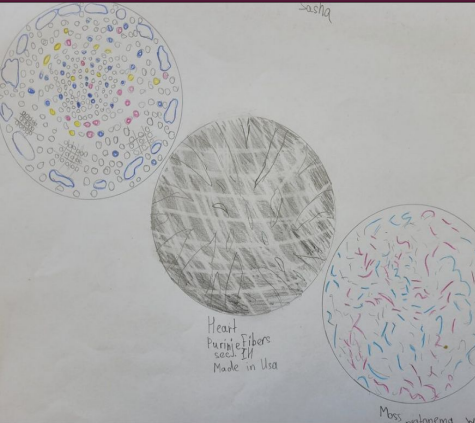
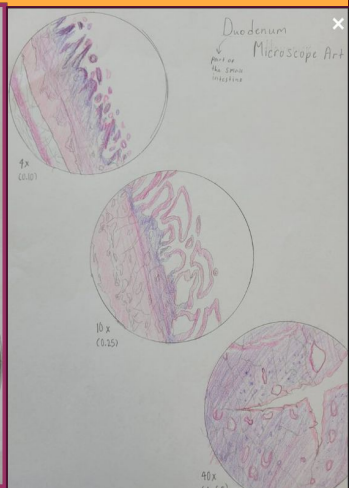
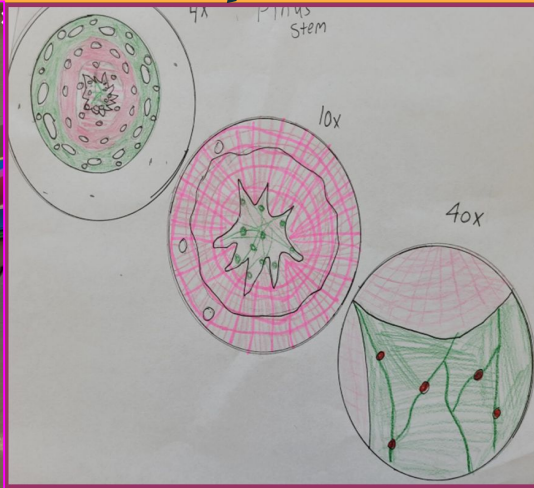
# Mr. Turner's Buddy Readers

These pictures represent the heartwarming journey of older students and their pint-sized buddies as they embark on an unforgettable adventure early in the school year. Through laughter, teamwork, and the magic of games, these young friendships blossom into bonds that will last a lifetime.

From board games to tag on the playground, these buddies teach us that age is just a number when it comes to building connections. Together, they're crafting the chapters of a friendship story that will be read with fondness for years to come, reminding us all that sometimes the most lasting lessons begin with a game."

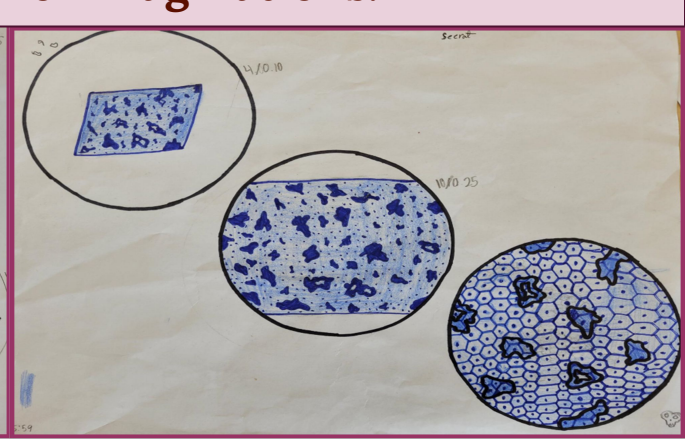


# Mr. Turner's students explore Science through microscopes



Enter the microscopic world with a group of curious young minds! Armed with tiny lenses and boundless curiosity, these budding scientists explore the hidden wonders of the unseen universe. As they unlock the secrets of minuscule marvels, their creativity takes flight, transforming their discoveries into breathtaking art.

From intricate cell patterns to the mesmerizing dance of microorganisms, witness the fusion of science and art as these young explorers paint a vivid canvas of the infinitesimal, proving that even the tiniest of worlds can inspire the grandest of imaginations.





# Amber Trails Pets



Meet the friendly animals  
that you can find  
throughout the school!



Red  
Eared  
Slider  
Turtle

**"Crunchy"**  
Room 104



Goldfish

**"Luna"**  
Room 110



Beta Fish

**"Mario"**  
Room 113



Crested  
Gecko

**"Jimothy"**  
Room 108



Goldfish  
Group

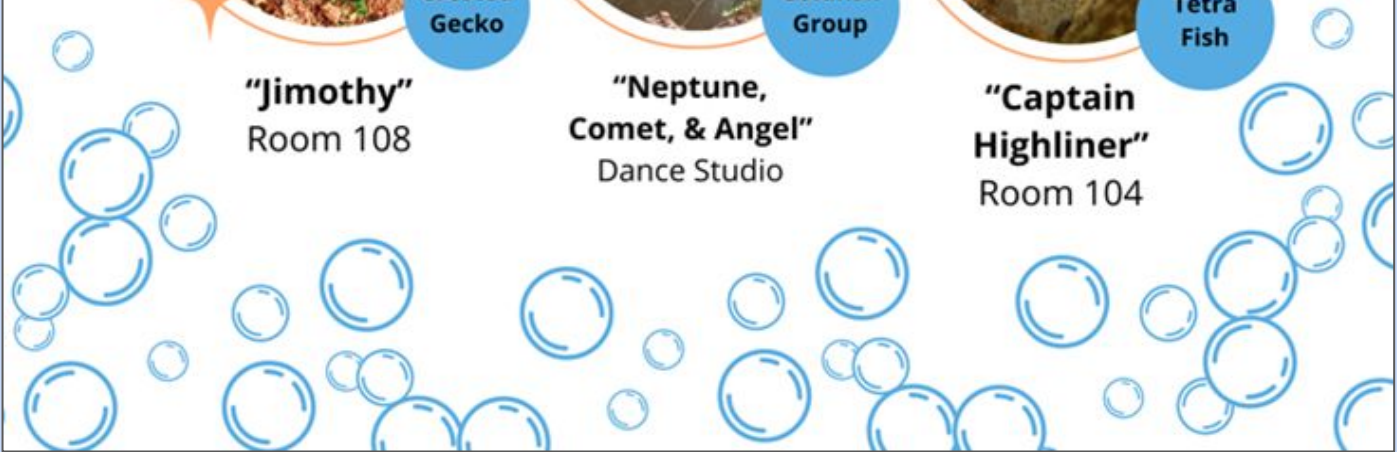
**"Neptune,  
Comet, & Angel"**  
Dance Studio



I like to  
hide in  
the boat!

Tetra  
Fish

**"Captain  
Highliner"**  
Room 104



# Glimpses From Our Community Get Together





# *From the Phys.Ed Department*

We are off to a busy and exciting start in the gym. Our younger students have been working on their throwing and catching skills while our middle years students have been learning how to play touch football. So many exciting extra curricular events are already happening, including cross country, volleyball, and bocce ball for our Special Olympic athletes. We hope to see more and more students involved in team sports throughout the year!



## VOLEYBALL



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## Student Drop Off / Pick Up

**Please remember that the staff parking lot is for staff only and cannot be used for pick up/drop off. The front parking loop is reserved for kindergarten and daycare families, as well as students who have mobility concerns. Please do not park/stop on left side of loop (fire lane). Parking passes are required to enter the loop. Please continue to park a minimum of one block away from the school to avoid traffic congestion.**

**The Start time for the school is 9.00 am and the bell rings at 8.55 am. However, it is observed that some students are not coming to school by 9.00 am. By coming late to school, students miss the morning announcements and assembly which is an important part to identify and connect with the school.**

**REMINDER TO PARENTS : Please make sure that all your children's belongings (clothes, lunch boxes, drink bottles, stationery etc.) that are brought to the office, should be labelled so that labelled property can easily be returned to its owner.**

**If your child needs to be picked up early from school, we request the parents call the school and inform who would be coming to pick up the child and call at least 15-20 minutes ahead of the pick-up time to give the student enough time to gather their belongings and come to the office. We also ask that parents (or any visitors) check in at the office and not go directly to the classroom. We will call the student to the office for their pick-up. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.**