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Each year, schools in Manitoba prepare a Report to the Community which summarizes the year's learning opportunities, events and activities for students, staff and the community.

**Who We Are:**

Governor Semple School is a Kindergarten to Grade 5 school in the Seven Oaks School Division on Treaty 1 territory and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We currently have 132 students who come to learn with us every day. We have 27 staff made up of 11 teachers, 5 clinicians, 7 educational assistants, 1 Library Technician, 1 Administrative Assistant and 1 daytime and 1 evening custodian. We are home to a permanent occupancy satellite site from Sunny Mountain Daycare that cares for our children before and after school.

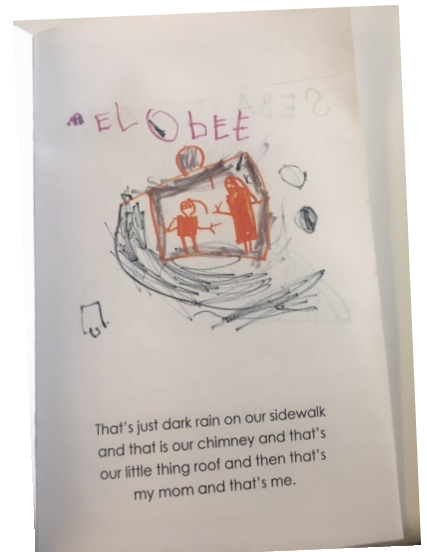
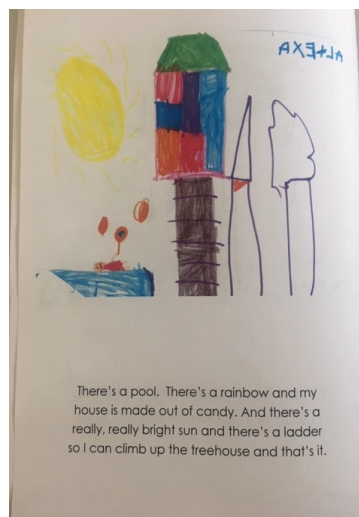
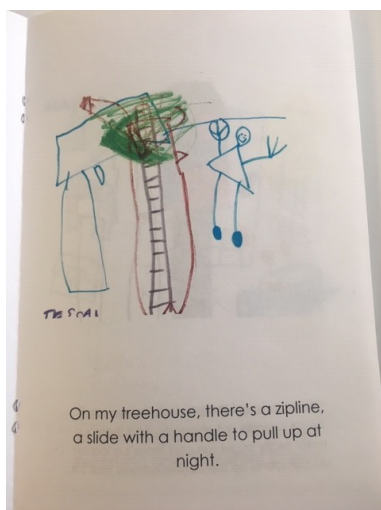
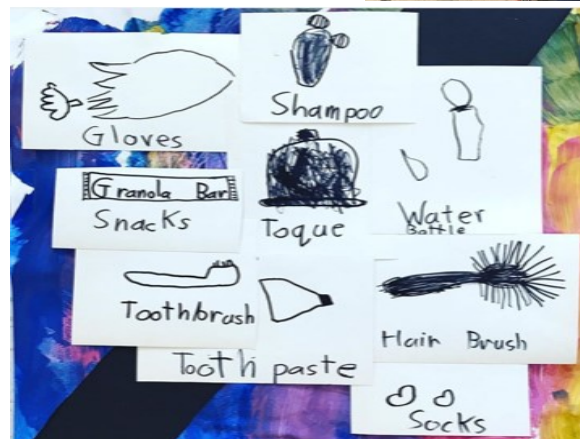
At Governor Semple, we strive to create an inclusive and engaging learning community that celebrates diversity and values the unique stories that each child brings with them to their school experience. At Governor Semple, we also pride ourselves on being a small school with a big heart. One mom said it best when she said "This school is exactly what it should be, the heart of the community."

**What We Believe:**

- We believe that we must build strong foundations in literacy and numeracy for all of our children. We must lay the ground work on which future learning and understanding can be built.
- We believe that children need to feel safe at school to learn best and with this we strive to build and maintain a safe and caring school community.
- We believe that children need to develop as global citizens and environmental stewards. We strive to provide opportunities for them to explore sustainability, the world around them and make responsible decisions.
- We believe that we must work to better understand Indigenous ways of learning and knowing and let this guide us on our journey towards reconciliation.

We believe that we must build strong foundations in literacy and numeracy for all of our children. We must lay the ground work on which future learning and understanding can be built. This year, our teachers studied **Debbie Miller's What's the Best that Could Happen? New Possibilities for Teachers & Readers**, where we delved into a teaching world driven by student interest and student agency.

- Critical Math Friends
- Critical Numerical Competencies
- Shared Learning
- Poetry
- Publishing Stations
- Student Authors
- Writing Centres
- Book Studies
- Reading Centres
- Book Clubs
- Rich Classroom Libraries
- Integrated Curriculum



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- Community Council
- Student Initiated Clubs
- YOGA leaders
- Family Involvement
- BEST Bike Program
- RWB Sharing Dance
- Safe Learning Spaces

- Skating Program
- Community Resource Officer
- School Safety Patrols
- KYAC
- Project 11
- Career Trek
- Community Engagement

- School wide yoga
- Swimming Program
- Parent Child Programs
- Breakfast Bowls
- Jets Learn to Play
- Self Regulation
- Bear Clan Patrol



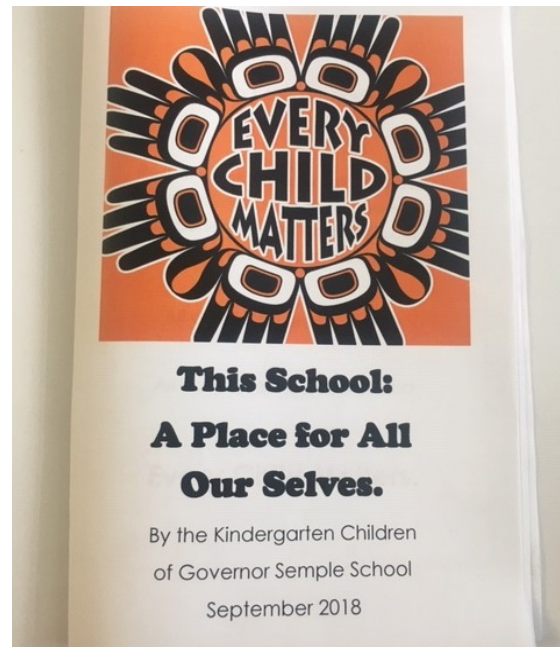
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- Composting
- Nature Based Adventure Playground
- Building Partnerships
- Bird/Butterfly Garden
- Classroom Gardening
- Recycling Program
- Community Clean Up
- Building Community
- Worker Bee
- Outdoor Classroom
- Building Environmental Stewards



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- Powwow Club
- Graduation Powwow
- Land Based Teaching/Learning
- Orange Shirt Day
- Orange Ribbon Tying
- Working with Elders
- Feasting
- Indigenous Books
- Building Relationships
- Working with families
- Sharing Circles



We would love to know how you think we have done this year in supporting your child's learning and growth. Please let us know how you think we are doing and remember that our door is always open. Please also check us out on social media accounts:

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