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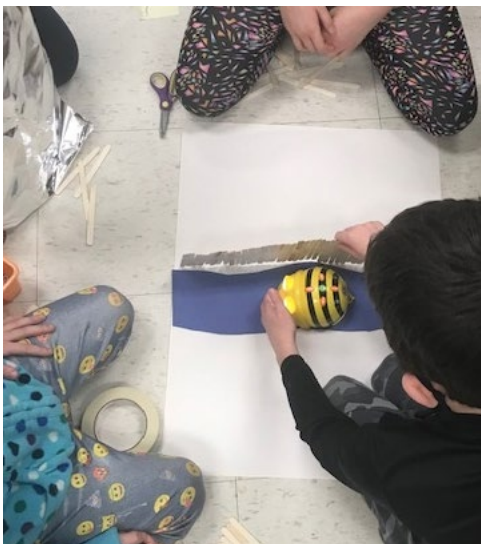
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READING AND ROBOTICS HAPPEN HERE!

Students continue to focus on reading, which looks very different in the various grades. From learning letter names and sounds through to novel studies, it's happening here at Apsley! Look for an article about books for Grade 1 students later in this newsletter.

Several classes have also started math coding, a new element of the curriculum, where they instruct robots to perform manoeuvres. Thank you to the Apsley and District Lions Club who generously donated a set of BeeBot robots and a set of Sphero Sparks to ACPS.

♥ Ms. Kostuch



APRIL SUBWAY ORDERS OPEN

Sub orders are open for every Wednesday in April. Purchase through School Cash. The dates are:

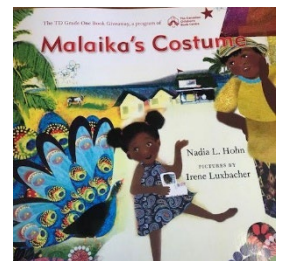
April 6 (order deadline April 4)
April 13 (order deadline April 11)
April 20 (order deadline April 19)
April 27 (order deadline April 25)



Please call the office if you'd like a [paper order form](#) sent home with your child.

BOOKS FOR GRADE 1 STUDENTS FROM TD

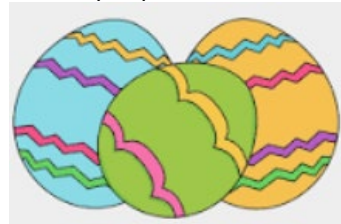
TD Bank donates a book to all Grade 1 students across Canada. Malaika's Costume, written by Nadia L. Hohn, is about a young girl getting ready to celebrate carnival in her hometown in the Caribbean while her mother sets up their new life in Canada. A copy of the book will be given to each Grade 1 student to take home and keep. We hope you enjoy reading the book with your child.



PA DAY – FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

There is no school for students on Friday, April 8th. It is a Professional Activity Day for teachers. In addition, there is no school on:

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday
Monday, April 18 – Easter Monday



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN

If you know of a child that will be four years old by December, 2022, they can register for Kindergarten, starting Sept. 2022. Visit www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten to register online.



SWIM TO SURVIVE

– GRADE 3/4

The lifting of COVID-19 restrictions has allowed to resume school trips. In April, the Grade 3 and 4 students in Ms. Lichty's and Mr. Shaw's classes will be going to the Peterborough YMCA pool for the Swim to Survive program. We are very excited to have our students participate in this important program and to learn water-based skills they will keep with them all of their lives.

After 3 pool sessions, our students will be able to:

- Roll into deep water
- Tread water for one minute
- Swim 50 metres



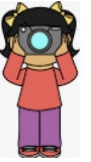
VOLUNTEERS

School volunteers require current police record checks. We have a letter you can take to the police station to show that you are applying for school volunteer screening. Call or email ApsleyCentralPS@kprdsb.ca if you'd like a copy of that letter.

GRADUATION UPDATE

Graduation photo re-takes are the morning of **Tuesday, April 19th**. This is the first day of school after the Easter weekend.

The Grade 8 Graduation ceremony will be on **Monday, June 27th**.



DAILY SCREENING

Remember to self screen every day and to stay home when you're sick. The Ontario School and Child Care Screening website is the best place to determine if you're ok to go to school or daycare. The website is:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

We have an updated letter that lists COVID-19 symptoms and the requirements for quarantine based on age, vaccination status and symptoms. We will post it in Edsby, put it on our school website and send it by School Messenger.