

# Elementary School News 26 March 2018



### **NEWS**

Dear TCIS Community,

As I walked through our classes this week, I saw students engaged in **STEM lessons!** 

In grade 3, students were **integrating math** into social studies as they learned about the economics of supply and demand (below, right).

In grade 2, after reading the *Three Little Pigs*, students designed and built model houses then tested them to see if they could withstand different wind pressures (above). Nice **engineering**!

In grade 1, students were reading books, at their level, on the class **ipads** (right). Finally, last Friday, I saw grade 4 students sharing their **blogs** during conferences (far right).

Integrating **STEM** makes learning more **engaging**, **relevant** and **challenging** for our students so they are prepared to be **responsible global participants**.

Have a great week everyone! Dr. Betsy

## **COMMUNITY**

We are **NOW enrolling** for the **STEM Summer Learning Institute**. Click <u>here</u> to learn more and register.

Sports Day is Thursday! If you would like to volunteer, please see the volunteer check-in station on the playground - 7:30 on Thursday. There will be parking available in the car park and at Big Tree.

## **STUDENT NEWS**

**Grade 4 Parents** - our students are almost middle schoolers. Click here to learn more about how we can work together to support this transition.





### **EVENTS**

Monday, 26 March 7:20 School-Wide Assembly 2:30 Parent - Summer Sign-Up

Tuesday, 27 March
7:20 ES (Elementary School)
Assembly, 2nd Floor Gym
STEM Demo - come see
STEM in action!

**Thursday, 29 March** Elementary Sports Day

**Friday, 30 March**No school for students



Great job bringing reusable water bottles everyone. Let's say no to all plastics and keep our planet and community green and clean!

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