

Duffield Drop Newsletter

November 18, 2024

Welcome back from Fall Break!



I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and fun fall break! We had such an eventful and exciting first week of November, with learning and also some special events! I would like to thank Nora Villadsen, Ezra Maw and Savana Chesney for participating in the Duffield Honour Guard for our Remembrance Day assembly. This assembly is so meaningful and Mrs. Shukalek and Mrs. Satermo put together an amazing compilation of Remembrance Day memories and stories to share with our students and guests.

We also celebrated our school community for the afternoon before fall break as students joined their colour teams for an afternoon of fun, with students from grade 1-9 mixed together to solve Minute to Win It Challenges. There was so much laughter and cooperation throughout the school. It was a great way to send our students off for the break.

Take good care, everyone!
Cherie Lovsund

Thank yous!!

A huge thank you to Elder Violet for sharing stories with our students about her remembrances connected to Indigenous Remembrance Day, celebrated on November 8.

Thank you so much to Ms. Nesbitt for facilitating our Recess Buddies every recess so that our youngest students can have fun learning from our older students on the playground!

Thank you so much to all of the students who participated in a great afternoon of fun with their Colour Groups after sitting so quietly and respectfully in our Remembrance Day assembly!

Thank you to the Duffield Staff for engaging in such meaningful PD on November 8, learning about strategies to support students with autism, helping students with emotional regulation, and developing reading comprehension in small group reading instruction.





Our Remembrance Day
Assembly Video:
Thank you to our
Parkland School Division
Tech Team for filming
this beautiful event!
<https://fb.watch/vQQA0yeKFd/>

Lifetouch Photos: A Reminder

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Year's School Pictures

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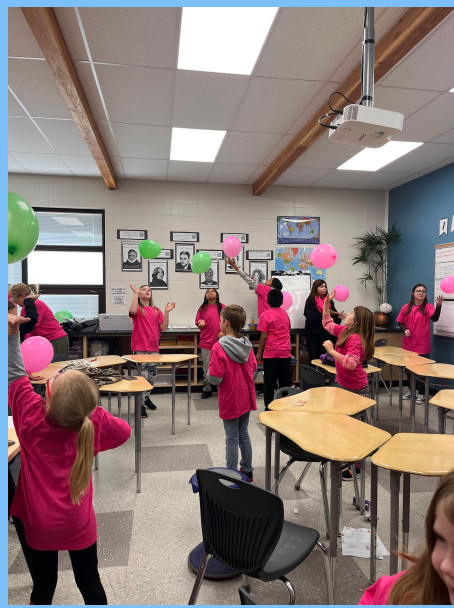
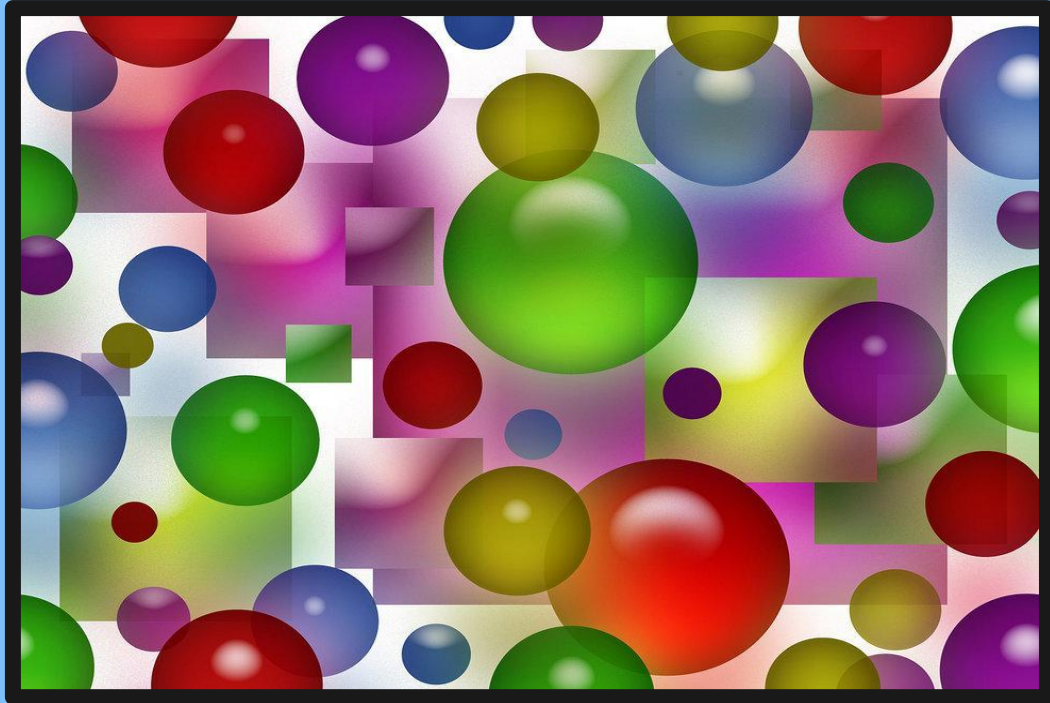
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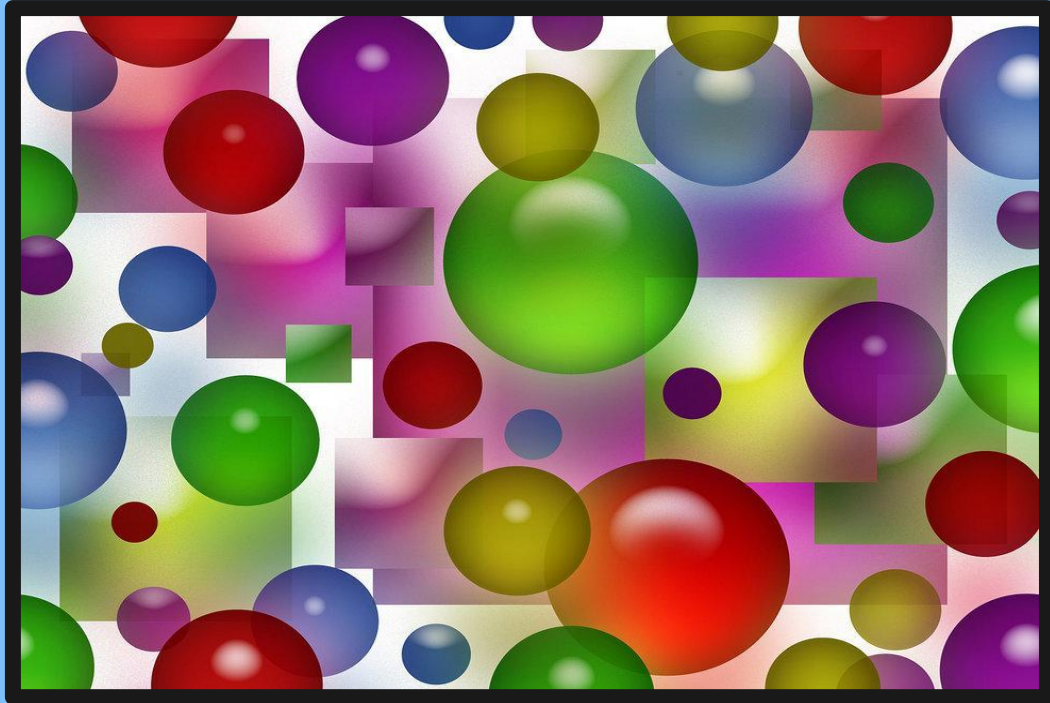
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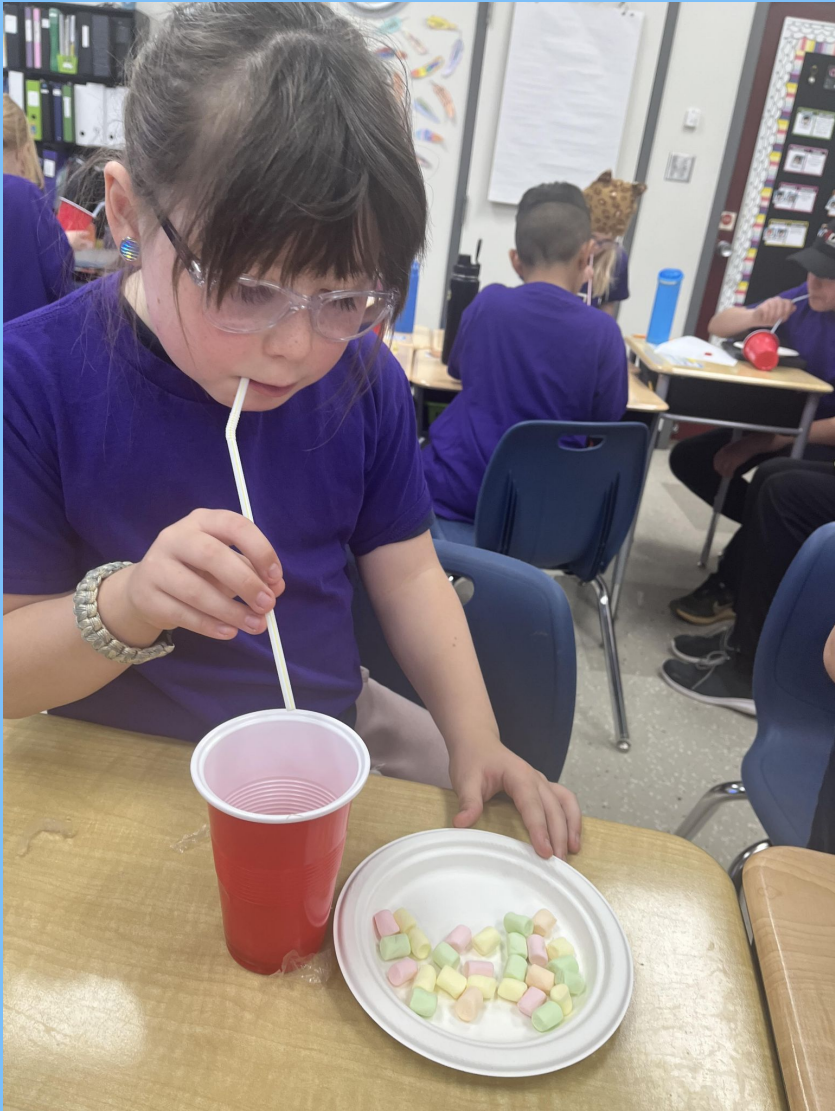
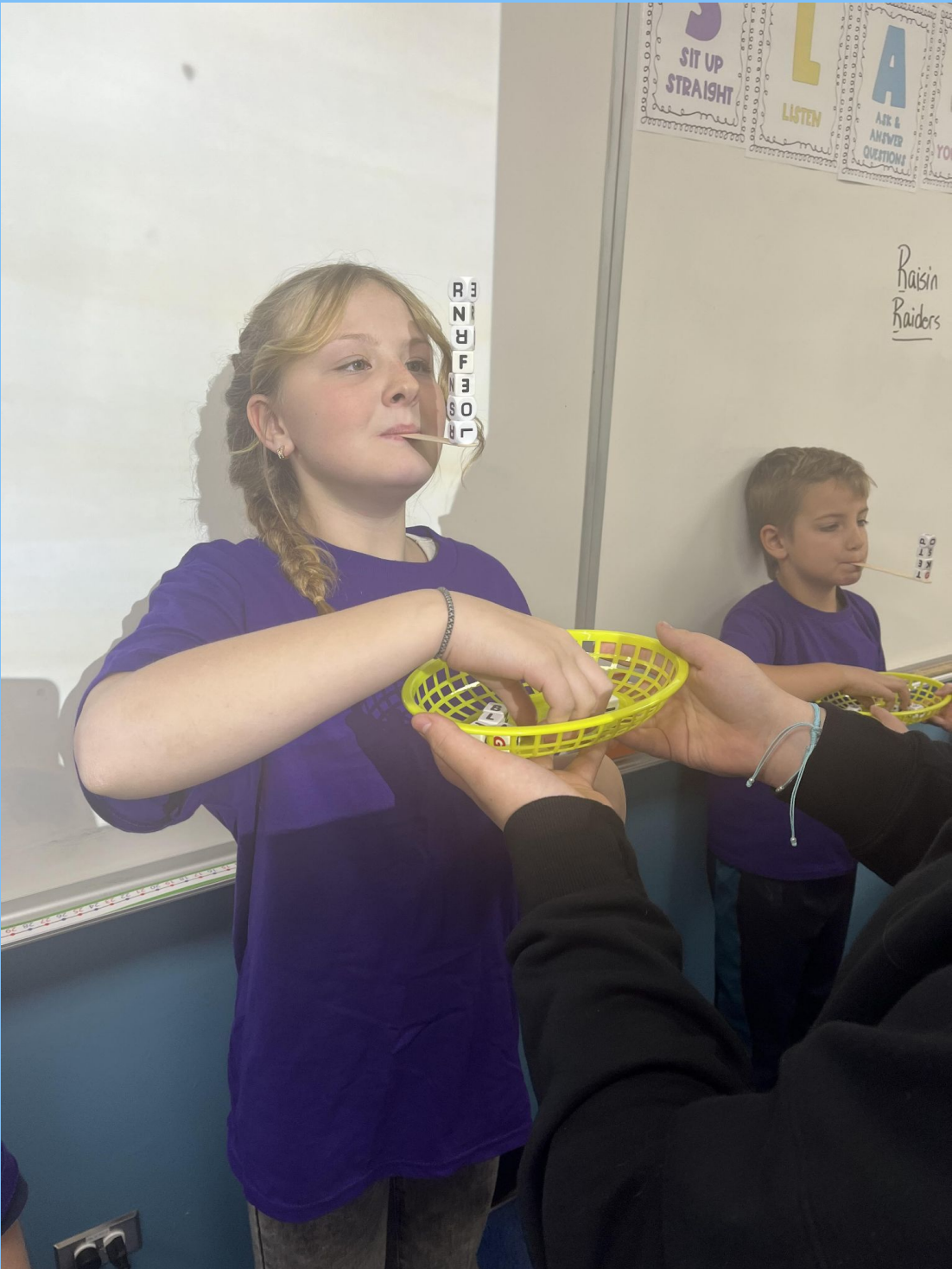
Pink Colour House



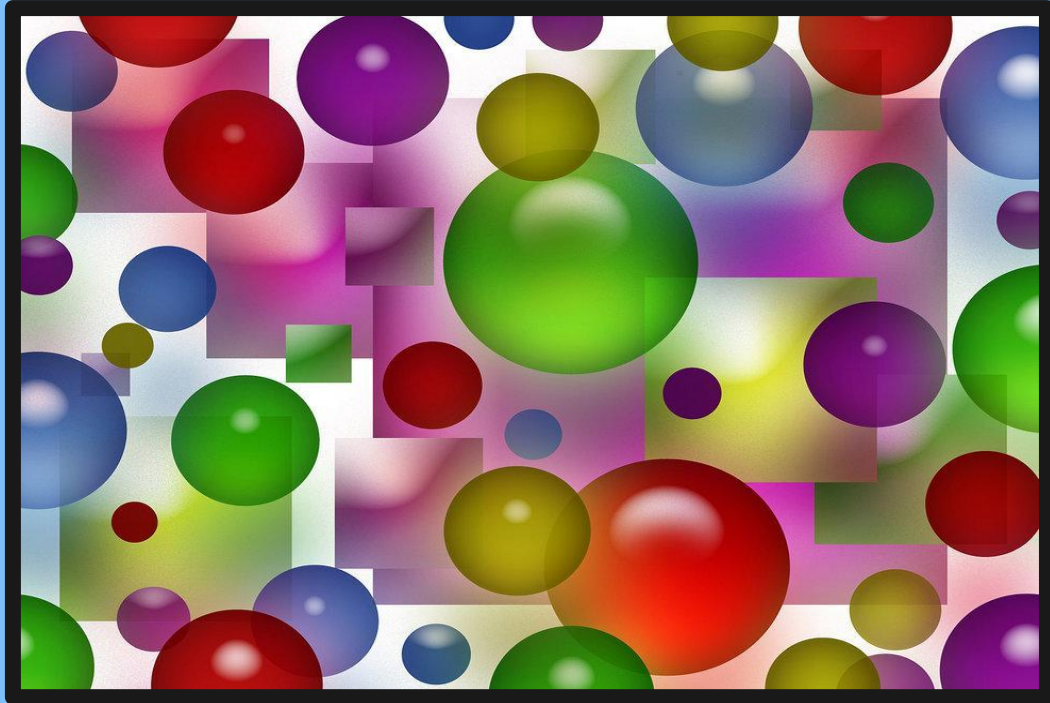
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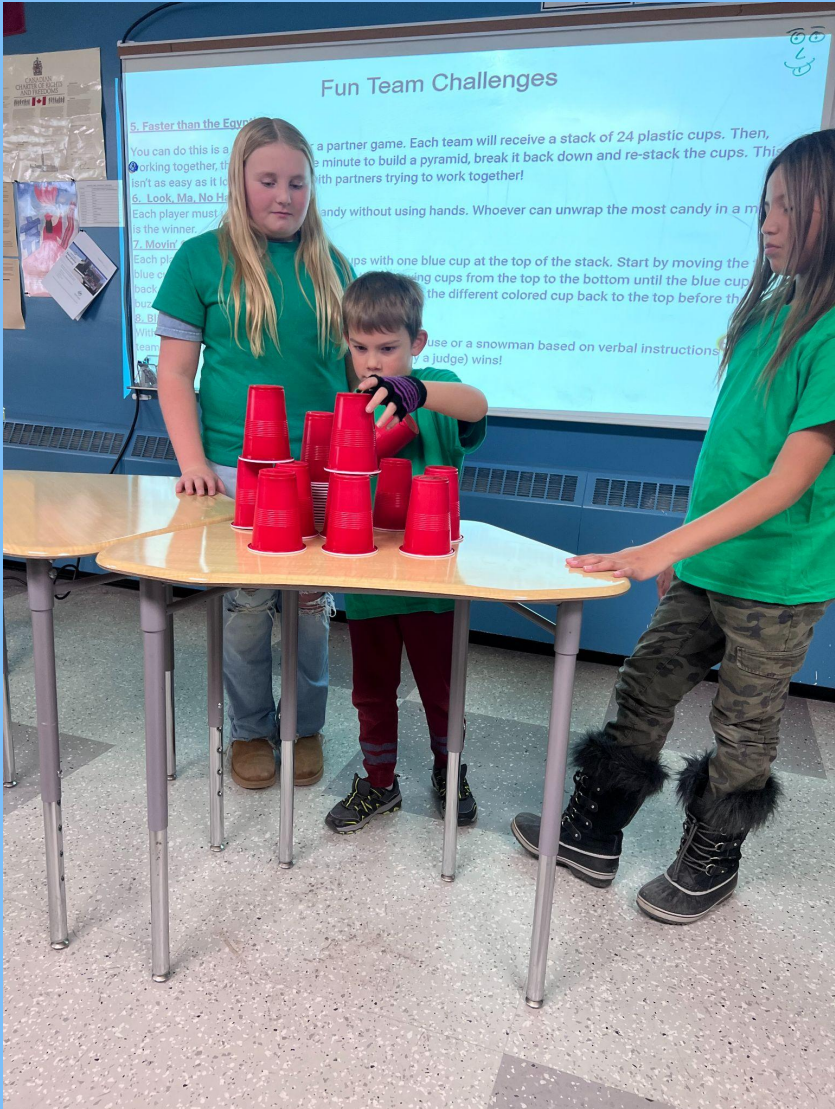
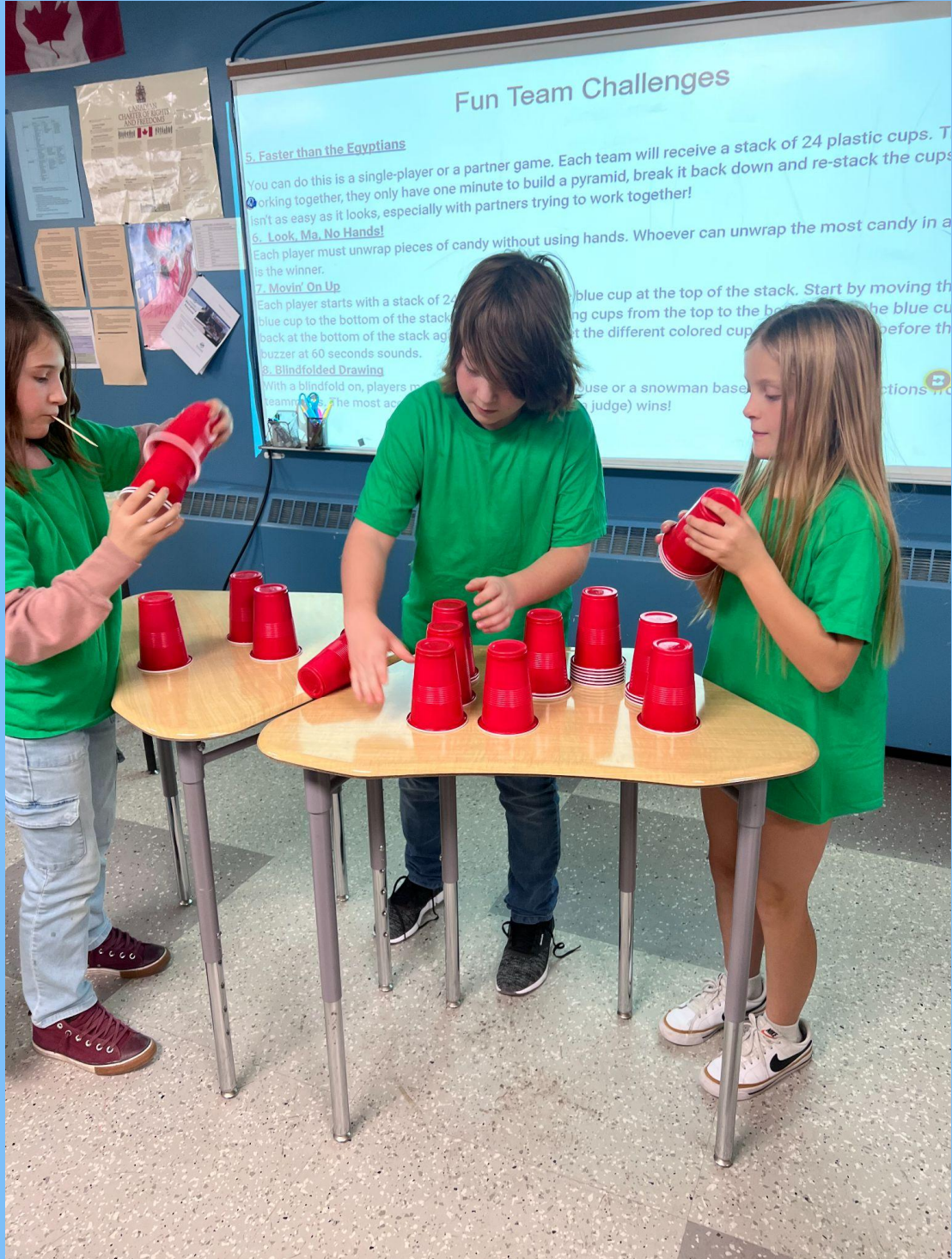
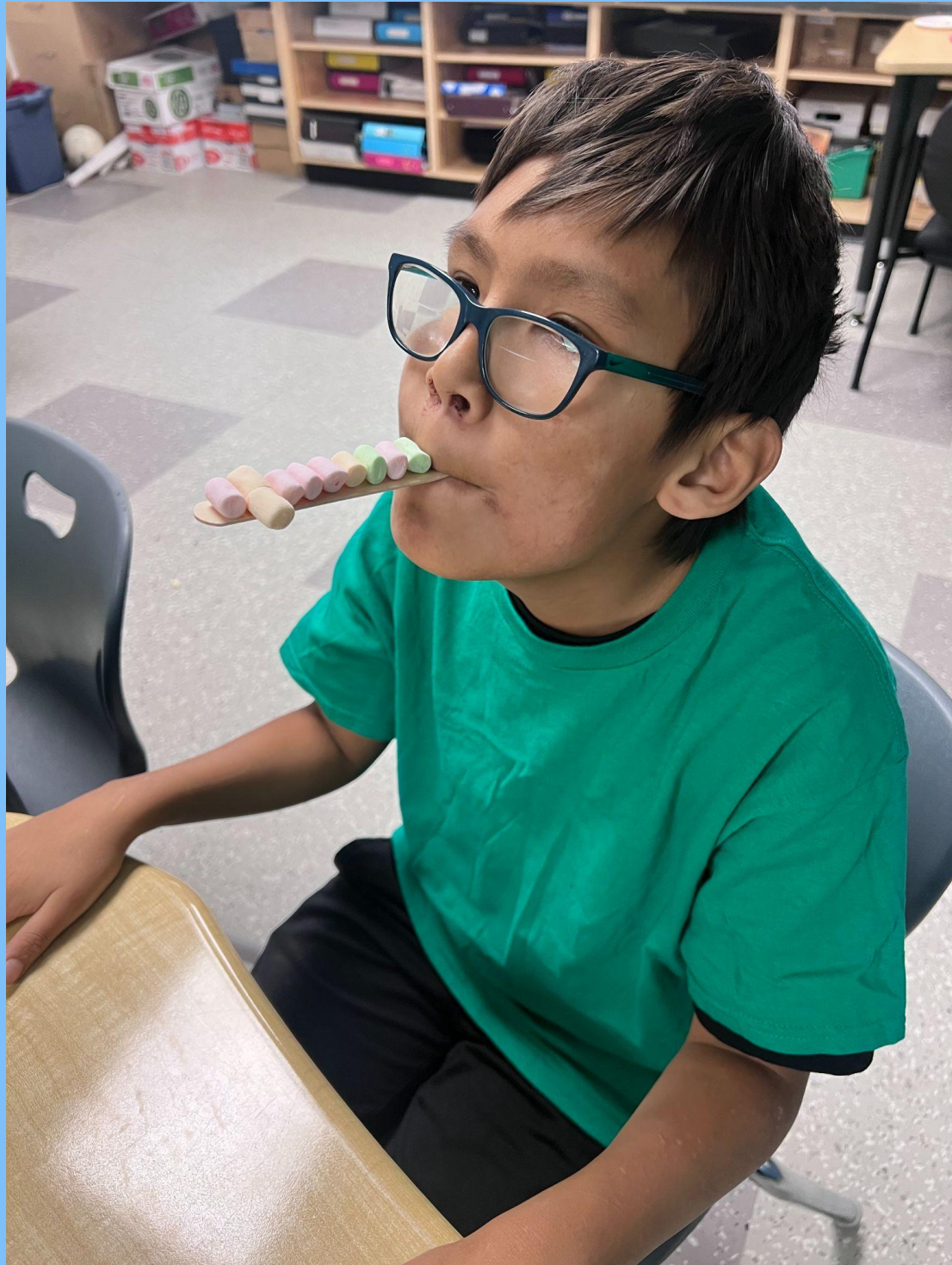
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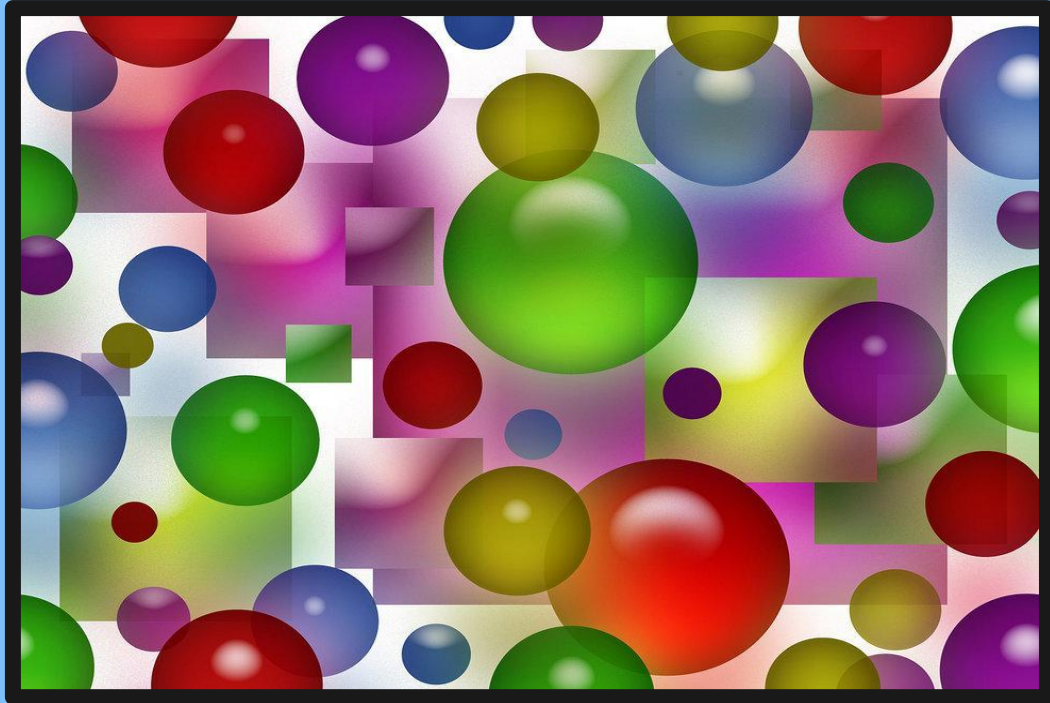
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Green Colour House



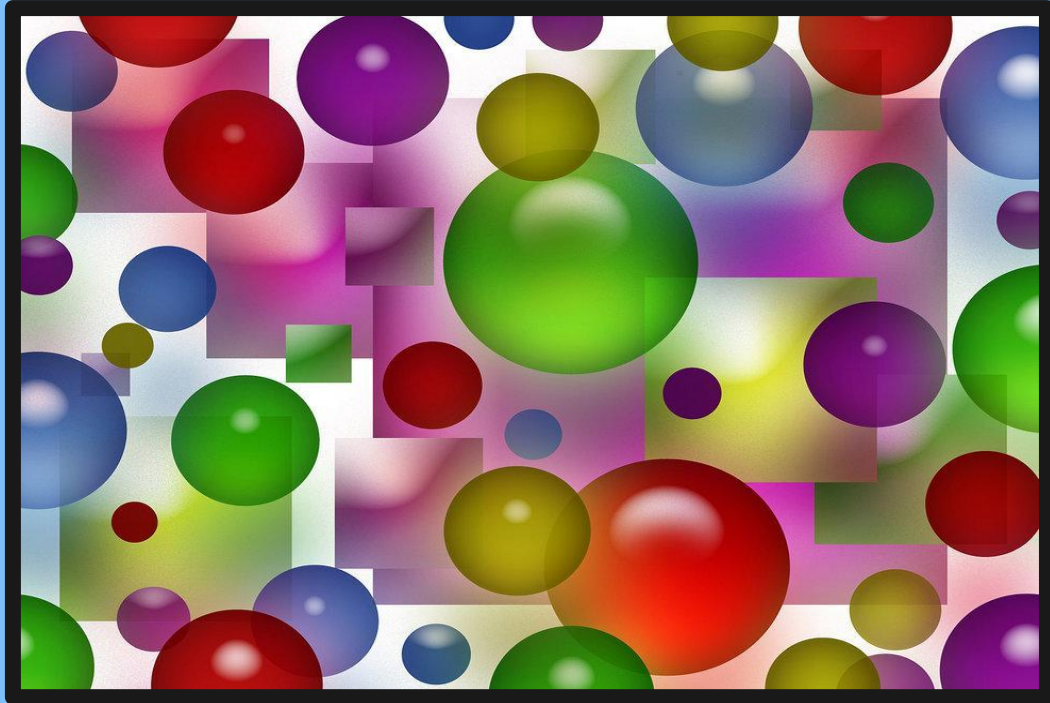
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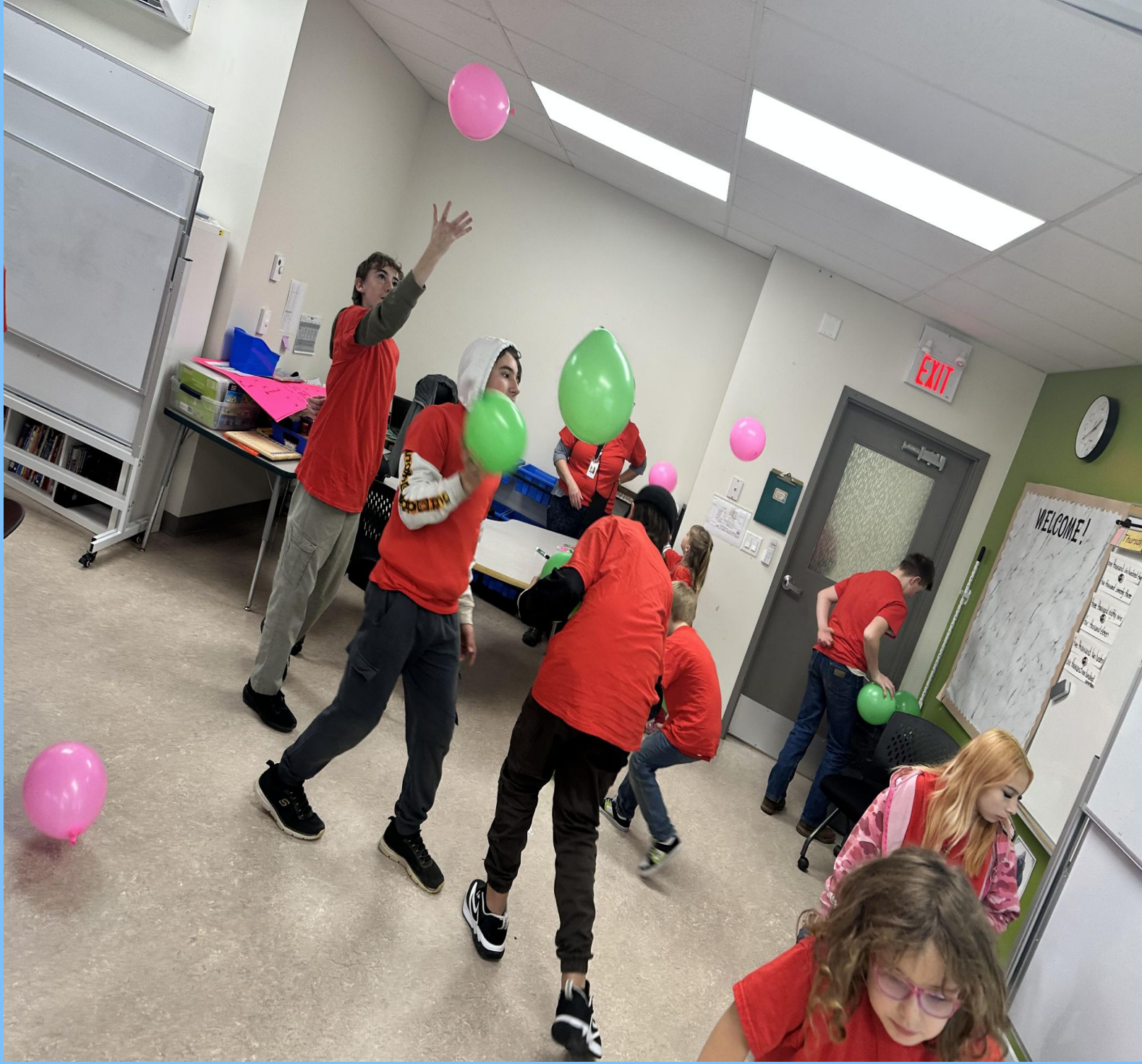
Blue Colour House



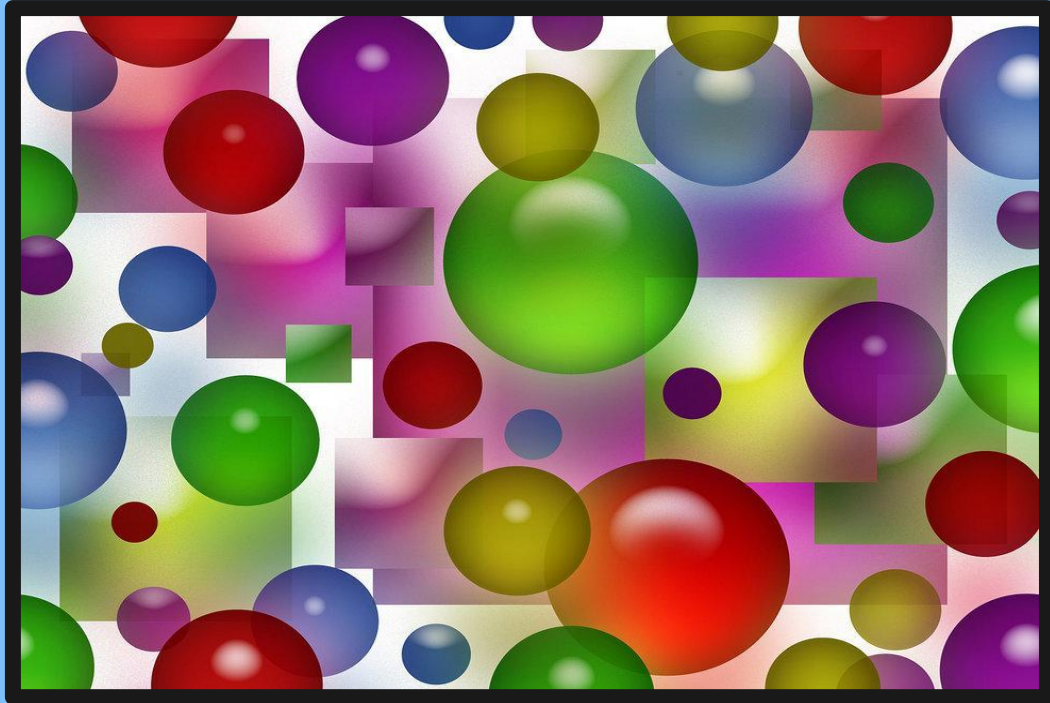
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Red Colour House



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Orange Colour House

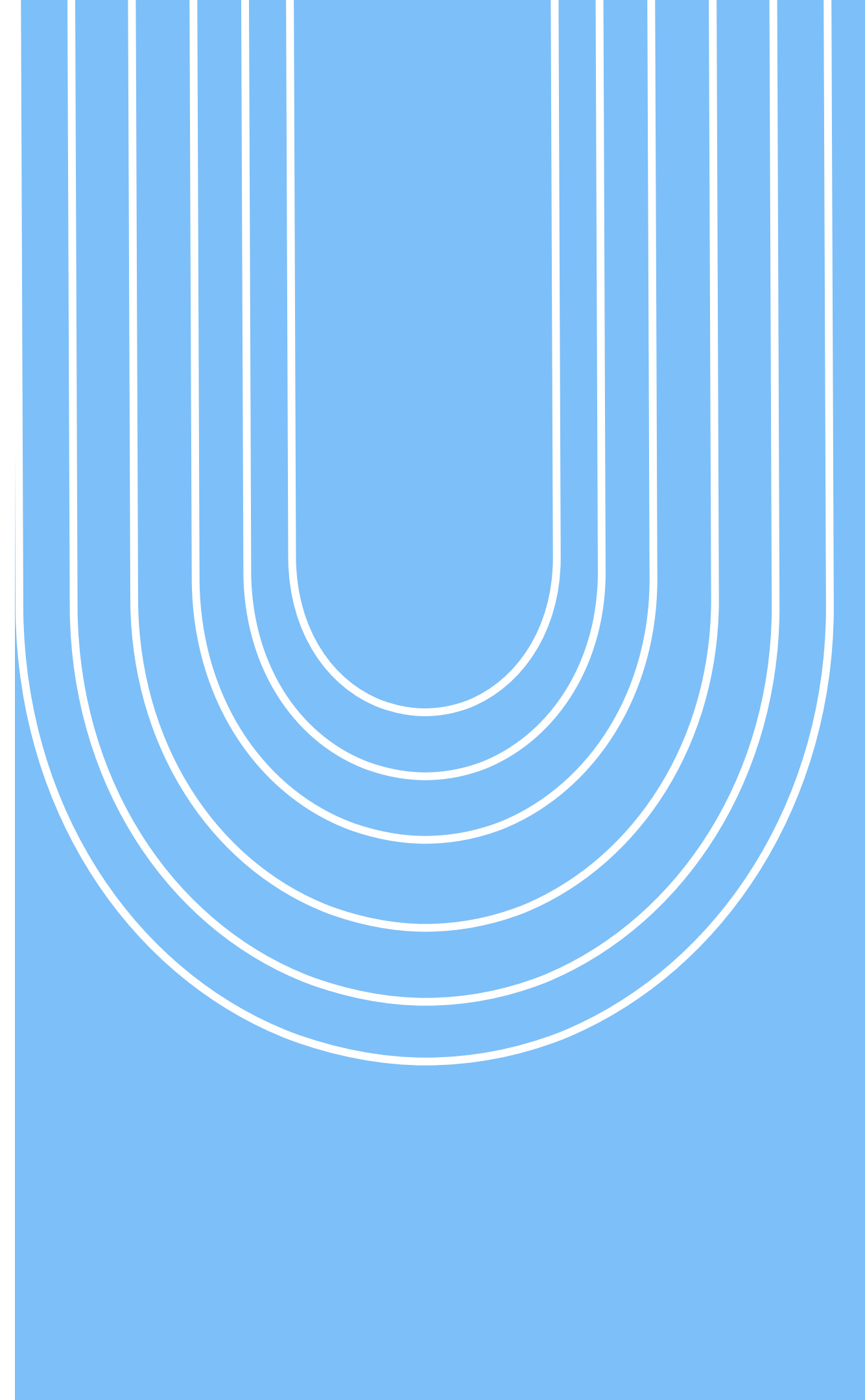
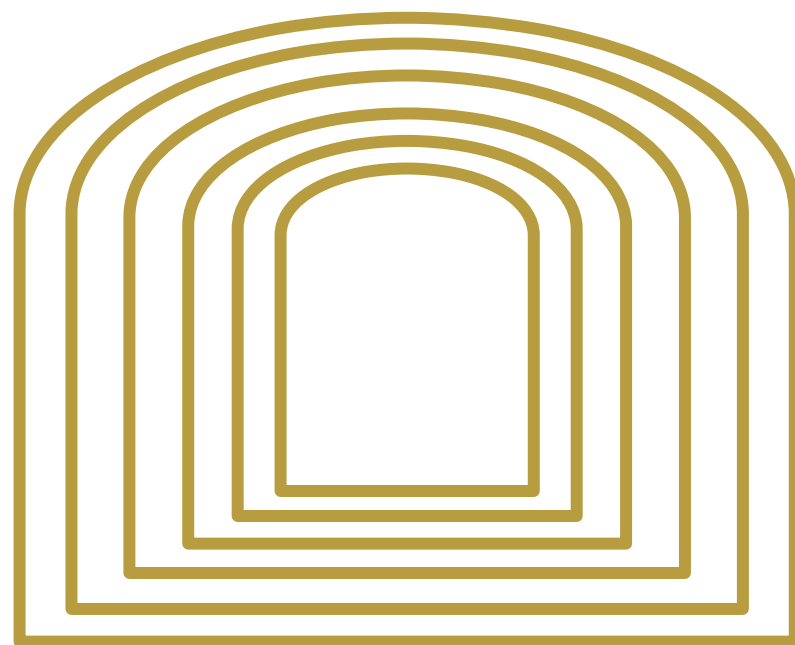


Skating Opportunity for students in the Tri-Area

TASC - Registration

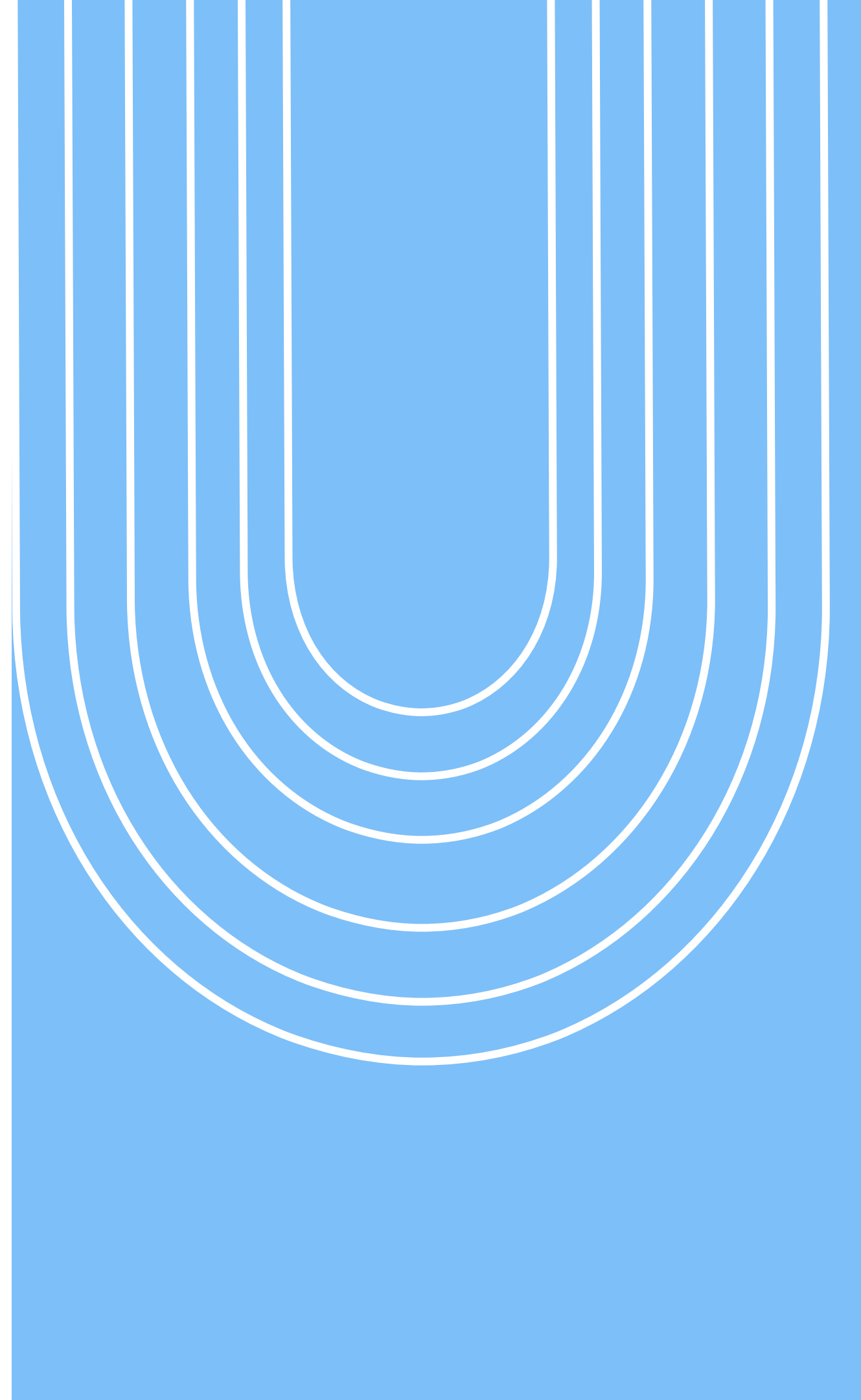
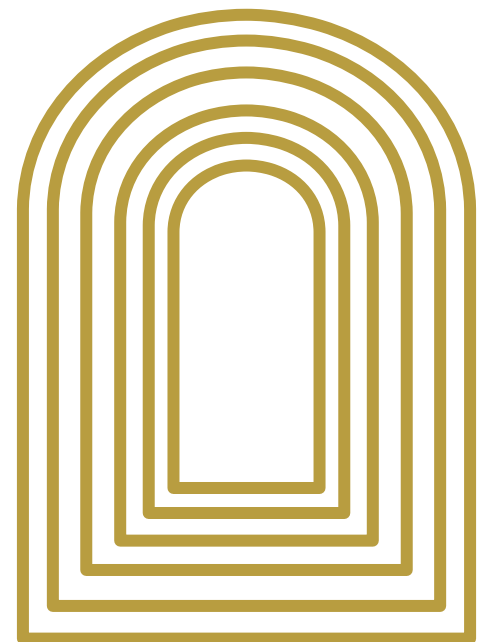
School Council Meeting

- November 21, 2024
- 6:00-7:00
- Duffield School or Online
- We would love to see new faces
at our meetings!



DPAC Fundraising

- November - Calahoo Meats
- Due Date: November 22
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- Next Hot Dog Day: November 27
- We are still looking for donations for our Christmas baskets. Please bring to the school if you have something to donate.



Hot Dog Day

Please note that the next Hot Dog Day is November 27 NOT November 20 as previously advertised. Thank you to Colleen Hardy for organizing our monthly Hot Dog Days!



Counsellor's Corner

Mrs. Owen uses Kimochis in her individual counseling and also in classrooms as a universal support. Kimochis build a strong, positive, communicative school culture and climate by promoting social and emotional learning. Students learn skills to understand their emotions, peacefully communicate feelings to others, develop positive relationships, manage conflicts, and make and keep friends.



Looking Ahead!!

Save the Date:

Our Christmas Concert will be held on December 17 and we will have two concerts:

1:00 and 6:30!!

School Fees

As you know, it is the time of year in which we need to collect school fees! Our school website has a detailed description of fees, by Grade level, but I have also included the list below. I know that the amount of money needed to run our school activities seems a lot but know that we do what we can to minimize costs to our families. And know that in order to attend field trips and school cultural events, we do need these costs to have been paid in advance. If it is easier to pay the fees in smaller increments, our school secretary, Ms. Shave, can help you with the process. Thank you so much for paying your child's school fees for the year.

Duffield School Fee Schedule 2024-2025

Please call the school office with any questions about school fees.

Share a Thought :
Visit our school
website to share your
thoughts!

Duffield School



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Picture Retakes Gr. 6 Immunizations	7 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 Colour House Fun afternoon	8 PD Day	9
10-16 FALL BREAK						
17	18	19	20	21 School Council Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27 Hot Dog Day Monthly Assembly 1:45	28	29	30



November is already a fantastic month!

We look forward to welcoming all of our families into
the school!!!