



THE PHOENIX MESSENGER

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Spring Break Fun

Dear Elementary School Families,

With Spring Break just around the corner, it's time to start planning some exciting adventures! If you're staying in town, there's no shortage of fun activities for you and your family to enjoy.

Explore Calgary's Parks: Spring is the perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors, and Calgary boasts numerous parks and green spaces just waiting to be explored. Pack a picnic and head to our nearest park for a day of hiking and wildlife spotting.

Visit the Calgary Zoo: Get ready to go wild at the Calgary Zoo! The Zoo has recently re-opened the 'Wild Canada' section, featuring a brand-new, world-class polar bear exhibit. 'Wild Canada' will take you through 7 of Canada's ecological zones!

Get Creative at the Calgary Public Library: Let your imagination run wild at the Calgary Public Library with a variety of free programs and activities for kids of all ages. From story times to craft workshops, there's always something fun happening at your local library branch. Check out what's happening at your branch here: <https://calgarylibrary.ca/events-and-programs/programs/>

Have a Splash at the Telus Spark Science Centre: Dive into the world of science and discovery at the Telus Spark Science Centre. From interactive exhibits to hands-on activities, there's plenty to spark your curiosity. Right now, the 'Da Vinci, the Exhibition' is featured, where you can explore Leonardo da Vinci's life, research, and art.

Have a DIY Craft Day: Get creative at home with a DIY craft day. Gather art supplies and recyclable materials to make homemade crafts, paintings, or DIY projects together as a family.

No matter what you choose to do during Spring Break, remember to stay safe, have fun, and make lasting memories with your family and friends. Enjoy your break, and we'll see you back at school refreshed and ready for more learning adventures!

John Deines
Principal Educator

Salima Hudani
Associate Principal

APRIL 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 8
School Resumes
- April 15
School Council meeting 6:30 pm
- April 19
Casual Day & Fun Lunch
- April 25
Learning Conferences—NO SCHOOL
- April 26
PD Day—NO SCHOOL



Principal's Wall of Fame

Thompson—AM

Makayla
Jasleen
Connor
Nimrat
Norie
Ishika
Manreet
Grishma

Gies—PM

Naina
Maverick
Gurnav
Ayaan
Ketan
Marcus
Nathan
Aarav

Walthers—AM

Kavir
Navnoor
Sanmeet
Gursehaj

Walthers—PM

Sahib
Himmet

Hannah—1S
Amyrah—1S
Zihan—1S
Samarth—1S
Zainab—1Hum
Mehroop—1Hum

Ayanna—2S
Meklite—2S
Jack—2S
Cavan—2S

Iris—2D

Karam—2M
Gurliv—2M
Mustafa—2M
Parvveer—2M
Simrat—2M

Diyan—3F
Ranak—3F
Sehaj—3F
Theo—3F
Sanmeet—3F
Haider—3F

Nandika—3F
Anahat—3F




Prathana—3F
Pritish—3F

Sarah—3O
Sanjam—3O
Eshaal—3O

Amanat—3N
Sara—3N
Jind—3N
Gurnoor—3N



Amusing Facts

-  A rainbow was visible for 6 hours (from 9 am to 6 pm) at Wetherby, Yorkshire (UK) on March 14, 1994. This is rare as most rainbows last for only a few minutes.
-  Every person sees their own “personal” rainbow.
-  When you look at one, you are seeing the light bounced off of certain raindrops, but when the person standing next to you looks at the same rainbow, they may see the light reflecting off other raindrops from a completely different angle. In addition, everyone sees colors differently according to light and how their eyes interpret it.



WORD SEARCH

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Q	U	V	D	S	P	R	O	U	T	R	I

- Daffodil
- Flower
- Gardening
- Green
- Growth
- Jacket
- Melting
- Puddle
- Rainbow
- Raindrops
- Rubber Boots
- Seeds
- Splash
- Springtime
- Sprout
- Sunshine
- Tulips
- Umbrella



Knock Knock
Who's there?
Noah
Noah who?
Noah body...April Fool's!



Knock Knock
Who's there?
Noah
Noah who?
Noah fooling this time...it's really me!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Noah
Noah who?
Noah something, it's still April Fool's!



Celebrating Spring



A concert showcasing K - 4 music

Join us for an exciting evening on **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024!** The doors will swing open at 5:45 pm, and we kindly request that all students arrive promptly, reporting to their teacher by 6:00 pm. The show kicks off at 6:30 pm sharp!

During the performance, your child will be in the capable hands of their teacher, enjoying the concert. We encourage you to settle in and enjoy the entire show, so please plan to stay for the duration.

Feel free to bring along all your family and friends and best of all, no tickets are required for entry!

We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of entertainment and celebration!

**Centre Street Church—Centre Campus
3900 - 2 Street NE, Calgary, AB**





WHERE'S MY BUS?

FAMILY BUS BROADCAST SUBSCRIPTIONS - SOUTHLAND ROUTES

If your child rides the bus, please sign up for our monitoring system. All the Southland buses have GPS units installed so you will be able to see where your child's bus is at any point during its scheduled route.

The code for your campus is available on Edsby. Ensure you add the AM and PM routes if your child rides two-way. See the website for additional information and to register:

<http://www.mybusstop.ca/>



Reminder for parents to check the Lost & Found Group on Edsby to view photos of lost items.



UNIFORM INFORMATION



If you have any questions regarding Uniforms, please visit the links below:


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[UNIFORM POLICY](#)






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TUESDAY MORNING

✨ **PURCHASING DAYS: TUESDAY**

AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY.

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Tuesday, March 25th to

Saturday, March 30th

Regular store hours will resume

Tuesday, April 2nd

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Volunteer Hour Tracking – Instructions

Parents,

You can now enter the hours that you have volunteered during the 2023/2024 school year. Thank you for your patience while we have been setting up the new system.

1. Login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal in a browser (Rycor cannot be accessed through the App, it must be a browser)

<https://ffca.powerschool.com/public>

2. Click on the School Fees and Forms link in the menu on the left

3. Click on one of the students at the top who attends the campus you volunteered for

4. Click on Parent Partnership at the bottom

5. Click on the Volunteer Hour Tracking Form 2023/2024

6. Select the campus from the dropdown box where you volunteered

- a. Please start a different form for each campus you volunteer at for tracking and reporting purposes

7. The name of the parent logged in will be auto-filled under Volunteer; however, you can type in a different name if you are entering the hours for another family member

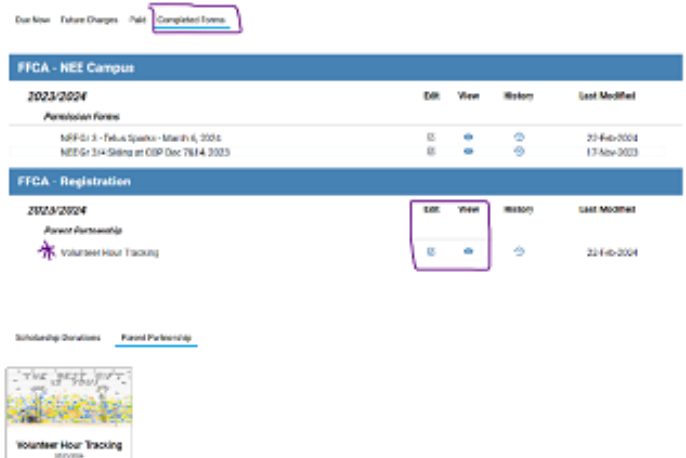
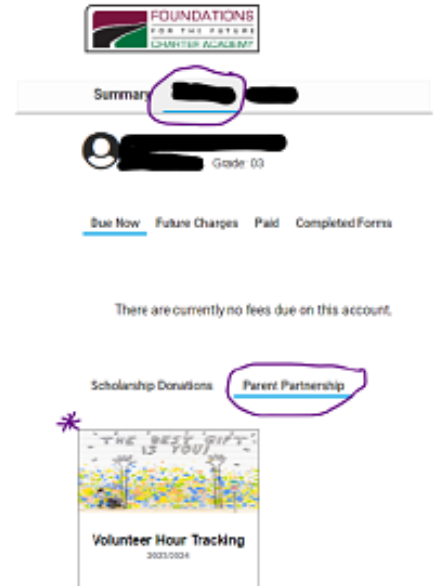
8. You can enter up to 20 dates / volunteer activities on the form

9. This form will remain editable for the rest of the year. You can go back to the form in the future and enter more dates until all slots are full. If you fill up the form, you can start a new form for an additional 20 slots.

- a. To edit the form, click on the same student at the top

- b. Click on the Completed Forms section under the student names

- c. Click on the pencil under Edit beside the previously filled-in Volunteer Hour Tracking form



After School Dismissal and Pick Up

In order to support an orderly dismissal of students from school, please help us by doing the following:

- Students who ride the bus will be dismissed first by bus number starting at 3:20 pm
- Students who are picked up by parents will be dismissed at 3:30 pm

Picking up your child for an appointment or early, please do the following:

- Email the teacher to let her know when you will be coming to pick up your child
- Ring the front doorbell when you get to the school
- Your child will be sent down to the front office to meet you
The office staff will sign out your child

If you bring your child back, please bring him/her to the front door.

Thank you for all your help.

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please contact your **CHILD'S TEACHER** before 8 am either through **EDSBY, EMAIL or by PHONE:**

Kindergarten

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Grade 3

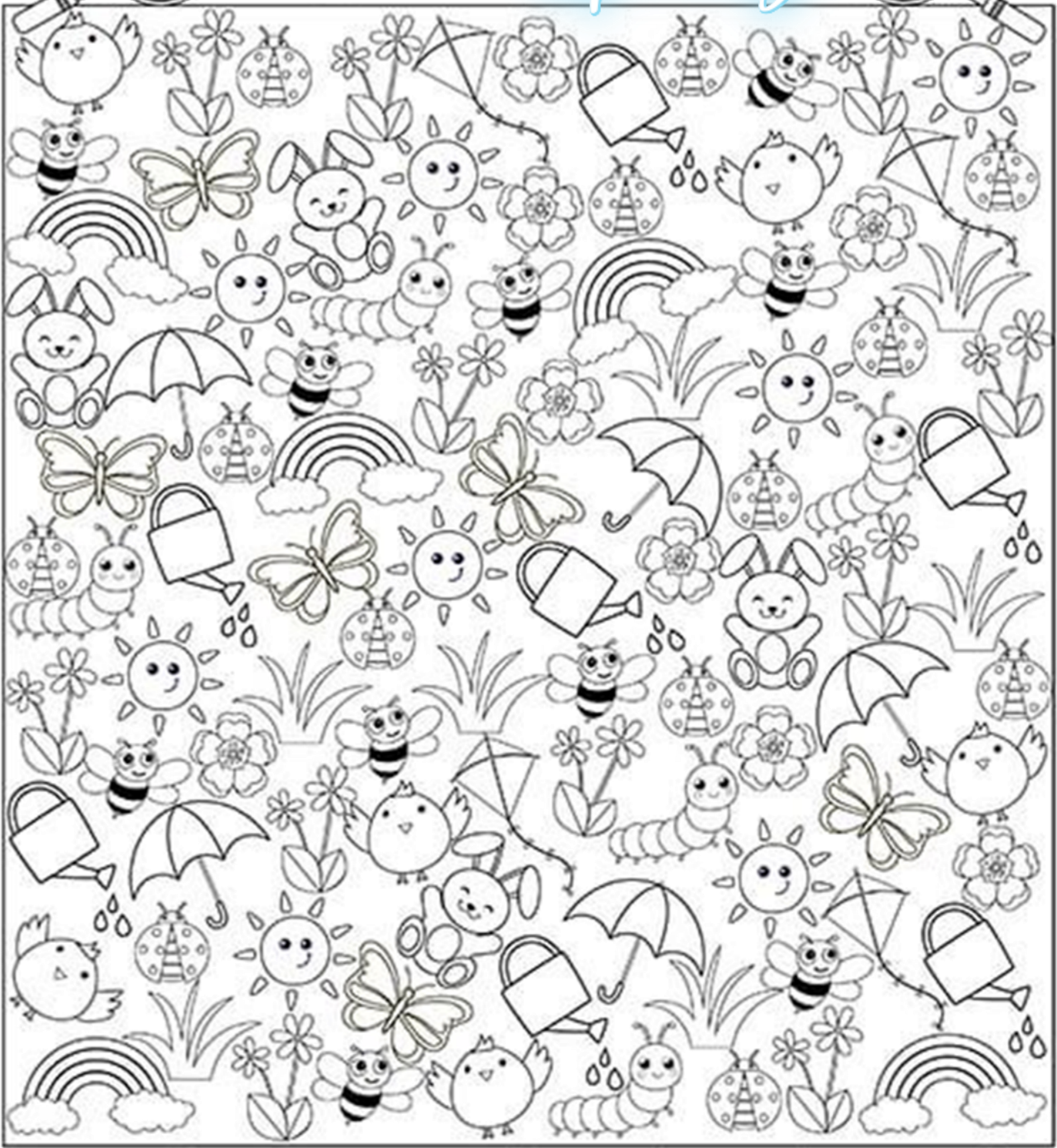
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Mrs. Bezo-Rao - x3102
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APRIL 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<h2>SPRING BREAK</h2>				
<p>8 BACK TO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>School Council meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>ENDS TODAY</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Casual Day Fun Lunch</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Learning Conferences NO CLASSES FOR ALL STUDENTS</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>PD Day NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>			