TORONTO FRENCH MONTESSORI SCHOOL

May 2025 Newsletter

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Principal's message to the parents of TFMS

Dear TFMS Families,

As we stepped into the vibrant month of May, our school came alive with the spirit of renewal, growth, and joyful community engagement. It's in these moments where learning and life intersect that the values at the heart of Toronto French Montessori School truly shine.

We began the month with our **Mother's Day Breakfast**. It was a pleasure to see so many of you join us in celebrating the love and quiet strength of mothers, grandmothers, and maternal figures. Your presence reminds us how essential family is to a child's development and to our school's nurturing environment.

May also brought our **Spring Bazaar**, a lively student-led event that highlighted the Montessori principle of learning through doing. Students practiced budgeting, product design, and collaboration—building confidence and independence. Your support, whether volunteering or cheering from the sidelines, was invaluable.

Our field trip to **Pickering Museum Village** was another highlight. Immersed in early Canadian life, students explored history in an engaging, hands-on way, fostering cultural appreciation and curiosity.

On **Planting Day**, students worked together to nurture new life, learning about sustainability, stewardship, and the quiet power of growth.

Finally, during **Technology Series Workshop #4**, students explored how technology can serve the greater good from digital activism to environmental innovation. Our balanced approach integrates innovation with empathy and critical thinking.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We're grateful for the trust you place in us and look forward to the learning and discovery still to come.

Yours in Education,

Mme. Rhoda
Principal

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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JUNE 2025

Stouffville Campus Graduation	**Fri June 6, 2025**
Uniform Exchange Day - Both campuses	**Fri June 6, 2025**
New Uniform Day—Willowdale	**Tue June 10, 2025**
Technology #5 Presentation	**Wed June 11, 2025**
New Uniform Day—Stouffville	**Thurs June 12, 2025**
Library Day	**Thurs June 12, 2025**
Father's Day Breakfast—Stouffville	**Fri June 13, 2025**
Father's Day	**Sun June 15, 2025**
Father's Day Breakfast—Willowdale	**Mon June 16, 2025**
Spirit Week	**Mon June 16, 2025**
Pizza Day	**Wed June 18, 2025**
Last Day of Classes	**Thurs June 19, 2025**
Yr End Concert, Grad, Carnival	**Fri June 20, 2025**

The 2025—2026 School Year will start on

Mai

Ce mois, notre école avait fait beaucoup des activités pour les enfants. Ils avaient des présentations de technologie, qui étaient a propos d' internet et l'intimidation sur l'internet. Les enfants ont étudié comment c'est dangereux sur l'internet et comment ils peuvent les éviter.

Pendant le mois de mai, les enfants sont aussi allés à la bibliothèque, 3 fois! Les deux étaient normales mais pour la troisième, les enfants pouvaient faire des activités dans la bibliothèque. Dans cette activité, les enfants ont créé des autocollants et il y avait aussi des présentations d'art et de technologie.

La journée de la plantation, les enfants ont planté des fleurs dans le jardin à côté de notre école. Ils ont beaucoup aimé!

Aussi, ce mois, nous sommes allés au village pioneer dans Pickering.

-Jessica
Grade 7

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MATH CERTIFICATE TO Aafarin Rizvi, Grade 4






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MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT TFMS

At Stouffville







At Willowdale





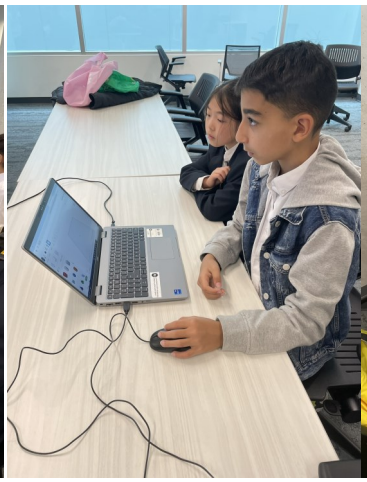


A productive visit to the library













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OUR GRADE 1 GOALIES...

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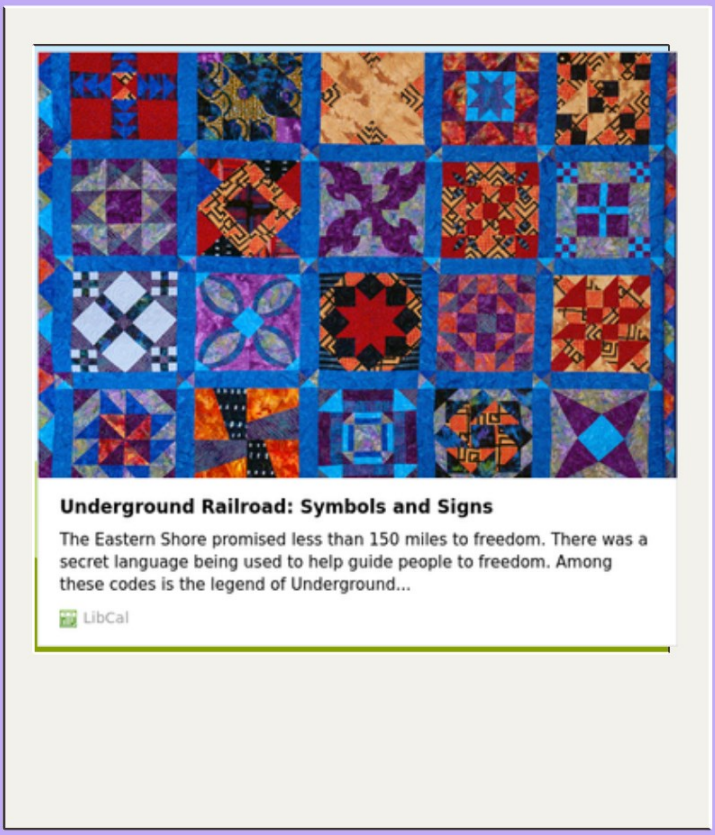
Notre visite au musée de Pionier



LE CHEMIN SOUTERRAIN

Le chemin de fer souterrain n'était pas souterrain, c'était une route organisée pour aider les chercheurs de liberté. Les Africains et les Africain-Americains étaient les esclaves et essayaient s'échapper en utilisant les signes (montré à gauche) pour être liberé.
pour ne pas être très évidente, ils ont fait les engravement ou les courtepointes pour montrer que c'était une place pour rester.
Il y avait beaucoup des signes qui représentaient les messages des directions, là où il y avait de la nourriture.

NOTRE VISITE !!!

Nous avions appris un peu plus sur le chemin souterrain. Premier, on a fait un petit test du chemin souterrain. Puis on a lu des petits signes que les Africains et africain-americain avait utilisé à guider au point de la liberté. Après, on a entendu où ils vivaient. À la fin, on a construit une cabane en rondins

500,000
Esclaves ont survécu de l'esclavage

700,000
Africains et Africain-americains étaient emprisoné

Nombreuses
Esclaves ont mourru pendant le voyage de la liberté




John Miller & Sons
The Decline of the Clydesdale

PLANTING DAY

AT STOUFFVILLE









AT WILLOWDALE









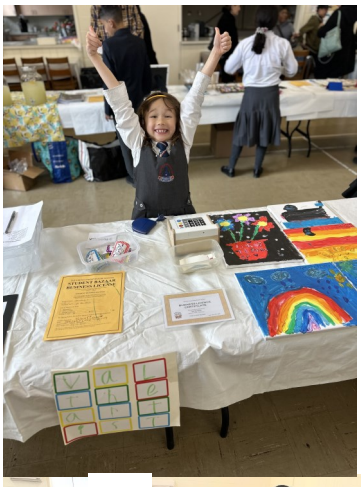



A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE THAT THE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HAD AT THE SCHOOL BAZAAR









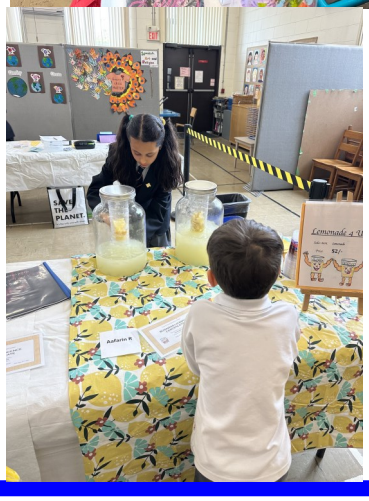














LOWER ELEMENTARY FRENCH

Dear parents,

This month, we've been working hard!

We've explored many new French words and expressions, and we've also watched French videos together to help reinforce our learning. These videos supported our understanding of vocabulary, sentence structures, and everyday conversations in French. It's been wonderful to see the students growing more confident and engaged in their language learning!

Best regards,
Mme. Pegah



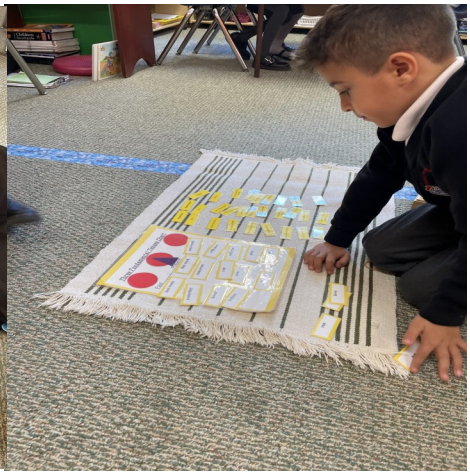
LOWER ELEMENTARY ENGLISH

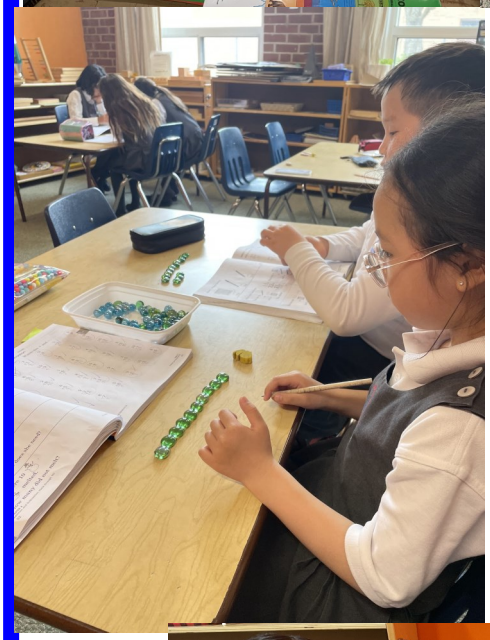
This month students continued working and using the materials from the shelf. Specific new lessons that were enjoyed this month included learning about the Solar System, and listening to various stories about prehistoric animals on our Timeline of Life. We also enjoyed observing our signs of spring like the growth and life cycle of the dandelion and making a bird feeder.

Ms. Katie



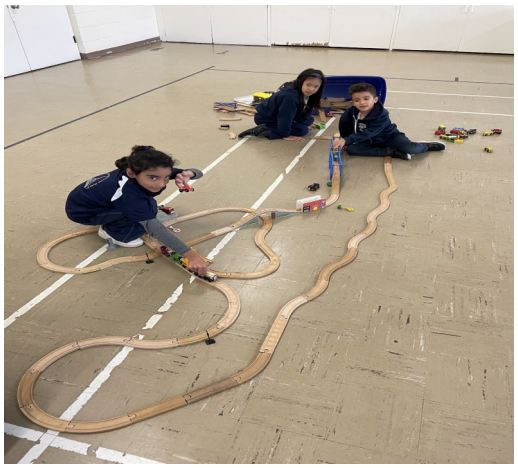








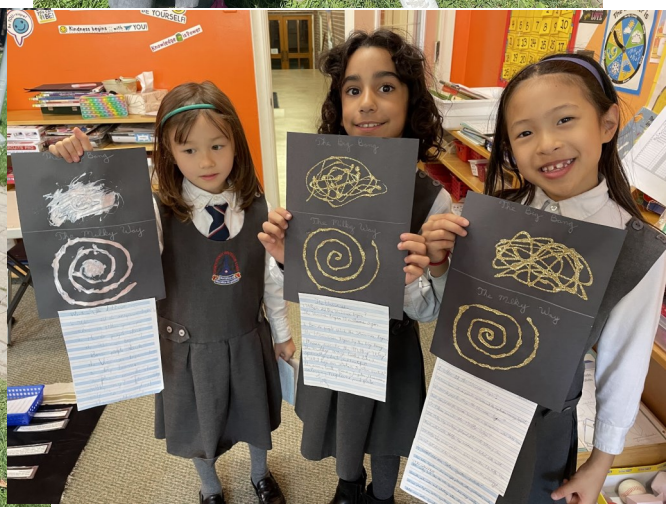





HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY







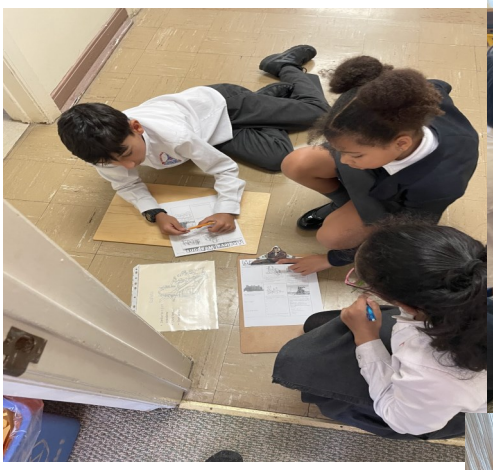
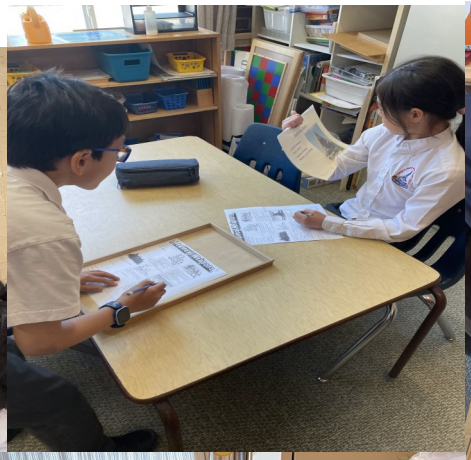
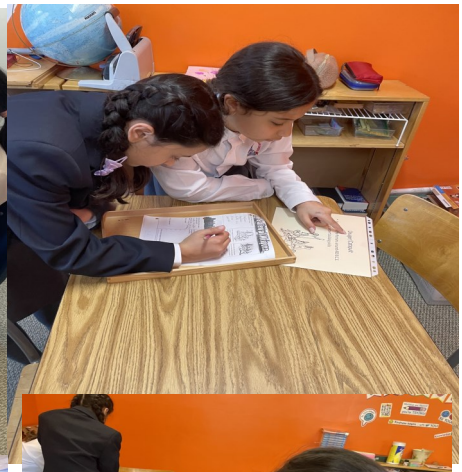


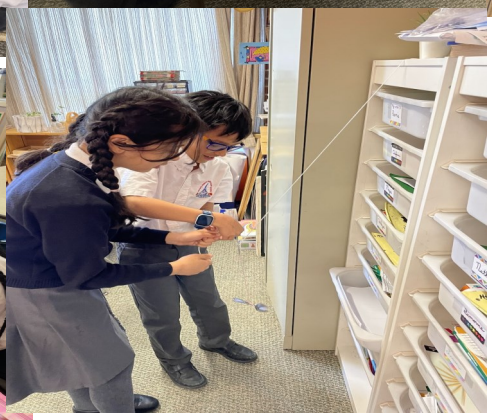


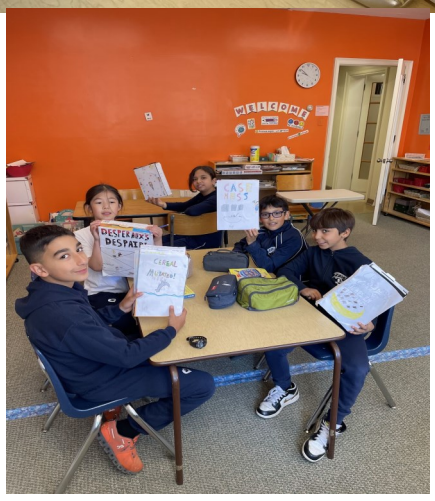
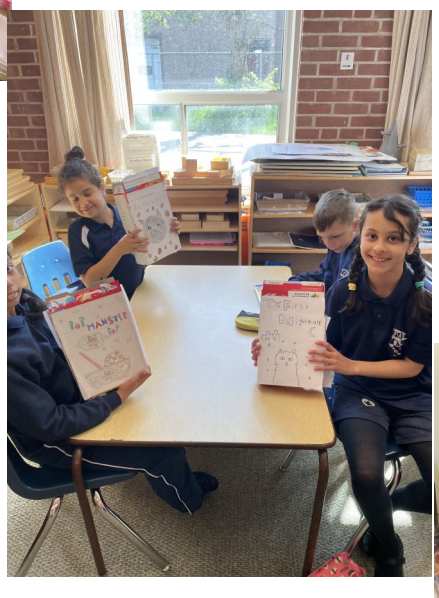
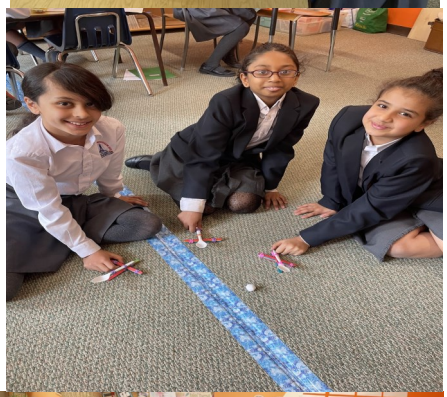
UPPER ELEMENTARY ENGLISH

This month students enjoyed completing a detective challenge during our unit about the Middle Ages, and a few students even got to build their own catapult. Some other highlights in our Science units included building a moveable pulley, and creating blood. In Language, students completed their novel study book reports by decorating a cereal book.

Ms. Katie

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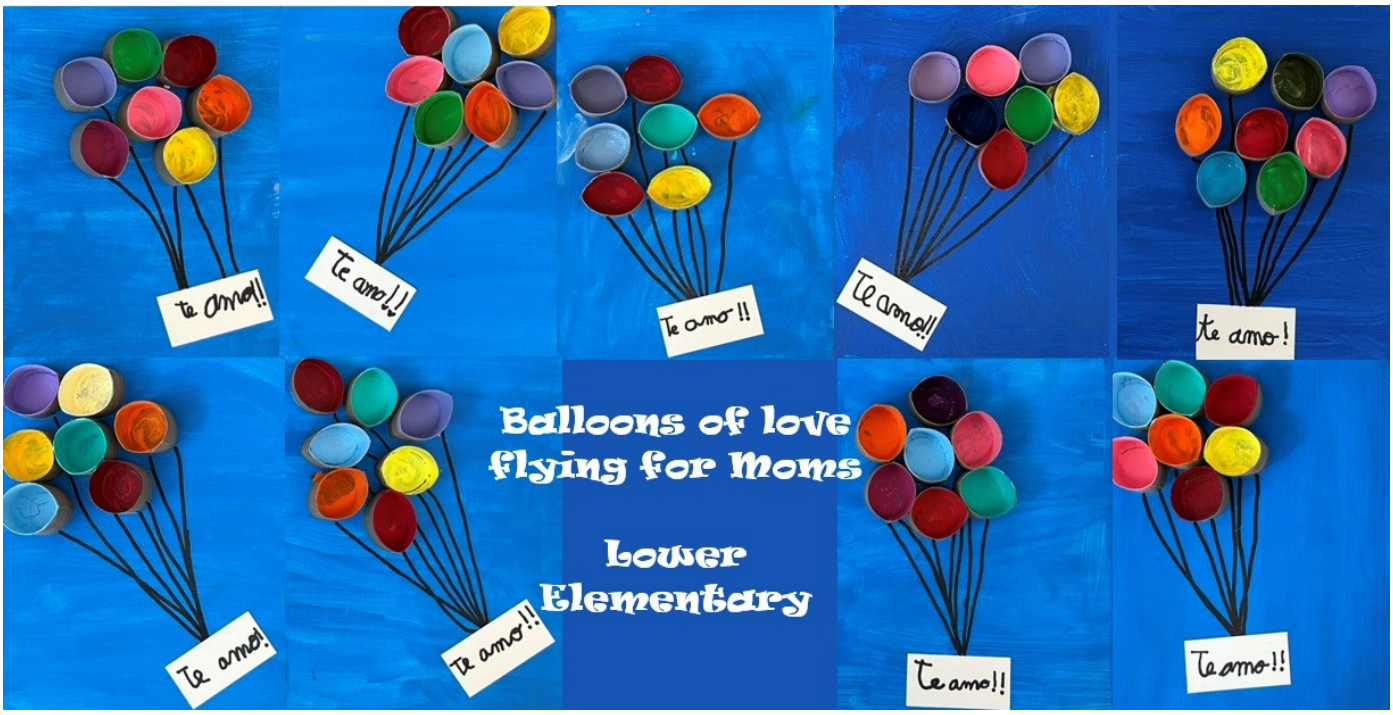
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LABOR OF LOVE
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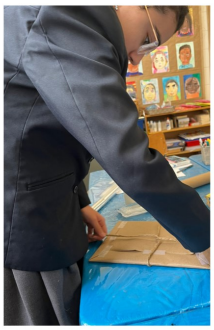
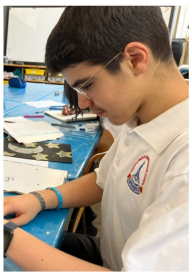
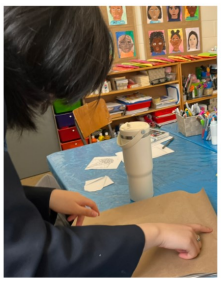
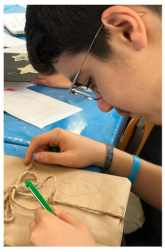











LE Spanish

Wrapping gifts





Junior High





OUR BUSY BUDDIES AT WILLOWDALE CASA

May at a Glance

During the month of May, the Willowdale Casa children continued to diligently work daily in the classroom.

In May we explored Life Cycles (butterfly, bird, plant), Parts of Plant, Parts of Flower, as well as the needs of plants and living creatures.

We've also studied the life cycle and the amazing world of bees, and the vital role these pollinators play in our ecosystem and food production. World Bee Day is celebrated on May 20 th .

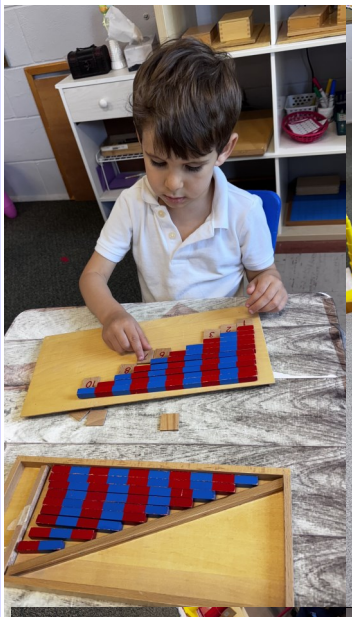
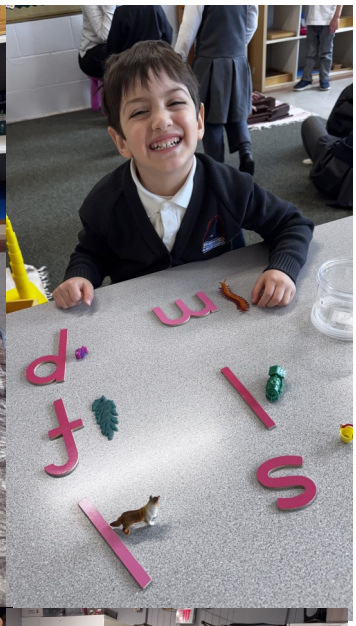
The children enjoyed planting day by planting a pretty red and yellow flowers in our little play-ground garden.

In the month of May we also celebrated Mother's Day and made a pretty gift and a card for Mom.

This month we started to take neighbourhood walks and took the opportunity to talk about street crossing safety, traffic signs and lights, as well as observing nature's beauty.

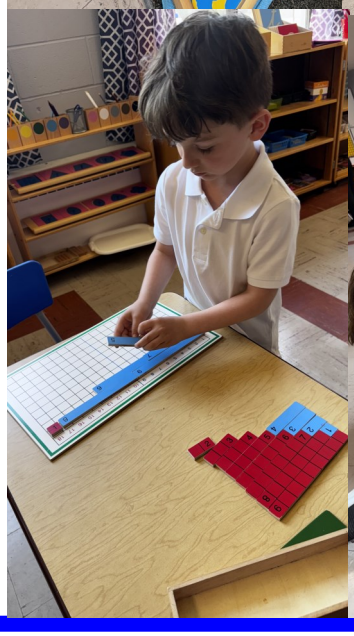
Mme. Adina



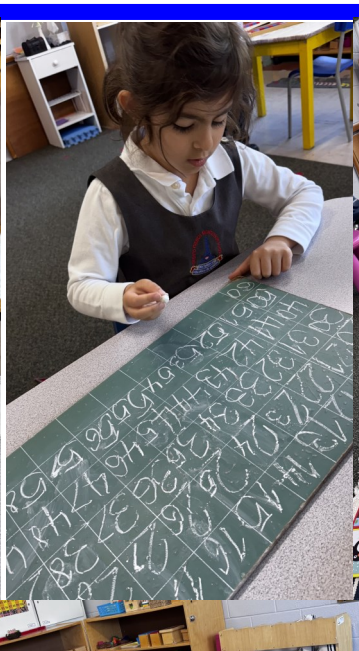













MOM
MOM
MOM
I LOVE YOU
BERRY BEST MOM!

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OUR BUSY BUDDIES AT STOUFFVILLE







Happy Africa Day





Class experiment **Flower picking**

OUR BUSY BUDDIES AT STOUFFVILLE



Here we are!!! May!!!
Beautiful month with all the beautiful colours coming out!!!





It's also the month we celebrate Mother's Day, Victoria Day and Africa Day.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

Everyone was so happy to prepare some gifts for Mother's Day!



WORK, WORK, WORK!!!

We are still working hard every day!



HAPPY VICTORIA DAY!!!

For the occasion, we made some fireworks

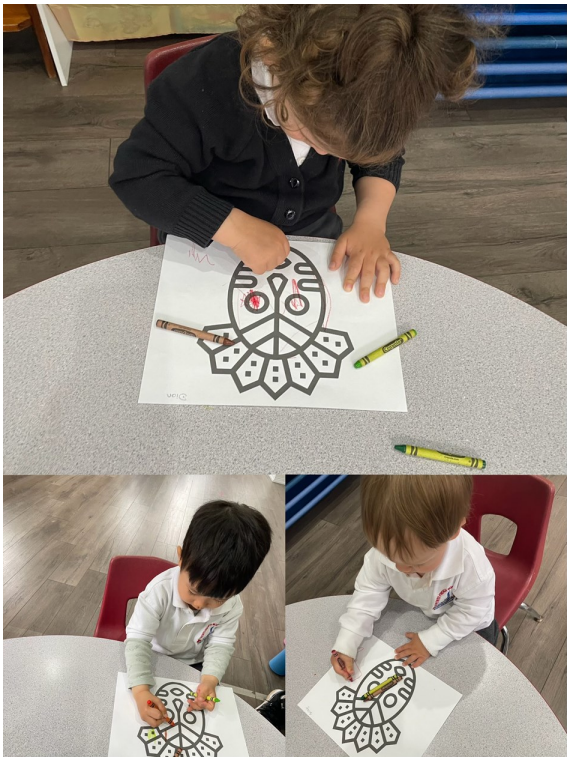




HAPPY AFRICA DAY!!!

We made nice coloring for the occasion





We also made a nice map and some parents shared with us some objects from Africa





And had a good snack together!

