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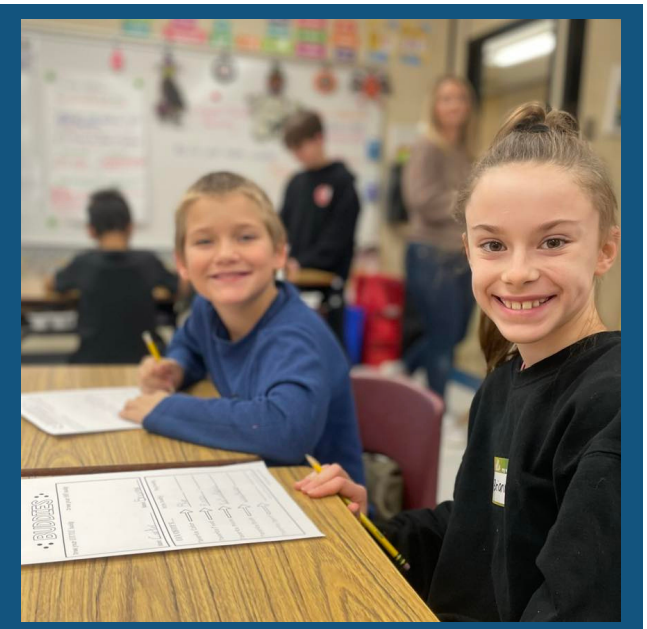
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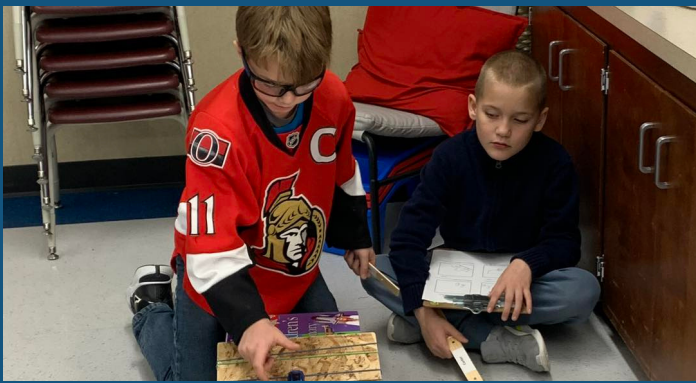
MESSAGE FROM MR. PIRIE

There is a buzz at Westmount School, as students are excited to participate in several exciting Christmas activities. Students at Westmount continue to engage in powerful learning activities, while also supporting our community through a school-wide Christmas card writing campaign and hamper drive. Community connections are central to our approach here at Westmount, and we are so proud of the contributions that our current and former students make. Have a very Merry Christmas!



SCHOOL HOURS REMINDER

The first bell rings at 8:21, and playground supervision begins at 8:00 AM. For safety, please avoid dropping off your child outside before this time. In the same way, please make sure that after-school arrangements reflect our bell time of 3:04 PM. If you are picking up your child(ren) after school, please arrange a meeting place away from the bus run. Most of our students ride the bus to and from school, so the bus run is very busy before and after school. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!



HOUSE LEAGUE POINT UPDATE

Our house league teams have been competing during several spirit activities this year. Here are the current standings:

- **Red Huskies**= 515
- **Blue Huskies**= 761
- **Green Huskies**= 825

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for 2024-2025 school year will open on January 8th, 2024. All children who turn five (5) on or before December 31st, 2024 (ie. born in 2019) are eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. Westmount School offers two Kindergarten programs:

- **Option 1 - Full -Time Kindergarten**
 - All day, every school day
 - \$125/month fee
- **Option 2- Regular Kindergarten**
 - Initially: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 - After January: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursdays

WESC CORNER

Our Westmount Elementary School Council has been busy with a number of fundraisers this year. Funds generated support school activities such as bussing for field trips, Alien In-Line, technology, and cultural events. When you support a fundraiser or purchase hot lunch, you are supporting students at Westmount School.

Next WESC Meeting: January 17th @ 6:30 PM



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