

Issue 35- 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## ...STOP PRESS...

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**



**KABOOM SPORTS  
@ 9:15AM**

**FUN RUN  
@ 2:00PM**

**CLOUDS OF COLOUR  
@ 2:40PM**

## SPECIAL EDITION

## TEE ORDERS DUE Tues 16<sup>TH</sup> Nov

**Are you colour run ready?**

### CALENDAR

November 15	Book Week Dress Up Day
November 16	2022 Prep Information Night
November 19	Colour Run
November 22	F-2 Swimming Program Begins

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing the following  
children a very  
Happy Birthday!

**15<sup>th</sup> November**  
Isobel 00V

**16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Koby 5/6P

**18<sup>th</sup> November**  
Zoe 02CR

**19<sup>th</sup> November**  
Will 3/4C





## COLOUR RUN: T-Shirt Order Form

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, our school will host a whole school COLOUR RUN event. To participate in the colour run, your child will need to purchase and wear a black t-shirt from the office as part of the event. You can register and find out more about the Colour Run by following this link <http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au/> To sign up, follow the prompts to set up an account for your child. Online fundraising activates once you create your student profile page. Click the online fundraising button to share your fundraising link. Whether you raise \$10 or \$100, every little bit helps, and we encourage all children to get involved and participate in this whole school event. Please note that you do not need to fundraise to participate in the Colour Run.

Kind regards  
School Council Fundraising Committee

### COLOUR RUN: T-Shirt Order Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_



Circle T-shirt size:	Kids	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14	Youth/Adult	XS	S	M	L	XL
Size	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14	XS	S	M	L	XL		
Half chest (cm)	37.5	40	42.5	45	48	50.5	53	55.5	58		
Body length (cm)	52	56	60.5	65	67	70	72	74	76		

Cash: \$5.00 ☐ (correct money please)

Credit Card: Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

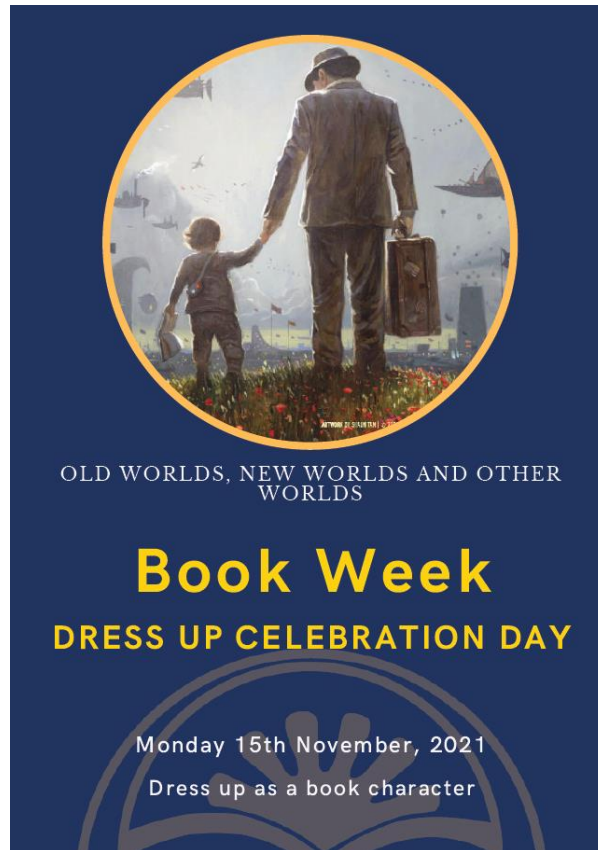
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**ORDERS DUE BY TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Our Book Week dress up is all set for Monday. We can't wait to see the great range of costumes that will be on display. Dress up days in schools create a great buzz and atmosphere and this year will be no different. At this time of year the temperature can range from 13 to 35 degrees. The forecast is for cool weather so hopefully that suits the planned outfits for the students! Hopefully the rain holds off, although our large covered court will allow for parades to continue.



I am pleased to inform you all that parents can attend our celebrations. An F-2 parade and assembly will be conducted on the top court from 9:15am. For our Year 3-6 students, their gathering will commence at 10:00am. Parents do not require vaccination evidence as this is an outdoor event. We do, however ask that all visitors adhere to social distancing measures and sign in using the QR codes which will be clearly visible. Masks are highly encouraged and there are no density limits which allows for unrestricted numbers to attend. The parades will be shortened due to the fact we are running two separate sub school gatherings.

Thank you to parents who communicated any requests as per our class creation policy. Our teachers have been busy creating new groupings. A reminder that our structure for 2021 is as follows:

<b>Foundation</b>	3 classes
<b>Year 1/2 composites</b>	5 classes
<b>Year 3/4 composites</b>	5 classes
<b>Year 5/6 composites</b>	5 classes

This arrangement of classes creates the best spread of enrolment to allow for low class sizes and optimal student learning.

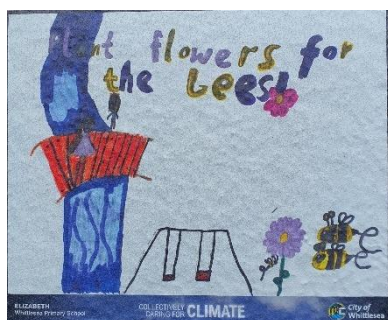
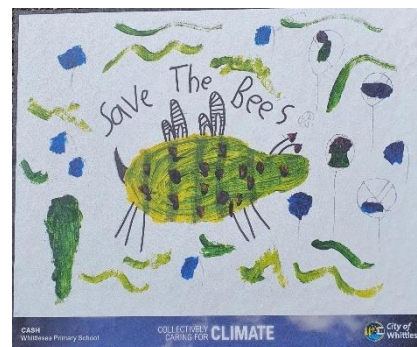
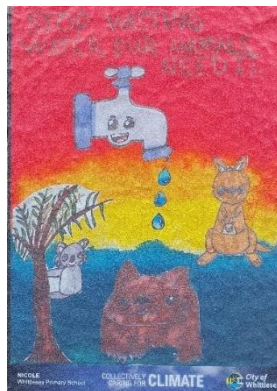
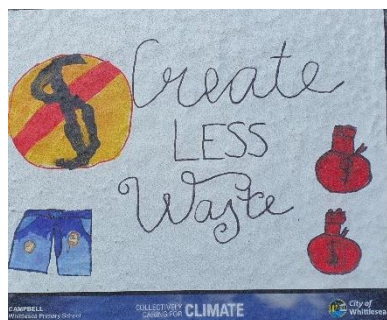
Until next week,

Ty Hoggins  
Principal

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello everyone,

Many of you may have noticed the pavement stickers on the footpaths around our school, along Church Street and outside the Whittlesea Community Centre/Library. Earlier in the year, some of our Year 3/4 and Year 5 students created artwork that would be transformed into pavement stickers as part of the City of Whittlesea 'Collectively Caring for Climate' exhibition. Here are just a few brilliant examples.



After quite a long wait, our school, along with the City of Whittlesea council we are thrilled to advise you that the *Collectively Caring for Climate* exhibition that was originally postponed is re-opening! The exhibition will run in the Great Hall and Civic Centre from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022**.

*Collectively Caring for Climate* will be open Monday-Friday each week. Please note that all council facilities adhere to current Covid Safe practices, and as such, individuals over 16 years of age must be double vaccinated to enter the Civic Centre and provide proof of their vaccination when entering the building.

## Are you colour run ready?

Possibly our most anticipated whole school event of the year...the **COLOUR RUN** is only one week away. We have had our collective fingers crossed for this event to go ahead for many months now and we are thrilled that our students will get to have their Colour Run next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

We have a fun-filled morning planned, a BYO picnic lunch and finishing the day with the Colour Run. This year we have organised the Colour Run event a bit differently and we won't have all of the students running on the oval at the same time. Instead, it will be a staggered run with F-2 running first and Years 3-6 running afterwards, in the last hour of the day.

Here is a rundown of what the day will look like.

Time	Activity
9:15 – 11:00AM	Kaboom Tabloid Sports, class teams
11:10 - 11:40AM	Snack and first break
12:30 – 1:15PM	Whole school BYO picnic lunch (various areas)
1:15 – 1:40PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> break
1:50PM	Fun Run begins F-2 on the oval followed by Years 3-6.
From 3:05PM	Years 1 & 2 students followed by F & Years 3-6 at 3:15PM

Students who have purchased black t-shirts from the office will receive these next Friday after lunch. All students participating in the Colour Run can wear an old t-shirt and track pants/shorts and old runners to school on the day as they will be sprayed with water (by our local CFA) and coloured chalk powder towards the conclusion of the event.

Year 1 & 2 students will be dismissed at 3:05PM and Years F, 3-6 will be dismissed at 3:15PM.

If your child attends Theircare or catches a bus home, there will be an opportunity to change before leaving school at 3:15PM.

PRIZE ORDERING **OPENS** ON MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER and **CLOSES** ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER. Please be sure to return all CASH donations to the office on or by **WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**.

OUR COLOUR RUN TOTAL SO FAR STANDS AT

**\$10,846.94**

A checklist has been sent home today to help you get colour run ready. Remember to check that your child has a hat (sunglasses or goggles are optional). Please note that the school does not take any responsibility for lost or damaged hats, sunglasses or goggles.

Finally, due to current covid restrictions/considerations, the Colour Run will be a **STUDENT ONLY EVENT**. We hope to be able to invite our community back to this event in 2022.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend with your family 😊

Rae Gittos  
Assistant Principal

#### BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7

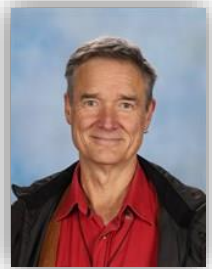
A reminder that Issue 7 of Book Club is due back Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November!

The logo for Scholastic Book Club, featuring the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white on a red rectangular background, with "Book Club" in a large, blue, sans-serif font below it.



## SCHOOL CHAPLAIN REPORT

Peter Ackland - school chaplain



### School History 2013 Term 4

At the start of the term, Principal **Bente Stock** wrote: “We have covered three principles of the fish philosophy with ‘play’ to go. We have been doing one per semester but we would like to embrace ‘play’ this term... Play is an attitude. People with a playful attitude are serious about their work but they find ways to have fun doing it. They are enthusiastic and energetic. They’re curious ‘what if we try it this way?’ mindset leads them to more creative solutions.”



Above left shows a standard fire drill on the soccer field being carried out. Above right shows this year’s Life skills group, led by Teacher **Deanne Close**, being involved in a **Whittlesea Community Gardens** program with support from **Whittlesea Secondary College** year 10 students.



Teacher **Kellie Redmond** led the Inaugural Community Disco at the Show Grounds in the entrance pavilion. Families paid \$10 to cover for the building hire and DJ (BYO everything else). Over one hundred families braved the wet chilly weather. Everybody had a good enough time at the disco which had to include the picnic activities because there was no dry area outside. This event was not repeated and instead there would be a return to school location community events.



Above left shows **Danielle Green** MP attending Monday morning assembly (Dec 2) to present students with their Premier’s Reading Challenge certificates. Above right shows teachers **Cheryl Abbott** and **Louise Reid** speaking to a contemplative **Lynne Tolmay**. Lynne retired at the end of the year (even though she was to reappear a few years later to teach a little more). On December 10, there was an afternoon tea at the school for Lynne and later that evening a more formal good-bye was held at the Whittlesea Bowls Club Conference Room where Principal **Bente Stock** was joined by past-principals **Evonne Scott** and **David Dyer** to remember and celebrate Lynne’s 33 year teaching career.

To be continued...

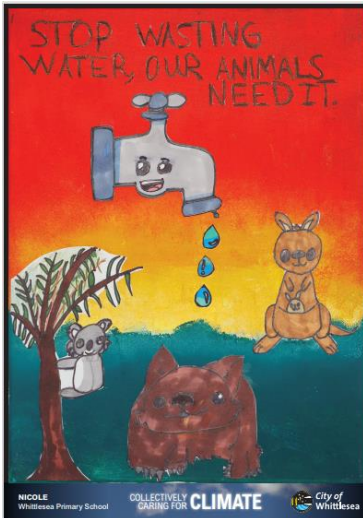
# ★ Star of the Week ★

Foundation V Vitale	Awarded to: <b>Noah Hilton-Bright</b> For: doing his best writing and actively participating in class discussions. Well done, Noah! 😊
Foundation P Perry	Awarded to: <b>Harvey Willoughby</b> For: sharing his thoughts with the class about stories
Foundation M Merritt	Awarded to: <b>Tyler Williams</b> For: being helpful in the classroom and sharing his ideas in class discussions 😊
Year 1JA Fontana/Kaur	Awarded to: <b>Nate Williams</b> For: always helping others succeed and being a kind and caring class member.
Year 1F Burgess	Awarded to: <b>Hunter-Rose Scott</b> For: working hard through all assessments and having a smile on her face daily.
Year 1M Maxfield	Awarded to: <b>Charlie Stewart</b> For: making great progress with his numeracy assessments.
Year 2CR Cook/Redmond	Awarded to: <b>Eva Parker</b> For: Returning to school with a happy, confident attitude.
Year 2D De Luca	Awarded to: <b>Diamond Tohow</b> For: being so polite and super focused on her learning!
Year 2S Gordon	Awarded to: <b>Necati Altundas</b> For: working so hard during your reading assessments. What a star!
Year 3/4W Wright	Awarded to: <b>Damian Brown</b> For: showing independence and being proactive in directing his own learning
Year 3/4M McCormick	Awarded to: <b>Anakin Lamont</b> For: displaying teamwork when designing and building a marble run. Well done Anakin! 😊
Year 3/4T Tuppen	Awarded to: <b>Asha Abeling</b> For: Showing persistence to complete set tasks within the classroom and helping those around her while doing so.
Year 3/4C Cummins	Awarded to: <b>Giovita Goci</b> For: using scientific vocabulary to write an outstanding report on her marble run. Well done, Giovita!
Year 3/4F Fawcett	Awarded to: <b>Ruby Larmer</b> For: demonstrating excellence when writing her marble run scientific report. Great work Ruby!
Year 5/6S Powell	Awarded to: Week 4: <b>Penny Tsahouridis</b> For: participating in Lacrosse during 5/6 sport and contributed to earning hour
Year 5/6R Reid/McAlley	Awarded to: <b>Noah Kringle</b> For: Showing initiative and persistence in his learning this week, especially in finishing his Yearbook pages. Great work Noah 😊
Year 5/6G Gorski	Awarded to: <b>Brock Harvey</b> For: returning to school ready to further his learning, able to maintain focus and enthusiasm.



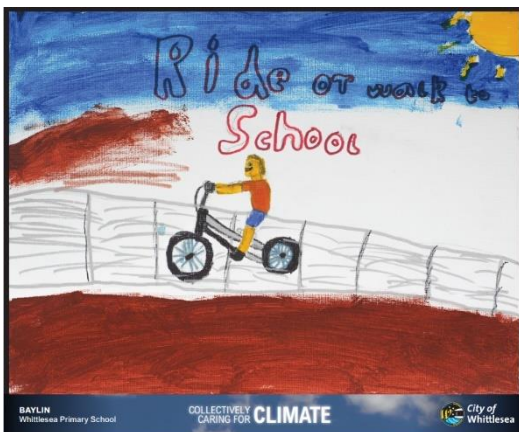
## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

### Collectively Caring for CLIMATE



**Thank you to community members that participated in the City of Whittlesea Collectively Caring for Climate Artwork. Artists included Grade 5, Grade 3/4 students, students with a personal interest and members of the Whittlesea Junior Agricultural Society.**

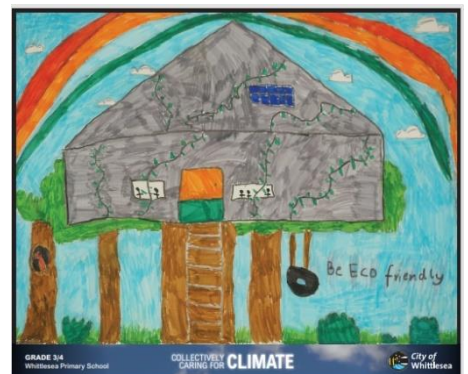
The amazing artworks and messages from students, can be found at the; Library/ Community centre, Church Street (Main St), School entrances and the School crossings.



Artwork by all City of Whittlesea community members will be displayed at the exhibition.  
**Collectively Caring for Climate**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022  
@ the City of Whittlesea Civic Centre (Great Hall).**

OPEN Monday-Friday. 16 years and over must be double vaccinated. Masks required.





# 30-day recycling challenge

Day 1



Keep your recycling loose, not bagged

Day 2



Raid the fridge for withered/sad looking veg and make a scrumptious stir fry

Day 3



Collect bits of foil into the size of a tennis ball then recycle in your bin

Day 4



Dispose of food waste in the FOGO bin or home/community compost system

## Textile challenge

Day 5



Search the house for unwanted bedding, towels and clothes

Day 6



Donate good quality clothes to charity and take bedding and towels to the local animal shelter

Day 7



Start an art project with discarded materials, post on Instagram and tag @cleanawayAU

Day 8



Put your council's waste services phone number on the fridge to easily report service issues

Day 9



When shopping choose items made out of 100% recycled material

Day 10



Switch disposables for reusables

Day 11



Say no to soft plastic bags when shopping, take reusable shopping bags instead

Day 12



Make bin liners with old newspapers for your recycling bin. Do not use biodegradable bags as these are not recyclable

Day 13



Start a sewing kit for clothing repairs

Day 14



Take soft plastics to your local supermarket and drop off at a REDcycle bin

Day 15



Collect old electronics at home and drop off at Officeworks

Day 16



Organise a Plug-a-thon to pick up litter in your neighborhood and recycle the materials collected

## Garage and garden challenge

Day 17



Clean up the garden and collect green waste, chemicals, paint, tyres and old appliances

Day 18



Take a trip to your local transfer station to drop off the materials for recycling

Day 19



Keep your glass jars for food storage containers

Day 20



Shop at your local op shop, buy secondhand

Day 21



Wear a reusable mask and put disposable masks only in general waste. Cut the straps.

Day 22



Read recycling labels to make sure you know where each part of the packaging goes

Day 23



Use coffee grounds for a natural exfoliant, and have a good scrub when you're in the shower

Day 24



Collect eligible plastic bottles and drop off at your nearest container collection point (if available)

Day 25



Research brands that make recyclable products for your future purchases

Day 26



Declutter your collection of books and magazines, and drop them off at your local street library

Day 27



Find a local repair café for broken household items

Day 28

**greenius**

Get the whole family together and visit [greenius.com.au](https://greenius.com.au) for recycling learning, games and quizzes

## Plastic free challenge

Day 29



Bring reusable containers and buy food from a bulk food store or your supermarket's bulk food section

Day 30



Make your own beeswax wraps, a great weekend activity to do with the kids

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# TheirCare News

## Meet the Team!



Hayley



Lauren



Isabella



Lou

### Melbourne Cup Week!

The students celebrated Melbourne Cup this week as on Tuesday the Melbourne Cup was held. On Monday the students enjoyed a pupil free day filled with different activities. The students created Chocolate Yum balls, they watched some movies and spent some time outside in the sunshine.

During the week the students did multiple activities related to the Melbourne Cup. The students learnt about the anatomy of the horse, where they needed to match the word with the part of the horse's body. We also had our very own oaks day. The students got recycling and turned our Coles bags we get every week into their very own fashion statement. The students designed and created their own outfits. We also had our own fashion show where the students got to show off their creations.

During the week the students played outside on the playground, in the gym playing dodgeball and on the soccer pitch.

This week the students are doing all things cooking.

For any questions, new enrolments,  
or bookings:

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### What is happening this week:

8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cooking Week

### What happened last week:

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Oct: Game Week

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Oct: Art Week

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Halloween Week

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Oct: Children's Week

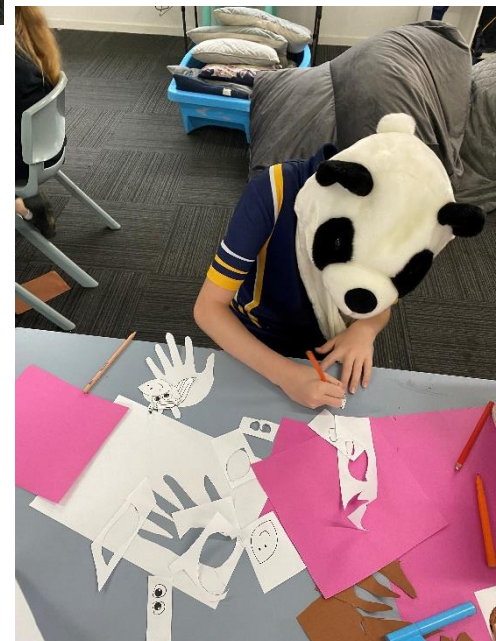
1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cup Week

# Term 4 Calendar

<p>WEEK 1: GAME WEEK</p> <p>Suggested by: Connor Driver, Asha Abeling and Isabelle Carey-Szwaj</p> <p>Students will do activities based on different games they like to play e.g., Uno tournament, minute to win it games, silent ball and more!</p>
<p>WEEK 2: ART WEEK</p> <p>Based on the likes of the students</p> <p>Students will get creative this week, diving into all things art. There will be competitions throughout the week and each day will highlight someone's artwork with artist of the day.</p>
<p>WEEK 3: HALLOWEEN WEEK</p> <p>Based on the celebrated holiday Halloween</p> <p>Children will be basing their activities on the celebrated holiday</p> <p>students will be creating decorations for our service to hang up, they will also get to do a lolly hunt and create their own baskets to collect their lollies in.</p>
<p>WEEK 4: CHILDREN'S WEEK</p> <p>Based on children's week</p> <p>The students will have full control over the program this week, every morning and afternoon the students will get to decide what we do with activities ranging from sport and craft.</p>
<p>WEEK 5: MELBOURNE CUP WEEK</p> <p>Based on the Melbourne Cup</p> <p>Students will be jumping into the Melbourne Cup. The students will have their own oaks day where they will create their own hats/fascinators and will hold their own horse race</p>
<p>WEEK 6: COOKING WEEK</p> <p>Suggested by Asha Abeling</p> <p>The students will get into the kitchen to create some healthy delicious snacks to eat or take home. They will also get creative playing a taste test game as well as create your own recipe.</p>
<p>WEEK 7: WATER AND ROAD SAFETY WEEK</p> <p>Based on road safety week</p> <p>The students will learn how to be safe on the road and its surroundings. We will learn what to do when at a traffic light, what to do in an emergency and hopefully hear from our local heroes.</p>
<p>WEEK 8: SPORT WEEK</p> <p>Based on the likes of the children</p> <p>The students suggested a sports week as well as going off their likes. We decided to play lots of different sports and team building challenges as well as sports craft activities</p>
<p>WEEK 9: SUMMER WEEK</p> <p>Based on the season summer</p> <p>Because we are in the season summer the students will create craft that represents summer as well as getting to create their own yoghurt popsicle.</p>
<p>WEEK 10: ANIMAL WEEK</p> <p>Suggested by Isabelle Carey-Szwaj</p> <p>Animal week is going to focus on the different types of animals such as safari, insect, household pets etc. they will create chocolate spiders, and different craft activities.</p>
<p>WEEK 11: CHRISTMAS WEEK</p> <p>Based on the annual holiday</p> <p>The students are going to be celebrating Christmas for the last week of school. During this week they will get to write their wishlist to santa clause and they will also get to celebrate the end of the year with a Christmas party.</p>



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