Grade 4 Speak Out!

The students are participating in oral language activities to develop public speaking and creative thinking skills. A favourite game is Umm and Err. Students attempt to speak for 30 seconds on a given topic without saying “umm” or “err”. Give it a try. It’s quite tricky!

Grade 5/6 TSTS

Students have completed entries for the poster and computer presentation section of the Tasmanian Science Talent Search (TSTS). The theme this year is “Science Feeding a Hungry World”

Grade 1/2 Thinker’s Keys

The children have been involved in activities using different forms of creative thinking, called Thinker’s Keys. We have looked at prediction, the reverse, the disadvantages, just to name a few. This week for prediction we discussed how we think food will be prepared for eating in 50 years time. As part of this we looked back at how food was prepared in the past and how it is prepared now. Above is a photo of the children using a fondue set from the 1970s.

Grade 3 Individual Projects

The students have been engaged in individual research projects on themes such as Modern Art, Forensic Science, Greek and Norse Mythology, Design and Architecture. Here is a photo of Ava’s work in progress of “Strawberry Thief” by William Morris.
Grade 5/6 TSTS (cont.)

Don't Waste Food
by Lochie and Isaac

A Meaty Mistake
by Macy and Zoe

GMO - Food We Can Grow
by Isaiah, Archie and Aidan

Prep Problem Solving and Creative Thinking

The children have been working on problem solving and creative thinking tasks. A couple of weeks ago the children made pet rocks and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of rock as pets! See photos above and below.

For Your Information

Kinder Enrichment will be starting soon.

This year there will be Enrichment included in student reports. For Prep to Grade 4 my comments will be included in the General Comments box of the report. For Grade 5 and 6 there will be a separate sheet for Enrichment included in the report. If your child has recently joined Enrichment he or she will be included in the end of year reports.

This article is an interesting one that looks at high achievers, gifted learners and creative thinkers.

http://www.bertiekingore.com/high-gt-create.htm

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