



JOSEPH GILES ELEMENTARY

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections


February 24-28 Week 1


Dear Families,

Since the ice storms nearly two weeks ago, our P-6 students have remained indoors during recess and lunch for safety reasons. Our pre-primary students, due to their smaller numbers, have been able to go outside in a small designated area. Unfortunately, large areas of ice around our school grounds continue to prevent outdoor play at this time. I am monitoring conditions daily and hope that the warmer weather and rain will bring improvements soon. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Coins for Books Campaign

We are excited to be participating in Tattletales' Annual Coins for Books Campaign!

 Monday, February 24 – Friday, February 28

 Any spare change or coins you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

All funds collected will be combined with contributions from Tattletales and used to purchase new books for our school library—something our students and librarian truly love!

February Assembly & Learning Highlights

Last week, we held our monthly assembly, which focused on learning from African Heritage Month. It was a special gathering, beginning with the entire school singing *Lift Every Voice and Sing* together. Each class then shared their learning, showcasing art, music, posters, and letters. It was heartwarming to hear students from pre-primary to Grade 6 present their reflections and projects.

We concluded the assembly by launching our Bravery focus, inspired by the Seven Sacred Indigenous Teachings. This will be our theme for the next month, guiding our learning and discussions on courage and resilience.

Take care,

John Fry- Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 27: PTO Family BINGO

March 7: Assessment Day: no classes

March 10-14: Spring Break

April 2,3: Progress Conferences

April 3: No classes for students

June 30: Last Day of School

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