#### Students



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### It's In Our Hands Making a Difference, Caring for the Earth

On Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, I celebrated Earth Day! First we cleaned the school yard for an hour. We picked up garbage, smashed and broken pieces of pavement and sticks. The older kids put up bird houses for the birds. Next we made bottle cap pictures. In my group, I had Finn, Daya, Jonathan and myself. We made flowers and put a border around it. I had fun doing it!

Then we made bird feeders in class. The first one we made was made of pipe cleaners and cheerios. For the second one, we took pipe cleaners and tied it around a toilet roll and rolled it in bird seed.

Lastly, I made a note book out of scrap paper. It has math in it and lots of colouring. Remember that every day is Earth Day! - **Emma N., Gr. 1** 

So remember to recycle, reuse and save energy by not using much electricity and water and turning off the lights. I hope you remember to help our Earth! – Jaden L., Gr. 1



At least 1 parents from each family should be present please.

AGM Annual General Meeting – Monday June 6, 6:00pm

# Lions Festival Week

I think that students [everywhere] should have to participate in the Lions festival. I think this because it is good practice when we are older, it's a good experience and we work as a team.

I think it's good practice for when we get older because it is teaching us to stand in front of people and talk. When we get older we might need to [speak] in front of people for our jobs. So we need to be comfortable.

It's a good experience because we can learn to have fun on stage. If we can't enjoy it on stage, it won't be a good experience...or fun.

I think [that] we need to learn how to work as a team. – Luke H. Grade 5





This year, [the grade 3,4,5 class] went to Spencerville to go see Farm Comes to Town. The [parts] I really liked were the dairy farm, the vet, and the corn. Now I will tell you all about them.

When we got into the dairy farm, we first got to see the cow and calf. The calf was only two weeks old! I got to pet the cow but not the calf because he was [very] shy. Then we went to see what it was like to milk. [We used] a plastic cow... named Maple. Zaida sqirt[ed] Ronan! We got to see what dairy cows ate, it did not smell goor at all. One of the coolest and weirdest thing was how they fixed twisted stomachs. You have to cut a hole in the stomach and [fix] it with your hands! Did you know lipstick, pancakes oreos, cat food and a whole bunch of other things are made out of corn?





### SLA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bee Leads to Regionals

Congratulations to Finnian B., Eamon B and Elizabeth M. who triumphed in the SLA Spelling Bee to be the top spellers in their grades. Finnian, Madeleine and Anastasia continued on in the Regional Competition and ultimately beat personal bests in the Provincial Competition in Kingston. Keep it up!



COMING UP: MARK YOUR CALENDARS! JUMP INTO K – EVERY WEDNESDAY IN MAY SPRING FLING 2016 @ THE AQUATARIUM– SATURDAY MAY 14 BAC CONCERT SERIES – THURSDAY MAY 19 TRACK AND FIELD DAY – FRIDAY JUNE 3 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MONDAY JUNE 6, 6:00PM SPECIALS RECITAL (PIANO/VIOLIN & GUITAR) – FRIDAY JUNE 10 8:45AM DRAMA PRESENTATIONS – FRIDAY JUNE 10:45 – 11:45AM SAUNDERS END-OF-YEAR FIELD TRIP – WEDNESDAY JUNE 8 AWARDS CEREMONY – THURSDAY JUNE 16 6:30PM ANNUAL P.A. GARAGE SALE – SAT JUNE 25 & SUN JUNE 26