



Knighly News

APRIL 2019

April 4, 2019

Wellness Night

April 5, 2019

P.A. Day

April 9, 2019

Home and School Meeting at 6:00pm

April 12, 2019

Pizza Lunch

April 19, 2019

Holiday

April 22, 2019

Holiday

April 26, 2019

Pizza Lunch

Wellness and Success

I would like to start our April newsletter with an invitation to our Family Wellness Night on Thursday April 4, 2019. Notices have gone home, but no worries if you have not had a chance to RSVP—Everyone is welcome!

We have several stations ready to go. You can make a fidget toy, participate in a lunchable challenge, learn some mindfulness strategies, add colour to our school with our extra large mandala's, work on some yoga moves, visit our local community agency booths, and end a great evening with a family dinner supported by Denny's. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

<p>Lunchable Taste Test Challenge</p> 	<p>Yoga & Meditation</p> 	<p>Make your own Sensory Items</p> 	<p>Mandelas</p> 
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Congratulations on a GOLD medal WIN for both our Knollwood Choir and Band, proudly directed by Mrs. Webb! Their performance at our London Kiwanis Music Festival was an exciting and proud moment for all of our students involved.



Thank you to Mrs. Webb, our students, and parents for all your excitement and energy!

Our next Home and School Meeting is Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Knollwood Learning Commons.

Everyone is welcome!



Spring Is Here, Summer Is Coming!



It's time to think about signing your children up for summer fun! There are many opportunities for students to stay active and keep learning. These include summer camps, swimming lessons, playground programs and library activities. If you'd like more information, check out the list below. Subsidized rates are often available.

* **Carson Public Library:** 465 Quebec St. (519) 438-4287

* **London Spectrum:** www.london.ca/playourway and www.london.ca/residents or call 519-661-5575

* **YMCA Day Camps:** www.ymcawo.ca or call 519-453-8858

* **Carling Heights Optimist Community Centre:** 656 Elizabeth St.; call 519-661-2523



* Stevenson Children's Camp*

This 5-day overnight camp just outside of London is funded for families who would find it unaffordable to send their kids to summer camp at full cost.

Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Costello, School Support Counsellor (ext. 33688) for information on this great opportunity. The camp is open to children between 7 & 13 years of age.

Knollwood Spring Concert

Come join us for our

Spring Concert on May 16th, 2019

Students in Grades 1—Grade 8 will be involved.



You're invited to ...

Family Wellness Night

At Knollwood Park P.S.

On Thursday, April 4th, 2019 at 4:00pm

Dinner will be provided!

Lunchable Taste
Test Challenge



Yoga & Meditation



Make your own
Sensory Items



Mandelas



Home Connections In Mathematics

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April 2019: Supporting the Understanding of Fractions at Home

Understanding fractions is essential for success in mathematics. There are many ways that we can support this understanding at home. When learning about fractions, it is helpful to focus on benchmark fractions e.g. halves, quarters, eighths, thirds, fifths and tenths. Consider incorporating the following activities into your children's learning.

What is a fraction?

A fraction simply represents a number. For example, look at the number line below. What fractions represent the same portion of the whole? Which fractions are closer to 0?

Curriculum Note

The concept of Numerator and Denominator are NOT introduced until Grade 4. Students from FDK- Gr.3 are exposed to Fractional WORDS, IMAGES and use MATH TOOLS to develop meaning about fractions.

4 Ways to Support Your Child's Understanding of Fractions

1. **Set Model** - the denominator (bottom #), represents the total number of parts in the whole. The numerator (top #), is any smaller part within the whole
2. **Area Model** - the space inside the shape is the whole. The area is divided into parts of the whole shape.
3. **Volume Model** - a 3D container represents the whole. The whole is divided into portions of the whole container.
4. **Linear model/Number Line** - This model helps students understand fractions by comparing them to other fractions, 0 and 1.

Example: Volume model



Example: Area model



Dividing the Set

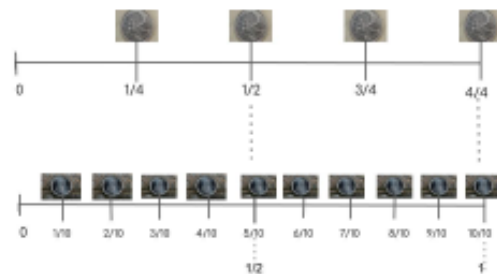
This example, looks at relationship between the number of



apples to the all of fruit. What is the fraction for oranges to all of the fruit?

Dividing Whole Objects into Equal parts using Money

Benchmarks of a quarter, a half, three quarters in relation to other fraction sets; in this example a fraction set of quarters related to dimes as tenths and shows that $5/10$ is equal to $1/2$. What is the whole? How many quarters/dimes make up one and a half, or two wholes?



Time and Fractions

When teaching your child about telling time, why not teach them about fractions too! By separating the clock into halves and quarters, students can see how each $1/4$ hr is 15 minutes of time.



Cooking with a Common Unit - Juice Pops Recipe

Make some healthy juice pops with your child using only the $1/4$ or the $1/2$ measuring cup.



Makes 8 servings

Mix 2 cups of orange juice with 2 cups of cranberry juice. Then pour the mixture into 5 ounce wax cups, put in wooden craft stick as it starts to freeze. Wait $1/2$ hour. Enjoy!

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POPCORN



Dear Families,

The Kindergarten classes will be selling Kernels popcorn to support their program. The money raised will be used for items such as holiday craft supplies, interest based activities, clothing (e.g. socks and extra mittens), baking items, photo printing, seasonal outdoor play items (e.g. rakes, shovels and sleds).

Popcorn will be on sale during the 2nd Nutrition break on Wednesdays in the front foyer.

You can purchase popcorn online through the Parent Portal. The kindergarten teachers will keep track of how many bags you have redeemed with a limit of one bag per child each week. Or you can simply bring \$2.00 on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your support.

Lester B. Pearson Summer Arts Camp

1 week session OR 2 week session

Register Early!

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- Musical Theatre • Visual Arts • Photography

All sessions taught by qualified teachers

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School Website and Twitter

Knollwood has a new school website!



Please visit our new website at;

<http://knollwoodpark.tvdsb.ca>



And follow us on Twitter;

@KnollwoodPark1

How to Access the Parent Portal

Enter the following address in your web browser:

<https://www.tvdsb.ca>

Hover over “Parents” and a drop down menu will appear

Click “Parent Portal”

Video Instructions on how to create and log in to your account are available on the login page.

Contact Us:



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