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# Pangman School

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## Arts and Culture in the Classroom



Grade 1-2 Self-Portrait Picasso

Current educational experiences highlighting the importance of arts education have been advocated around the world. Programs focusing on creativity-building education have attracted a great deal of attention. The movement of encouraging arts activities within schools has attempted to promote the implementation of arts education in formal and nonformal settings and to improve the quality of education. Appreciating the role of arts and creativity in school environment can become a tool for promoting ethical values (UNESCO Report).

As part of developing a strong school climate Pangman School is dedicated to enhancing the arts and cultural activities of our students. In the classroom many activities emphasize this area. Constructive extracurricular activities such as Globe Theatre, Christmas Concert / Drama, digital presentations, sleigh rides and arts & craft activities enhance the arts and cultural activities in our school.

### Message from the Principal

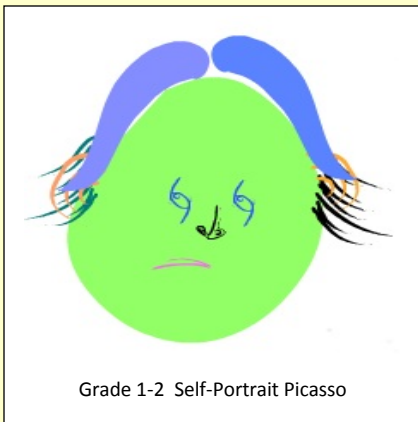
Exams have wrapped up and we now start the work on Semester Two. Teachers with a Summary Report will inform students of their progress in Semester Classes over the next few weeks. Report Cards will be sent home on March 16.

The weather has not been great for the outdoor enthusiasts (skiers and snowmobilers) but for many of us the warm winter has been welcomed. The staff and students are planning for a Ski Trip to Mission Ridge in March. A letter will be out in the near future to see if there is enough interest for us to go.

We have had good news about the future of the school with the recent SECS Board decision and look forward to more good news to come. The response of Pangman School stakeholders to the issue has been great and demonstrates a strong will to ensure the best for our children's education. I and all staff members appreciate working in a culture where education and the child are important.

I ask all Pangman School stakeholders to be active participants in the education process. We encourage all parents and community members to visit and contact the school with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Laury Ryan



Grade 1-2 Self-Portrait Picasso



**February Break  
February 18-26**

**Classes resume  
February 27  
Day 6**

*"Success and achievement for every student"*

*January Students of the Month*

## January Students of the Month



Follow Pangman School on Twitter where you can get all the events and happening as they happen!



Find us at PangmanSchool  
Sign up today.



**Grade 11 Medieval Feast  
Friday February 10**



**Graduation Photos  
Sunday March 4  
10:30 AM  
Pangman School**



**Grade 12 Fundraising Bottle Drive  
Saturday March 10**  
Please Save and put your  
Bottles/Recyclables out for  
Pick up  
Thank you for your support.

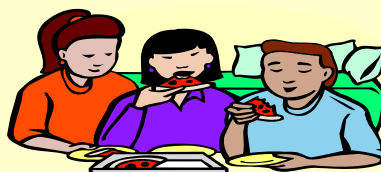
## Mentorship Program Update

Pangman School Mentor Program, February 2, 2012.

The Pangman School mentor program will be meeting the following Thursdays during the noon hour: February 2nd, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Radius Credit Union has generously offered to purchase t-shirts for all of our students, "Mentors and Mentees" involved in our program.

The Sports Exchange in Regina will be sending t-shirts (youth and adult sizes) for students to gauge which size they will need. The color and cresting will be black with gold lettering. We are looking forward to some great mentoring memories!

Mark Penny, Student Services.





Our Annual Ski Trip at Mission Ridge is being planned. The trip is optional and offered to Pangman students on Saturday, March 3, 2012.

The trip is open to all parents and students in grades 4 - 12. Students in grades 1-3 are also welcome to participate with a parent skier / supervisor.

Details and costs have been sent home in a letter from the school.

**All forms must be returned by  
February 17, 2012.**



Pangman School Spirit Award Winners  
Christmas Challenges – December 22nd, 2011

## SRC News and Activities

### Candy Grams

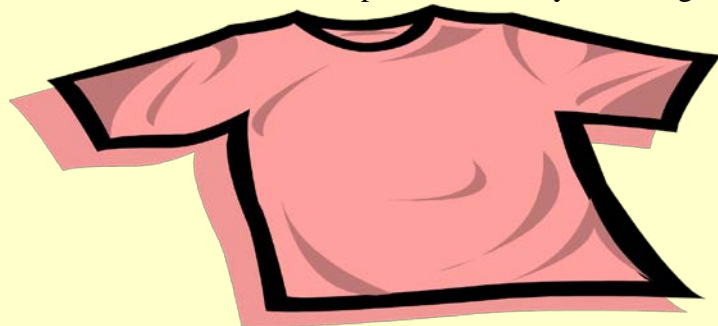
The SRC will be selling individually wrapped hearts on February 9, 10 and 13 during the noon hour. The hearts will be delivered to the lucky recipients on Valentine's Day. Each candy gram will cost \$0.25.

### Sub Lunch

Preorder forms for the SRC soup and sub lunch are due on February 3. Lunch will be served on February 7.

## RespectED

With the start of the new semester the Respect Ed team is ready to do more presentations for the year. We began with the grade 6, 7, 8's on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first of two presentations for those grades. We are really excited to have had 70 people order pink t-shirts for the pink t-shirt day on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We plan on doing presentations to the high school students and possibly some activities for the entire school. We would like to thank everyone who ordered t-shirts and hope we end this year on a good note.



Hometown Café is pleased to present a complimentary meal to one student randomly selected out of the RespectEd Bucket each month.

Thank you Hometown Café for helping recognize a deserving student.

January - Nathaniel

### SRC Events - February

Panther Pride Day, Friday, February 3

Hot Lunch, February 7

Red, White & Pink Day, Tuesday, February 14

Funky Friday, February 17



We will be hosting a celebration to welcome Nia Leanna Hargest, daughter of Lisa Moon & Mark Hargest & sister to Josephine Moon on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 2:00pm-4:00pm Pangman Community Centre, Main Street, Pangman, SK. (Hosted by Allison Kessler & Cathy Merritt)



## Daycare News.....

Exciting new deal: parents can purchase 10 hour blocks of daycare time @ \$3 per hour. For more details call the daycare at 442-4440.



### **Jump Rope For Heart - Friday, February 17**

Through skipping and fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Jump Rope for Heart teaches children the importance of healthy living and social responsibility. By running a Jump Rope for Heart event at your school, you will:

- Inspire kids to get physically active, eat well and be heart-healthy
- Teach them the importance of helping others and giving back to the community
- Raise vital funds for heart disease, stroke research and health education
- Earn HeartSmart™ Points\* that your school can redeem for valuable school resources
- Give your students the chance to earn cool, activity-focused thank-you prizes just for their fundraising efforts.

**Have fun!**



### **Wednesday, February 8, 9:00 AM -**

The Ogema Curling Club has made arrangements to sponsor the "Rocks and Rings" curling program for our students. The instructors come to our school and use the gym to introduce the sport of curling to our students through many different fun physical activities. This is a great opportunity to learn about the game and maybe become involved in this sport.

## Photos .....



Pangman School Spirit Award Winners  
Hero Day – January 17th, 2012



Grades 1 & 2 students working on their Picasso Head creations on the laptops.



Storytelling presentation during our K-5  
Shared Reading time.



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## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Have you ever wondered if your child's development is typical for their age? How do you know if they are on the right track? Although no two children develop at exactly the same rate, experts will agree that there are "normal" signs of development.

### SENSORY AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT


**By 3 years of age does your child:**

- recognize sounds in the environment
- remember what happened yesterday
- know what is food and what is not food
- know some numbers (but not always in the right order)
- know where things usually belong
- understand what "1" is
- understand "now," "soon," and "later"
- substitute one object for another in pretend play (as in pretending a block is a "car")
- laugh at silly ideas (like "milking" a dog)
- listen attentively to age-appropriate stories
- make relevant comments during stories, especially those that relate to home and family events
- enjoy stories with riddles, guessing, and "suspense"
- look through a book alone and may pretend to "read" to others or explain pictures
- match circles and squares
- match an object to a picture of that object
- match objects that have same function (as in putting a cup and plate together)
- count 2 to 3 objects
- avoid some dangers, like a hot stove or a moving car
- follow simple one-step commands

Watch for these signs in your child over a one month period. (Even children have "bad days.") Remember, if your child was born earlier than expected; be sure to deduct the number of months born early from his or her age. A 5-month-old born 2 months early would be expected to show the same skills as a 3-month-old who was full term.

If you have questions regarding your child's development, please do not hesitate to call Sandi Klatt, Coordinator of Early Learning and Care for South East Cornerstone School Division.

## FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 DAY 5	2 DAY 6	3 DAY 1	4
			KINDERGARTEN		 <b>KINDERGARTEN</b> Panther Pride K-2 Library Visit	
5	6 DAY 2	7 DAY 3	8 DAY 4	9 DAY 5	10 DAY 6	11
		<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> <b>SRC Hot Lunch</b> AM Pangman Care Home Volunteers	PM Pangman Care Home Volunteers	<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> <b>Candy Gram Sale</b>	<b>Medieval Feast</b> <b>Gr. 9-11</b> <b>Candy Gram Sale</b> Gr. 1-2 Care Home Visit	
12	13 DAY 1	14 DAY 2	15 DAY 3	16 DAY 4	17 DAY 5	18
<u>Baby Shower</u> For Lisa Moon - 2 pm Community Center	<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> Rocks & Rings Curling 9 AM Gr. 1-9 <b>Candy Gram Sale</b>	AM Pangman Care Home Volunteers	<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> PM Pangman Care Home Volunteers		<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> <b>Jump Rope For Heart</b> <b>Funky Friday</b>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	
26	27 DAY 6	28 DAY 1	29 DAY 2			
		<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> AM Pangman Care Home Volunteers	PM Pangman Care Home Volunteers			