



March 6 - 10
Kinder Friday this week!



How we express ourselves. The central idea of our unit is, *People communicate in many ways.*

This may be my favourite unit of the year! We will be spending the next few weeks looking at line, shape, colour and pattern and how artists use these to show feelings and emotions.

We spent some time talking about Vincent Van Gogh and his famous painting, *Starry Night*. We have a very cool app on our iPad that lets the painting become interactive. It is called **Starry Night Interactive Animation** and it costs around \$3. Maybe not for the purists, but definitely an app worth exploring for creativity. We looked at Wassily Kandinsky and how he used both music and art to share feelings. Here's a link to the video we watched.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H62BRsqEruE>

This week we will talk about how we can use colours to communicate our feelings and make a book in the style of Eric Carle. We also brainstormed some questions and will have a design architect joining us as a guest speaker on Friday morning as we discuss colour, plants, and creating a space.



March orders are due back to school by **March 16**. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Canada.



The FSD Learner Profile report card will be going home on **Friday, March 10**. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.



Thank you for your commitment to our Take Home reading program. Please place the journal and the book in the purple bag as you finish reading and return to school for re-stocking.



Please "Dress Western" on Thursday, March 16 as we celebrate Round Up Day! Doors open at 5:30 p.m and everything will be up and running by 6:00 p.m.

Please let me know if you have a moment or two to spare as we prepare for a fun-filled night. We will need a few volunteers for our Fish Pond for 30 minute time slots beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please email me if you can spend a bit of time helping us out. And if you have any gently used, small toys to donate, please send them along!

