Yearbook Write-Ups, Gratitude & Boggle

Congratulations Grade 5/6 students! You have successfully helped your teachers learn how to navigate our first full week of online learning. We have been so excited to get your learning tasks back and to see just how hard each of you are working. If you haven't had a chance to share your responses, don't worry! You can send them anytime over the weekend or when you finish each one.

We thought we would end our week of learning together with a chance to start reflecting on something you are grateful for and then ask your parents to share one thing in your journal too, to take some time to reflect on your year and to spend some time finding words in a Boggle puzzle.

Reflection on the Year

Grade 6s: Now is the time for you to "Say Something" about your time at Prince of Wales for your yearbook entry!! Use the questions below to help guide you in writing 3-4 sentences that we will publish under your picture for the grade 6 yearbook page.

Grade 5s: We want to hear your voices too! We know you will not be graduating this year, but we would love to hear about your favorite experiences this year (or in previous years) at Prince of Wales. Do you have any advice that you might pass on to students coming into grade 5 next year? Do you have a quote that you feel connected with?

Guiding questions to help you write your paragraph:

Your favourite memory of PoW.

What you want to be remembered for.

What you want to be when you grow up.

What advice or message you would like to share.

Anything else that you feel is relevant and important that you would like to include.

Examples from previous years to help you:

My favourite memory from PoW is the friends I've made. I'm so grateful. When I grow up I want to be a lawyer so my voice and others can be heard. "Tomorrow isn't promised so live for today."

I want to be remembered as a funny and kind individual. My favorite memory at POW is when we had Music Monday and got to listen to all the different kinds of music. "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get."

I have enjoyed my time at Prince of Wales. My favorite memory is making friends. When I grow up I want to be a pediatrician so I can help kids that need it. I want to be remembered as someone that was helpful and looked for the better of things. "When it's dark look for stars when it rains look for rainbows."

Gratitude

Before you start, check out this fun Kid President video on gratitude.

Expressing gratitude can help us feel more positive, sleep better, be more kind and feel more alive!

We are asking you to start a **gratitude visual journal page** to discover what you are thankful for each day. We are also asking that your parents create their own page and write their own gratitude for each day so that we are able to share together! (Feel free to get other family members involved. They can all contribute on your parents page!)

Here is an example of how to set up your journal page.

If you need help with this, see if someone in your home can help you!

This will probably remind you of our class "Journey Maps" and how we filled in a section each day. Give it a try! See what you're thankful for each day. It might be that the sun is shining, you had a yummy dinner... or your brother spent less time on the PS4!!

Keep track of this page and remember to fill it out each day!





How many words can you find? The answer might "boggle" your mind! Check out the link below for a cool new Boggle board to play! (instructions for how to play are on the sheet!).

*No need to print the sheet-- you can just write your words on a blank piece of paper!

Boggle Board *← click right here!*

Who can find the most words? We found a word that has seven letters! Can you find one that is longer? Email us with your longest word and final boggle score! Challenge your parents-- how many words can they find? Have fun:)