



Blue Spruce Celebrations

Dear Parents/Guardians;

On Tuesday, April 23, your child will be invited to a party in the library to celebrate the conclusion of the Blue Spruce Reading Program, sponsored by the Ontario Library Association. For the last few months, we have been reading the 10 nominated books. During our Blue Spruce party, your child will have the opportunity to vote for his/her favourite book. The votes will be tabulated for our school and then sent to the Ontario Library Association to be included with the votes from other schools across Ontario. The Ross R. MacKay winner of the Blue Spruce Award will be announced after all of the Kindergarten to Grade 2 students have voted. The official winner for the Province will be announced in May at the Festival of Trees.

For the party, children are encouraged to dress in blue. We will be voting, and enjoying some blue snacks!

If you would like to contribute a small snack, please send in with your child on the day of the party. Added bonus if you send something that is blue or decorated blue in some manner. As always, all snacks must be **nut and pineapple free. We also have a student who has an egg allergy so if you can send something without eggs in it, that would be great. If you do send something with eggs, please mark clearly.**

The students have really been enjoying the Blue Spruce books and will be able to sign them out after the 23rd to share at home. If you would like to learn more about the nominated books, please visit http://www.accessola.org/web/OLA/Forest_of_Reading/About_the_Forest/Programs_for_Kids/OLA/Forest_of_Reading/Programs_For_School_Aged_Readers.aspx

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T. Armstrong
Teacher-Librarian

My Favourite Book Was:



Silver Birch Celebration



Dear Parents/Guardians;

On Tuesday, April 23, your child will be invited to a party in the library to celebrate the conclusion of the Silver Birch reading program sponsored by the Ontario Library Association. For the last few months students have been reading or listening to the 10 nominated books. During our Silver Birch party your child will have the opportunity to vote for his/her favourite book. The votes will be tabulated for our school and then sent to the Ontario Library Association to be included with the votes from other schools across Ontario. The Ross R. MacKay winner of the Silver Birch will be announced after all of the Kindergarten to Grade 2 students have voted. The official winner for the Province will be announced in May at the Festival of Trees.

For the party, children are encouraged to dress in silver or grey. We will be voting, and enjoying some snacks!

If you would like to contribute a small snack, please send in with your child on the day of the party. Added bonus if you send something that is silver or grey or decorated in these colours. As always, all snacks must be **nut and pineapple free (We also have a student who has an egg allergy so if you can send something without eggs in it, that would be great. If you do send something with eggs, please mark clearly.**

The students have really been enjoying the Silver Birch books and will be able to sign them out after the 23rd to share at home. If you would like to learn more about the nominated books, please visit http://www.accessola.org/web/OLA/Forest_of_Reading/About_the_Forest/Programs_for_Kids/OLA/Forest_of_Reading/Programs_For_School_Aged_Readers.aspx

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