



The Holland Landing Highlights

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From the Office

Support for Families

Thanks to generous donations from our local community partners, and our School Council Care & Share fundraiser, Holland Landing PS is in the position to support families this holiday season, and throughout the year. If your family could use some support at this time, please reach out to [Melissa King](#), Principal. Confidentiality is assured.

Elementary Chromebook Returns - Face to Face Students

If you borrowed a chromebook from the school (or through a YRDSB process) in the spring during the closure, and are currently a face-to-face student, **we are asking that technology be returned to the school** beginning Monday, November 23rd. Please return all items borrowed - chromebook, charging cable, and internet phone (if applicable). Please label the chromebook and cable with your child's FIRST and LAST name, and STUDENT NUMBER. Students can bring the technology directly to the office. Thank you!

Student Council

Student Council Elections for our 2020-2021 Minister of **Public Relations**, **Deputy Prime Minister** and **Prime Minister** are underway and all campaigns will be shared at the Hurricane of the Month Assembly on November 27th. The vote will follow the assembly!

We have had such a great turnout of applicants that we have decided to add 2 more very important positions for this year! We will introduce our **Secretary**, **Treasurer**, and our two newly appointed positions for 2020-2021, our **Minister of Health & Wellness** and our **HLPS Student Representative!!!**

Wear the Hurricane colours and show your school spirit for our new team of HLPS leaders who will work with our School Council, staff, and fellow students to make our school the best it can be! Thank you!

Grade 8 Transitions

A reminder that Grade 8 Virtual Open Houses are coming up! Dr. JM Denison SS is holding their Family Night on December 2 and Huron Heights SS is holding their Open House on November 26. Please visit the links for more info.

Grade 8 Virtual Open Houses:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/repository/newsevents/pages/boardnews/grade-8-information-nights.aspx>

Dr. JM Denison SS:

<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/futurehuskies/home> (from a student account)

Huron Heights SS:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/huronheights.ss/guidance/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

School Council

HLPS School Council - Fundraising Initiatives

Thank you in advance to each of our HLPS students, families and community members for all of your support. If you have any questions regarding these fundraisers please feel free to contact Zalema Mavor at Holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca



The HLPS Parent Council is excited to introduce **FlipGive** as a major fundraising initiative for our children

- ❖ Why are we excited;
 - It's easy
 - You don't have to spend any extra money
 - It has the potential for meeting our fundraising goal
- ❖ How to participate;
 - Download the FlipGive App or visit www.flipgive.com/join to sign up
 - When asked to "join existing team", enter our unique team code: **YF9WHZ**
 - Have fun shopping!
- ❖ What is FlipGive;
 - An online shopping app that when used under our team code generates funds for HLPS (from 0.5%-30% of the purchase)
 - Almost all major retailers, restaurants and brands are available
 - Perfect for your everyday shopping, holiday gift cards, travelling, etc.
- ❖ What will your efforts towards FlipGive give to the children of Holland Landing;
 - Outdoor Learning Spaces & School Grounds Enhancements
 - Accessible play spaces – creating an accessible, paved pathway from the tarmac to the field; accessible playstructures/activities
 - Early Years spaces – loose parts area for inquiry learning and safe, risky play
 - Naturalized spaces – playscapes that include natural elements, structures; school garden

Virtual Book Fair

It's here! Our school's **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** is about to begin!
Our very own shopping site will be open from **Monday, November 23 - Monday, December 6, 2020.**

Copy and paste the link to access our virtual shop: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/51530650>

This virtual book fair offers the opportunity to enjoy great Scholastic products while helping our school. HLPS will earn 20% from all purchases made and these rewards will be put towards inclusive and mental health resource materials for our students.

You may shop as many times as you would like between Nov. 23rd – Dec. 6th and orders will be delivered directly to your home before the holidays. Scholastic is also offering two special Family Events taking place on:

- Wednesday, November 25th from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 2nd from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

All orders placed during these Family Events will be shipped for free (no minimum order required).

If you order any other time during the virtual book fair you will receive free shipping on orders \$35 and over or a standard \$6 shipping fee for orders below \$35.

Book Trailer videos: <http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/videos>

Check out the Scholastic Book Fair Booklists ([K-8](#); [7-8](#)) and [Book Trailer videos](#) for ideas!

Thank you for participating in our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!

Mom's Pantry is offering a fantastic catalogue with over 200 items to choose from with tasty treats and everyday staples available for dry good purchases.

The sale will run from **November 23 – December 13, 2020.**

Members of the school and general community will be able to purchase non-perishable items on their [website](#) using an HLPS order code to ensure 30% of the sales return to our school. Mom's Pantry accepts major credit cards and debit credit cards. A \$7 standard shipping fee will be applied to all orders which will be delivered right to your door in time for holiday gift giving. Be sure to select the support from afar option during checkout. Funds generated will be put towards our annual Holiday Care and Share which assists some of our very own families needing support during this time of year.

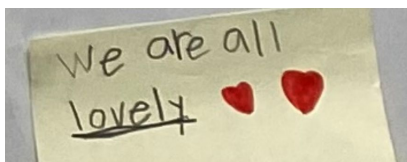
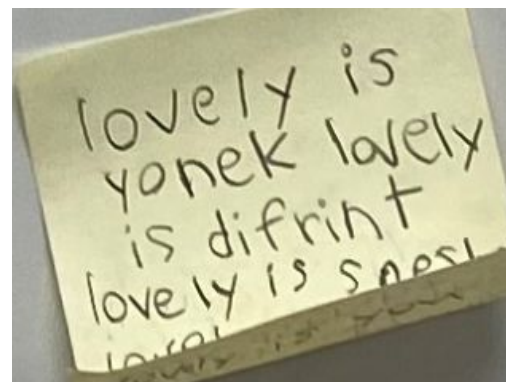
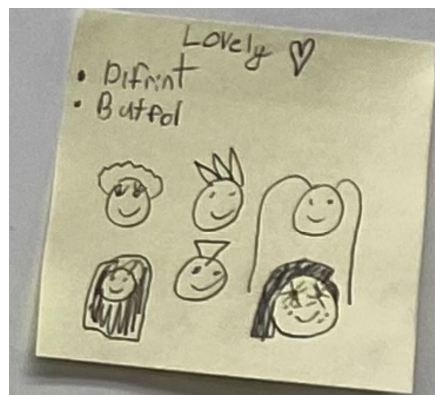
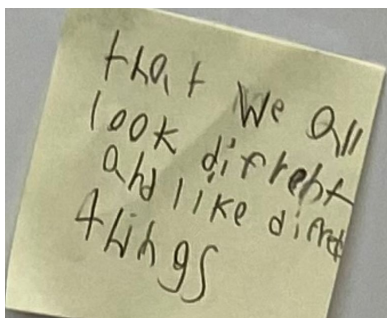
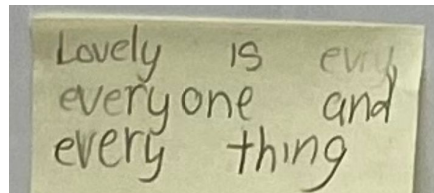
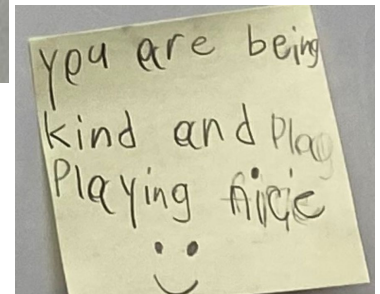
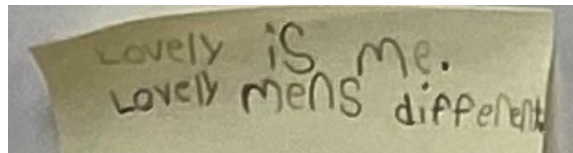
Reach Out!

If you have a question for our School Council, or any items you would like to be brought to our attention, please email our Chair - Zalema Mavor holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca

Highlights from the Week



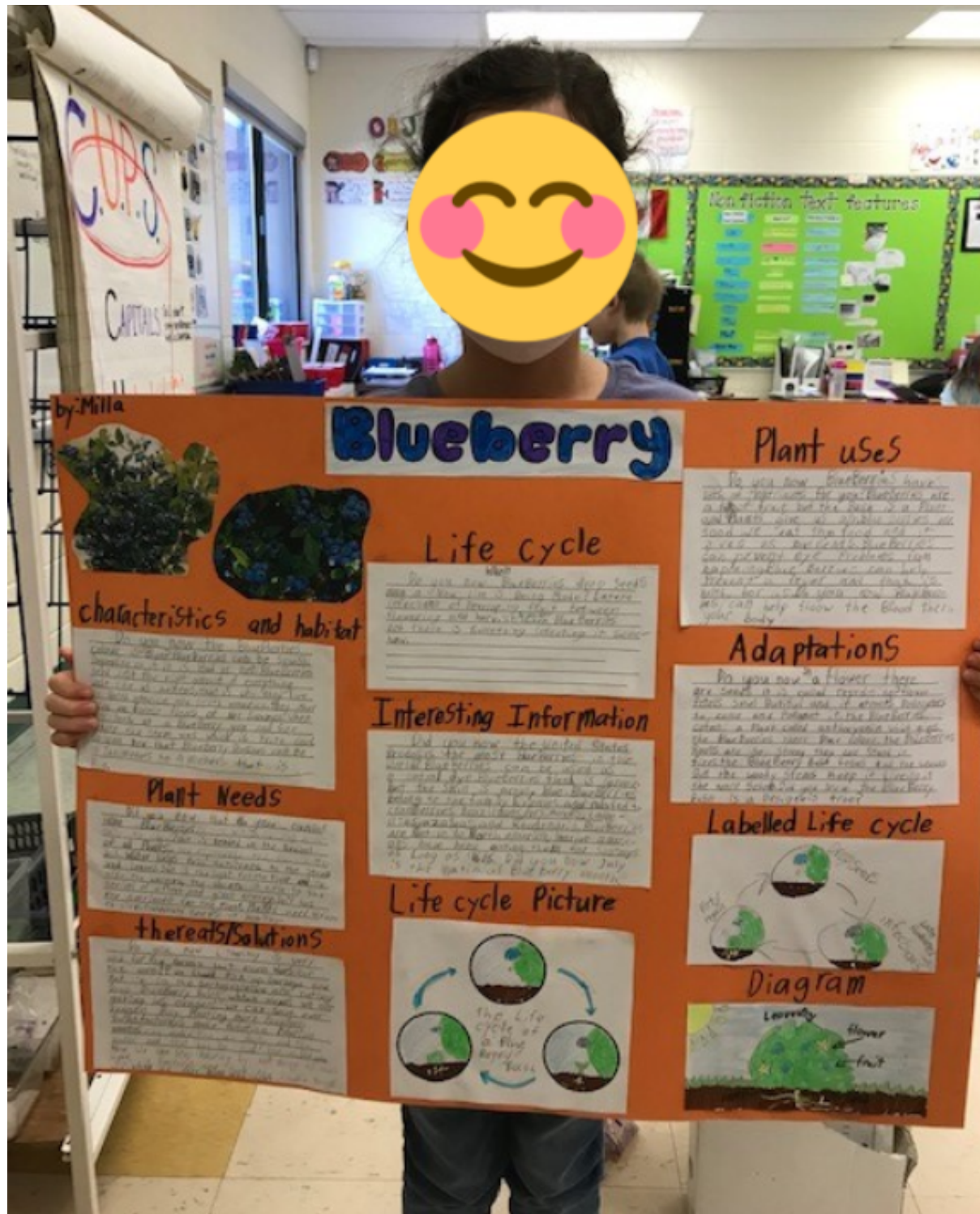
Ms. Jafari's class read the book "Lovely" by Jess Hong. *Big, small, curly, straight, loud, quiet, smooth, wrinkly. Lovely explores a world of differences that all add up to the same thing: we are all lovely!* The book celebrates all of the ways that people are lovely. Students then answered the question for themselves, "What is lovely?". Take a look at some of their ideas:

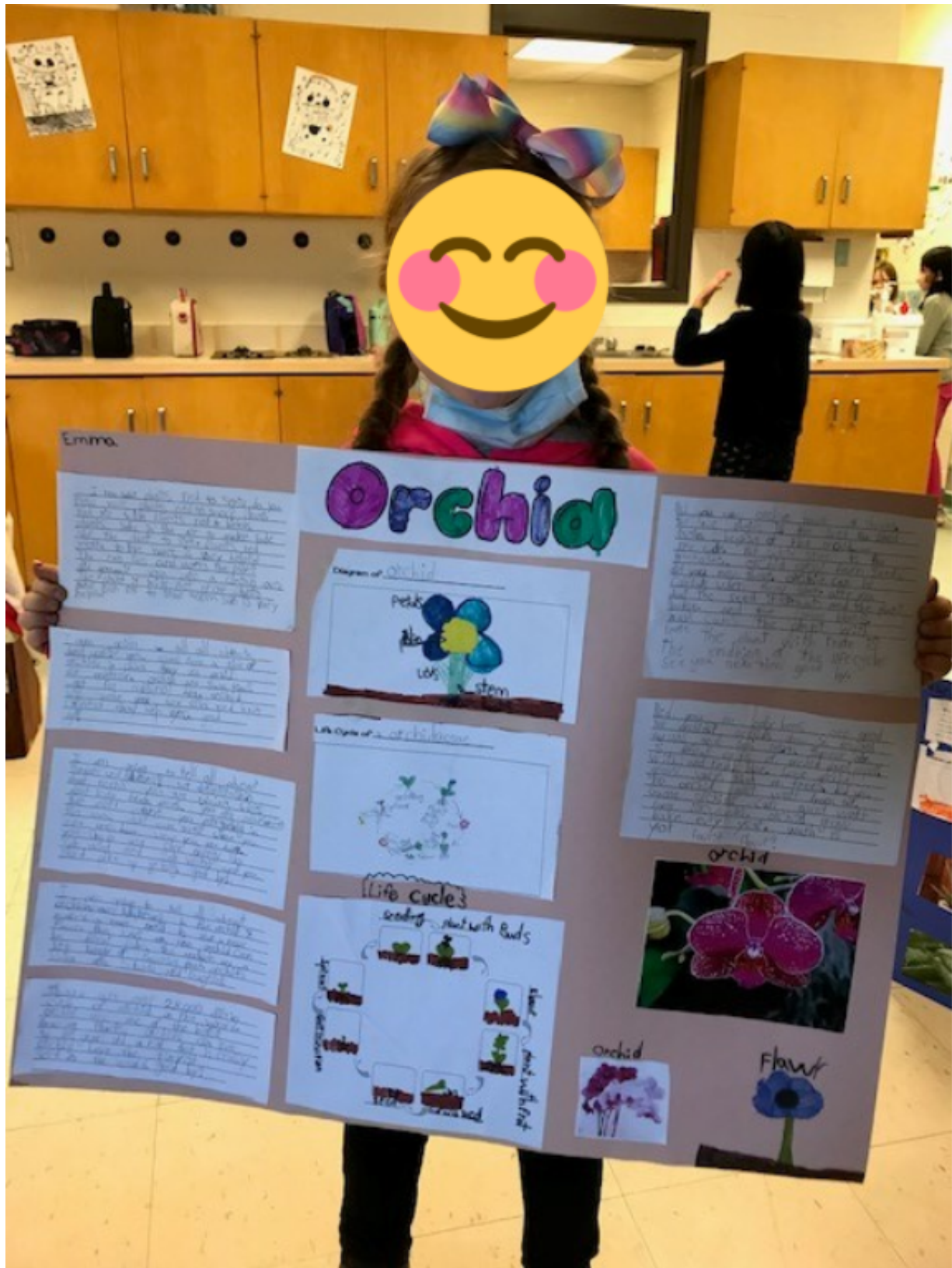


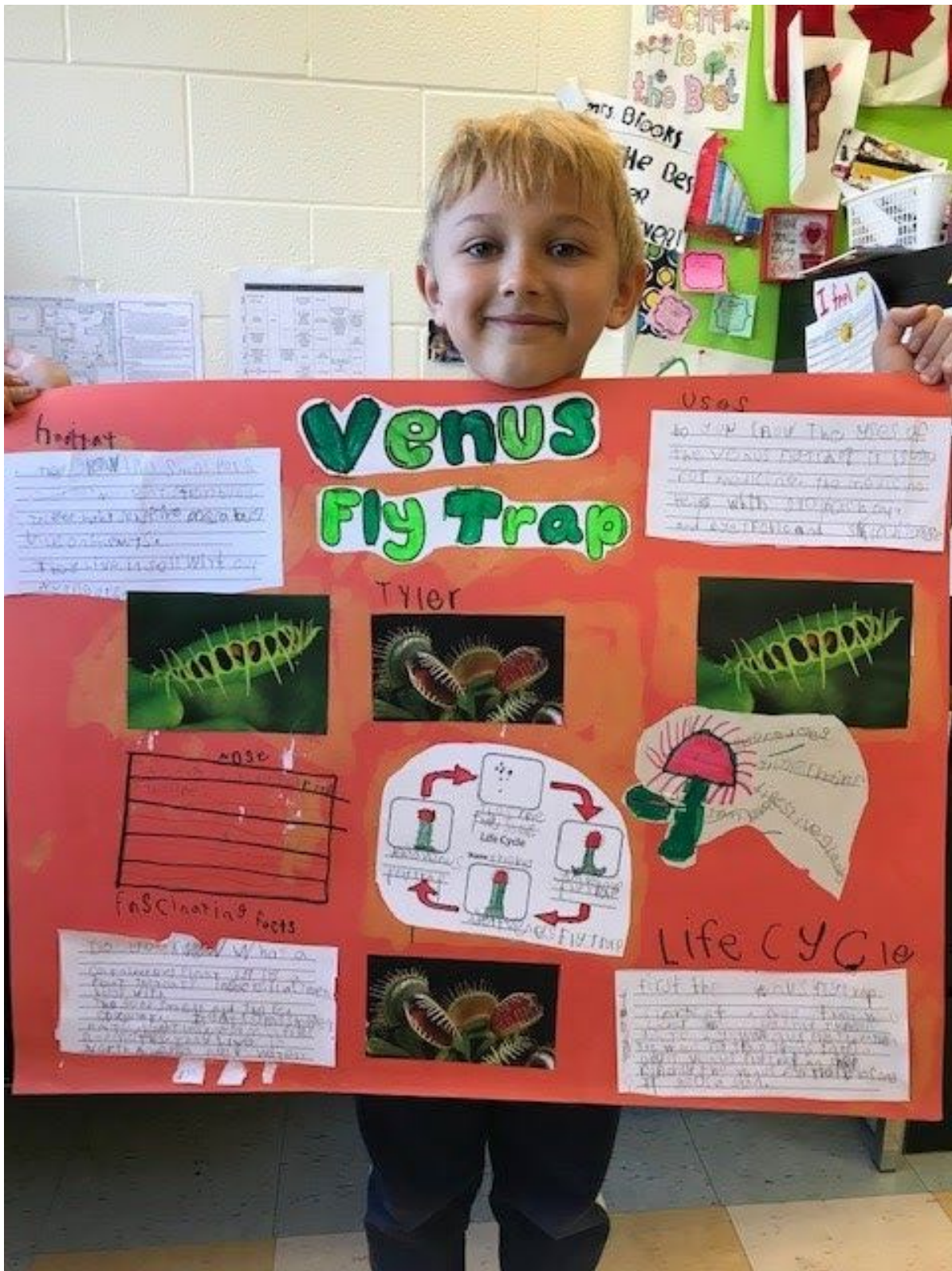
*Lovely is unique
Lovely is different
Lovely is special.*



Mrs. Brooks' class have been learning about plants. Check out just a few of the amazing research projects they completed. I learned a lot about how to care for the orchid plant I have in my office!







Venus Fly Trap

Habitat

They live in swamps and bogs in the Southeastern United States. They are found in wet, acidic soil with low light levels.

Uses

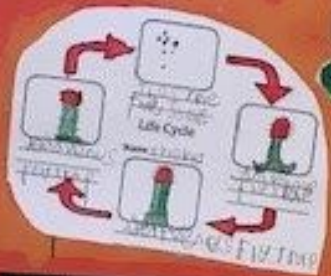
They are used as a model for studying the way that plants can sense and respond to their environment. They are also used in research on the way that plants can sense and respond to touch.



Tyler



Time	Temp	Humidity	Light



Fascinating Facts

The Venus Fly Trap is a carnivorous plant that can catch and digest its prey. It has a trigger hair that when touched, causes the trap to close. The trap then digests the prey and releases nutrients back into the soil.



Life Cycle

First the seed germinates and grows into a seedling. The seedling then grows into a juvenile plant. The juvenile plant then grows into an adult plant. The adult plant then produces seeds, which start the cycle over again.

Looking Ahead

November...	Nov. 23 - Dec. 6 - Virtual Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 23 - Dec. 13 - Mom's Pantry fundraiser 25 - Virtual Scholastic Book Fair Family Event (free shipping) 6:00-8:00 pm 27 - HLPS HURRICANE SPIRIT DAY! (wear school colours or HLPS Hurricane gear) 27 - Student Council Elections 27 - Hurricane of the Month assembly
December...	1 - Grade 3 EVS Gifted Screening 2 - Virtual Scholastic Book Fair Family Event (free shipping) 6:00-8:00 pm 4 - Grade 3 F2F Gifted Screening 7 - School Council Meeting 7:00 pm 17 - Hurricane of the Month Assembly

