

Markham Gateway

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Important Dates

- December 22 - January 6 - Winter Break (No School).
- January 7 Back at School .
- Jan 18 - P.A Day.
Kindergarten
Registration begins.
- Jan 30 - Student Success
Assembly 9 am.
- Jan 31 - Pizza Lunch.
- February 1 P.A. Day - (No
School for Students) .



Season's Greetings to you and your family
From the Staff at
MARKHAM GATEWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL 2018/19



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Ms. Sterjovski Ms. Grisanth
Ms. Jaichi Ms. Azar Ms. Huang
Mr. Lovatsis Ms. Cheung Ms. Skilling
Ms. Luke Mr. Brown Ms. Chowdhury
Ms. Ranta Ms. Kitchen Mr. Whitestone
Ms. Kurien Ms. Gowans Ms. Venamalla
Mr. Thakur Mr. Hasan Ms. Sanders
Mr. Armoogam Ms. Khan Ms. Kleiner
Ms. Gray Ms. Callahan Ms. Lowry
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Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for September 2019 begins January 18 for the 2019 - 20 school year. Children born in 2015 are eligible for Year 1 kindergarten this September 2019. Children born in 2014 and are currently attending public school are eligible for Year 2 kindergarten in September 2019.

Documents that are required for registration are as follows:

Proof of child's age - Birth Certificate, if born in Canada.

- Passport, Permanent Resident Card of the child and parents if child is born outside of Canada.

Proof of Residency :

If you own:

- ◆ Purchase Agreement
- ◆ Town of Markham Tax Bill/Utility Bill



If you rent:

- ◆ Landlord/Tenant Lease Agreement

Applications cannot be accepted without these documents . For further information please call the school.

***** Please note that hand written letters will not be accepted *****

Equity updates

Students from the Titan Equity team have been busy this month planning winter activities for the students at Markham Gateway. Students gathered together in the hallways to spread some holiday cheer by singing winter themed songs together. The student team is very excited for school-wide upcoming initiatives in the new year. Anyone in the parent community who may be interested in supporting upcoming school events such as Tamil Heritage Month, Black History Month and our annual Human Rights assembly are encouraged to contact Ms. Sanders. Thank you!

Pizza Lunch Dates



Thursday Jan 31, 2019

Thursday Feb 28, 2019

Thursday March 28, 2019

Thursday April 25, 2019

Thursday May 30, 2019

Winter Math

Winter break is right around the corner! This is a great opportunity to take time with your child and connect math to the real world. Below are some ideas that will help get you started:

- Grocery shopping can involve money, budgeting, estimating, adding, subtracting, and measuring
- Cooking can involve weighing, measuring, ordering, estimating, adding, and multiplying
- Organizing for a party can mean matching numbers of people to plates, cutlery, area of tables, ordering food, and seating arrangements
- Going on a trip by car or plane involves time, distance, budgeting, speed, comparing various routes, and shape scavenger hunts
- Completing a half finished symmetrical design using playdough (e.g., half a butterfly, tree). Building a snowperson can involve measuring, spatial reasoning, and estimating

These ideas will help your child see the importance of math in their everyday lives through fun and interactive ways.

http://www.edugains.ca/newsite/math/schoolleader/ideas_for_school_leaders.html

The Ontario Ministry of Education recently released information for families about *Focusing on the Fundamentals of Math*. You can access this information at <https://math.thelearningexchange.ca/training/provincial-math-training-learning-modules/parents2/>

To find out what your child will learn in math this year or to find other fun activities that you can do together as a family, please visit <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Math/Pages/default.aspx>. Be sure to also try our [Problem of the Month](#)

You're the Chef Program

Markham Gateway P. S. had yet another successful year with the You're the Chef Program. You're the Chef is a fun and educational, hands on program, where students get to learn how to create delicious, easy and healthy recipes by themselves. And this year, we had another talented group of students from grades 6 - 8 join us to learn how to make food for themselves! Together we made pancakes, pasta, banana muffins, and much more. Students learned how to safely cook in the kitchen while using knives or cooking on the stove. They also learned many tips on how to handle food safely and to plate it as well! You're the Chef helps promote healthy eating and following a healthy diet, as shown in the Canadian food guide. This includes balanced meals and making sure you eat three meals a day. You're the Chef was a huge success and we hope to have another session in the spring!

This was submitted by Charishmi K, Vinusha S and Sumaya O.





Students of the Month



At the Student Success Assembly on November 26th, the character trait of “Honesty” was highlighted. The following students were recognized for their positive contributions to school life:

K1A Ms. Azar

K1B Ms. Jaichi

K1C Ms. Grisanth

Gr.1/2A Ms. Hayat

Gr.1A Mr. Lovatsis

Gr.2/3A Ms. Luke

Gr.2A Ms. Cheung

Gr.3A Ms. Skilling

Gr.3B Ms. Ranta

Gr.4A Ms. Kitchen

Gr.4/5A Ms. Kurien

Gr.5/6A Ms. Chowdhury

Gr.5A Ms.Gowans/Mr. Thakur

Gr.6A Mr.Whitestone

Gr.6/7A Mr. Hasan

Gr.7A Ms. Venamalla

Gr.8A Ms. Sanders

Gr. 8B Mr. Armoogam

Gr. 5 Ms. Gillespie

Deepthika T., Krithik K.

Jonathan C., Jessikah K.

Enaya M., Kimnoor G.

Affan A., Abdullah S.

Tera L., Samara A.

Zaigham K., Nylah W.

Sanuja R., Sahal N.

Yusuf S., Lashmini L.

Zunaira S., Muhammad K.

Fizza J., Aayan Y.

Shareefa H., Aijah D.

Anoth N., Megha V, Shahbaaz K.

Sambavi B., Abdul M., Elackia S.

Absnave L., Baveishen S.

Dhushan S., Rishika N.

Muhammad A., Alesha K., Sajina S.

Cynthujan H., Jahlia D.

Mustafa M., Janani S.

Dylan Y.

**Congratulations to all! Keep showing that
Titan spirit!**



Students of the Month



At the Student Success Assembly on December 20th, the character trait of “**Empathy**” was highlighted. The following students were recognized for their positive contributions to school life:

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| K1A Ms. Azar | Aarthi B., Aisha A. |
| K1B Ms. Jaichi | Iqra K., Aiden Li. |
| K1C Ms. Grisanth | Ashley H., Kaleb B. |
| Gr.1/2A Ms. Hayat | Abiha Z., Julia D. |
| Gr.1A Mr. Lovatsis | Tommy C., Anna L. |
| Gr.2/3A Ms. Luke | Aaira N., Charlotte C. |
| Gr.2A Ms. Cheung | Musa M., Dhylan V. |
| Gr.3A Ms. Skilling | Sarah F., Fariha B. |
| Gr.3B Ms. Ranta | Saaru S. Angelica S. |
| Gr.4A Ms. Kitchen | Paargavi B., Aryan T. |
| Gr.4/5A Ms. Kurien | Inaaya A., Johithan S. |
| Gr.5/6A Ms. Chowdhury | Kabrina B., Bilal A., Anuja N. |
| Gr.5A Ms.Gowans/Mr. Thakur | Daniel C., Jacob E., Zainab K. |
| Gr.6A Mr.Whitestone | Niven R., Sarah C. |
| Gr.6/7A Mr. Hasan | Adsaya S., Imtiaz K., Charishmi K. |
| Gr.7A Ms. Venamalla | Mohmad P., Tushar S., Veishnan V. |
| Gr.8A Ms. Sanders | Parania M., Zainab M. |
| Gr. 8B Mr. Armoogam | Sumaya H., Mohit B. |
| Gr. 8 Ms. Gillespie | Isaac L. |

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The character trait of Fairness will be highlighted in the month of January .