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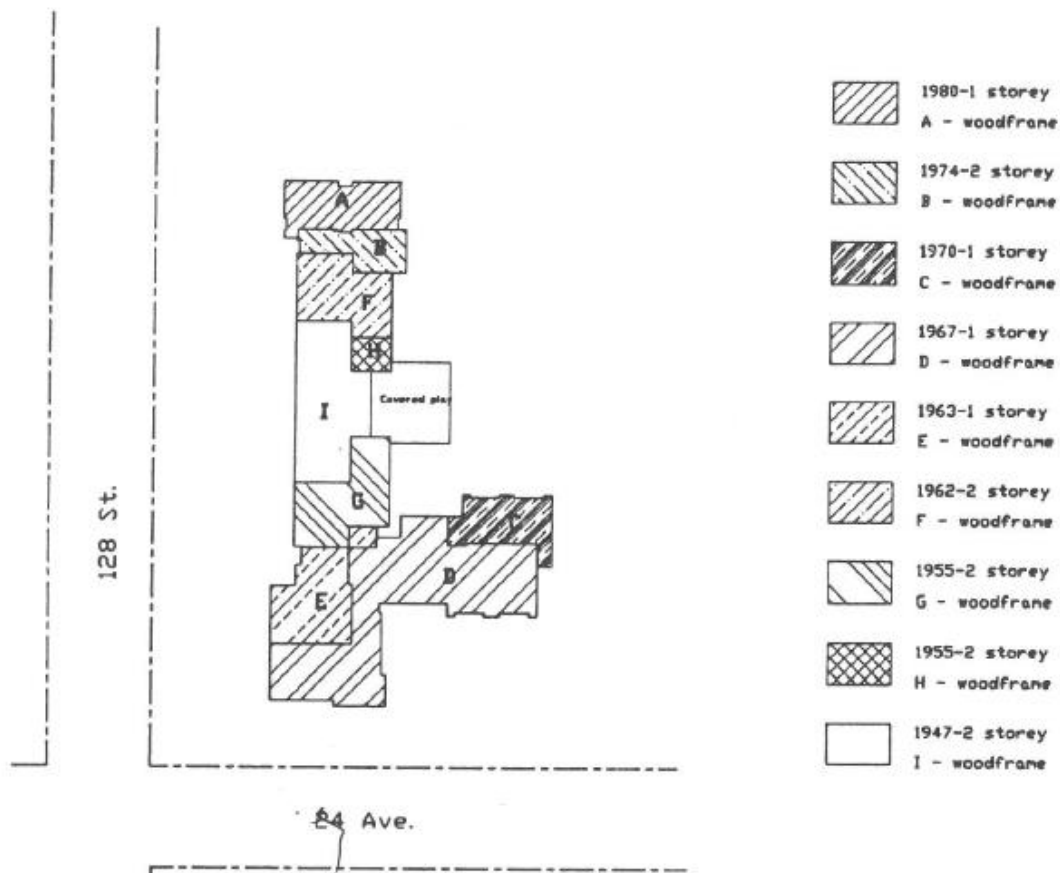
WEEKLY UPDATE #9

Dear Crescent Park Families,

We look forward to welcoming many of our students back to school on June 1st and wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all families for your continued support over these past two months of online learning. Together, we are raising amazing students who are demonstrating great resiliency in these uncertain times. We are so proud of our students AND of our families! Thank you for all you do!

A little Crescent Park History...

Did you know that our school has undergone seven additions since construction in 1947?! Many thanks to Wendy Crowe, a Structural Technologist with our District for researching this information for us. What an amazing history our school has!





This week we would like to wish a warm *Happy Birthday* to students celebrating from May 31st – June 6th:

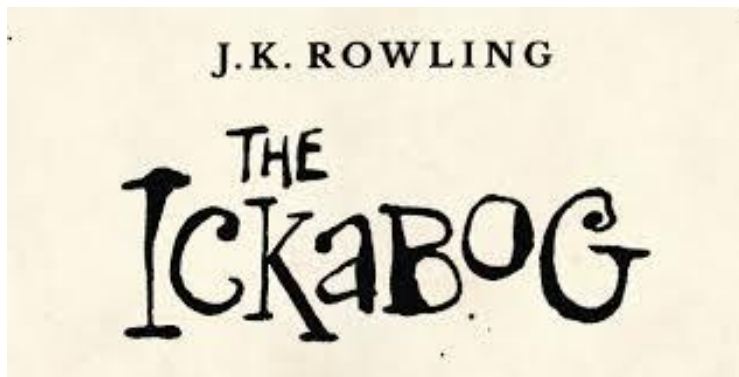
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LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY WITH MRS. BITTNER



Author J.K. Rowling is releasing a new book called *The Ickabog* a few chapters at a time online for free! This book takes place in an imaginary land called Cornucopia. You can read the chapters that have been released so far at www.theickabog.com

J.K. Rowling is inviting kids between the ages of 7 and 12 to help illustrate the book, which will be published in November. Each time chapters

are uploaded, she will make suggestions of what to draw and parents can enter these drawings into the competition for a chance to have them featured in the book!

You can view the guidelines and [enter the competition here](#).



If you haven't already checked out the new Surrey Schools One website, it is full of information for students and parents with links to digital resources and activities. <https://surreyschoolsone.ca>

EXPLORING MUSIC WITH MR. SOLIS

Making beats with your web browser or tablet! Creating music can be hard if you don't feel like you're good at a musical instrument. These days, there are many ways to get into making music without knowing how to play an instrument. All you need is your 'musical ear' and a creative spirit!

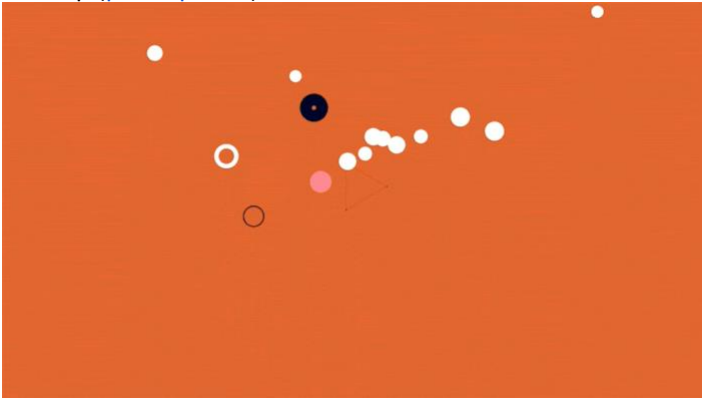
Here are some websites that you can visit to start making music right away.

Incredibox (incredibox.com)



This fun and silly 'Band in a Box' is quite popular with many parodies of it on YouTube. It's quite easy to use! All you have to do is take different people and fit them with clothing. Different guys and clothing will give different loops and sounds. You'll be impressed by the music you've made, but also tickled silly by what it looks like.

Patatap (patatap.com)



All you need is your keyboard for this one. 

Touch different keys and watch an explosion of visual patterns and sounds that will dazzle and amaze you. I quite enjoy this one for its ability to make you create something musical out of something a little crazy and chaotic.

Isle of Tune (isleoftune.com)



A city-building simulator and a beat sequencer built into one. If you liked games like SimCity, you'll enjoy using the roads and houses to create sequence loops and musical ideas. It can be quite relaxing to listen to and watch while you or someone you know is playing it.

Splice Beatmaker (splice.com/sounds/beatmaker)



If you want to know how music producers make the songs you hear on the radio today, this will give you a real experience on how to sequence a beat. This website uses loops and samples created by some of world's top music producers. You can arrange these sounds into a beat that might make you feel like the next hit maker!

Finally, please see below for our 2020-2021 School Calendar. In addition, our bell schedule for next year is as follows:

8:25	Welcome Bell
8:30 - 10:10	Morning session
10:10 - 10:25	Recess
10:25 - 11:45	Morning session continues
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
	11:45 "Play First" – all students are outside
	12:10 students begin eating lunch
12:30 - 2:30	Afternoon session
2:30	Dismissal

Warmest regards,

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021

Tuesday, September 8, 2020	First Day of School
Monday, September 28, 2020	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Wednesday, September 30, 2020	Welcome Back BBQ & Meet the Teacher
Monday, October 12, 2020	Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
Wednesday, October 21, 2020	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Friday, October 23, 2020	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Friday, November 6, 2020	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Tuesday, November 10, 2020	Remembrance Day Assembly
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Remembrance Day – School Closed
Thursday, December 10, 2020	Communication of Student Learning to go home
Friday, December 18, 2020	Last day of school before Winter Break
December 21 – December 31, 2020	Winter Break
Monday, January 4, 2021	School re-opens after Winter Break
Monday, February 15, 2021	B.C. Family Day – School Closed
Friday, February 19, 2021	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Tuesday, February 23, 2021	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Thursday, March 11, 2021	Communication of Student Learning to go home
Friday, March 12, 2021	Last day of school before Spring Break
March 15-March 26, 2021	Spring Break & Easter
Monday, March 29, 2021	School re-opens after Spring Break
Friday, April 2, 2021	Good Friday – School Closed
Monday, April 5, 2021	Easter Monday – School Closed
Thursday, April 8, 2021	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Friday, May 7, 2021	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Monday, May 24, 2021	Victoria Day – School Closed
Monday, May 31, 2021	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend
Friday, June 11, 2021	Sports Day
Thursday, June 24, 2021	Last Day of School for students
	Communication of Student Learning to go home
	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Friday, June 25, 2021	Administrative Day – students do not attend