

# The Skupe



Kuper Academy Junior School

May/ June 2013

## *Important dates:*

## Jump Rope for Heart Results

This year's Jump Rope for Heart was a great success. It was run by Ms. Heidi, who has been in charge of this event for thirteen years. Jump Rope for Heart took place on Friday, April 26, 2013. The whole school participated including the teachers. This event is run to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The money will be used for research. Over twenty-one thousand dollars was raised. By: Brittanie Murray

## Geography Bee

This month we introduced the Geography Bee to Kuper Academy. In this club, students practised for almost two months which must have been some really hard work. There were three teams of three children and one team of four children and most of them were grades five and six students. One student was Sudarsan who is in grade three. Since we should be grateful to our dear home Canada, the whole Geography Club did a lot of studying on Canada. By the way, the winning group was the first group with Sarah, Sudarsan and Clara. By: Mehnu Mahapatuna

## Upper Canada Village

The grade 2 students had a blast at Upper Canada Village. They enjoyed the blacksmith and the doctor house very much but their favourite attraction was the school house. At the school house, they were taught by a very strict teacher. Her punishments included the strap and slapping students on the hand with a ruler. They also were not allowed to look out the window or sit next to a student of the opposite gender. At the end, they were forced to bow and curtsy. By: Alex Masciotra-Milstein, Eloise Latreille, Sarah McCracken

## The Fair Comes to Town!

The MINI learned about nature, birds and did many more interesting things which they kindly displayed for us at their Science Fair. They learned about plant growth and grew their own plants. Another grade learned about maples, maple syrup, maple trees, etc. They went

on a trip to the “Cabane à sucre” and learned all about maple syrup and how it’s made. On their display they included some yummy maple treats to retell the story of their trip. Too bad only parents could eat those tasty treats. We had the pleasure of learning about birds and how they

migrate for the winter to places down south.

All in all, the MINI did a splendid job creating a creative and colourful Science Fair.

*By Dinu Mahapatuna*

## La Question!

Mme. Racine really outdid herself this year with a play titled “La Question”. It included great commercials featuring Kuper teachers, and areas around campus.

The play was based

on a talk show where contestants had to do things to gain points for their team.

The cast was very well chosen, and they practiced many mornings, lunches, and afternoons. The

Audience chuckled and really seemed to enjoy the humour the play had to offer.

Congratulations!



**Athletes  
of  
the  
Month**



## Mortimer: A Kuper Production

Last May, some grade 1 students took part in a play called Mortimer. Based on the classic book by Robert Munch, this play had Evan Cecere as Mortimer. All of the cast members put on a terrific

a copy of the play on DVD. If you didn’t see the play already, have no fear it’s on Youtube!

By: Alex Masciotra-Milstein,  
Eloise Latreille, Sarah  
McCreehan



## Celebrating Kuper Mommies!

The concert was Friday, May 10th at 1:30pm in Mini gym. The K4 students decorated the walls with flowers, rainbows, and portraits of their mothers. Their mommies were invited to watch. They worked hard practicing their songs which included: L-O-V-E by Nat King Cole, Because You Loved Me by Celine Dion, and Cha Cha Slide. The mommies got a cookbook and snacks in the classroom. By: Anne-

9% hung out at home with Mommy.

20% made breakfast in bed.

What did Kuper students do for Mother's Day?

50% went out for dinner.

21% bought a thoughtful gift.

## "When the Hippos Crashed the Dance"

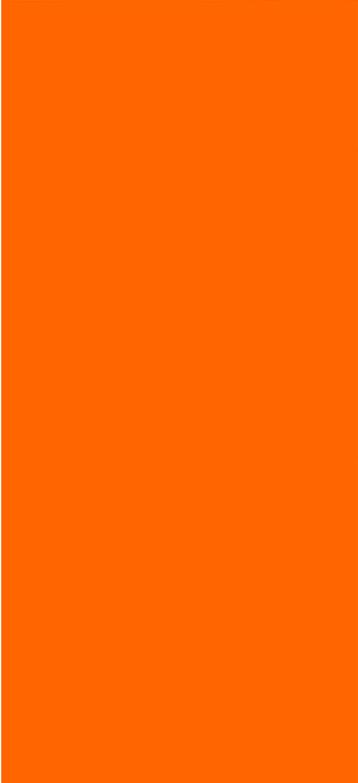
*The grade 4 students did a play called "When the Hippos Crashed the Dance". It is about an animal school that has a spring dance every year. Last year at the spring dance, the hippos crashed the dance. Before the hippos crashed the dance there was supposed to be a dance contest but all the animals were too shy*

*to dance. So owl gave a lengthy speech. If it weren't for the hippos crashing the dance, the animals would have been listening to the speech till the next spring dance.*

*Great work!*

*By: Victoria Tran and Diana Maltezos*

# Message to Grads



Grade 6 creates a lot of memories that you will keep forever; the grad trip to Boston, the grad dance, the actual graduation, and others. Think of all the fun you've had this year. Now imagine next year. Grade 7 will also be a memorable year. After all, it's like coming to school for the first time. You meet lots of new people such as teachers and classmates. Grade 7 is also the first year in high school so it is like you're in kindergarten

because, think about it, you will be the youngest grade. Lots of friends will leave this school but a lot more are coming too. So spend some time with those who are leaving. This may be the last you'll see some of them. Make the most of what's left in these last two weeks. Have fun with your teachers, classmates, and friends for one last time.

By: Laura Goher and Gia Rozzi

*The most rewarding things in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done.*  
-Arnold Palmer

*"Knowledge is power."*  
-Francis Bacon

*"The best of all things is to learn. Money can be lost or stolen, health and strength may fail, but what you have committed to your mind is yours forever."*  
-Louis L'Amour

