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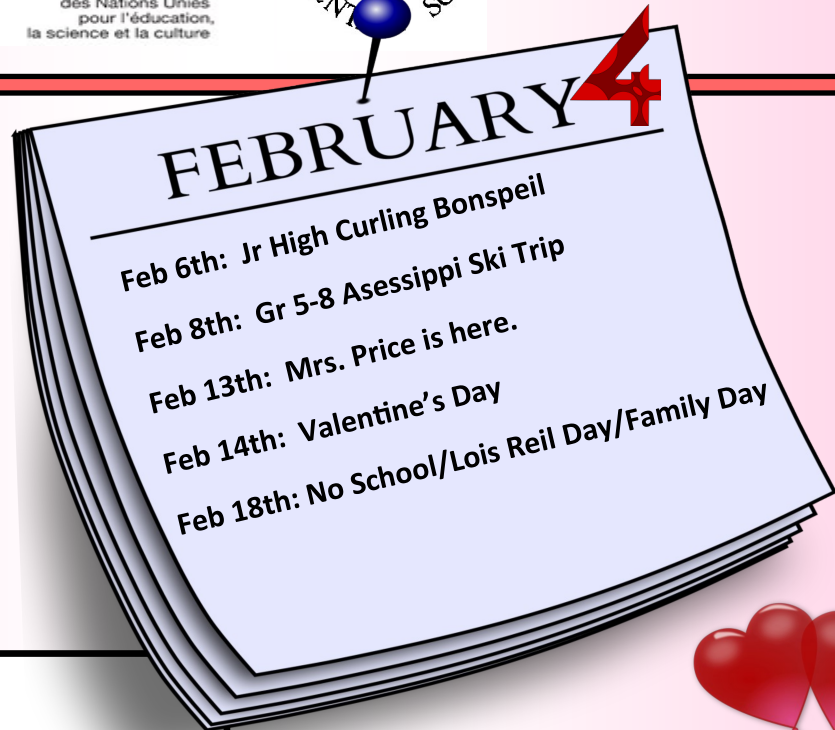
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Our next parent group sponsored hot dog lunch will be on February 14th. All students will again enjoy this Valentine lunch party together in the gym.

We ask that each family please provide one snack food item to be shared at this event. Each snack does not have to be enough to feed all the kids, at Halloween there was so much food so it is fine to scale back your snack sizes.

Thank you.

Please have your contribution at the school by 11:00am on February 14. Please remember to also send cutlery, plate and cup with your child.



Thank you for your support of the Valentine Fiesta.

Band Students

Day 2, 4 and 6 at 8:30am each day .



Grade 5 to 8 Ski Trip

The grade 5 to 8 ski trip to Asessippi is this Friday, February 8th. Details can be found at the bottom of Page 4 .



KINDERGARTEN

Welcome back from our long break. This week we will be working on the letter K and the number 6. In math we have been learning how to play Go Fish. This is a great game for the kids to practice recognizing numbers 1-10. Get your child to play with you at home.

We will be having a Valentine's Day party on Thursday, February 14th in the afternoon. Each child will be responsible to bring in Valentines to everyone in the class. Parent Council will be putting on a lunch that day. Have a great week everyone!



Ms. Gerow

WANTED

Plastic bottle caps in all shapes, sizes and colors for a recycled art project that the whole school will be taking part in. Please continue to send them into the school.



Grade 1/2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KALLA!

The students designed and made some interesting trucks as their final project for our science unit. They tested their trucks on flat surfaces and on a ramp. Students were able to see what worked well and how they could make some design changes for increased performance. Lots of great learning! Thank you parents for any help you may have given your child with this project. This week we will begin a new Social Studies unit on "Communities in Canada".

February is "I Love to Read" month and Ms Robinson has planned lots of fun reading activities for this event. Students should be reading for at least 15 minutes every night. With a new month starting we will do many Math problems around the calendar with days of the week and the months of the year. We will also begin looking at Measurement in the areas of length (height), mass (weight), volume (capacity) and area.

Parents are providing a hot dog lunch and snacks for Valentine's Day. Students are invited to bring valentines to exchange with their classmates. Here is our class list: Kayman, Nolan, Lexi, Mila, Laina, Dylan, Jayden, Paxton, Becks, Noah, Kalla, Shya, Gracey.

Book Orders due Feb 8
Library Feb 8

Have a warm week!
Mrs. Sansom



Grade 3/4

Happy February! That was quite the January that we survived through. We all deserve a pat on the back. Although it is -37 with the wind-chill today at 10:30 am, I am anticipating that we got through the hard part of winter.

Last week was a bust with all of the school interruptions so I did not send home our Big Life Journal. It is coming home today.

Next week we will be recognizing Valentine's Day. We will have an opportunity to exchange cards. I will send home a class list in the planners today. The parent council is organizing another whole school lunch for Valentine's Day. Details about parents involvement are found on the front page of this newsletter.

I am going to start reading *Underground to Canada* by Barbra Smucker today as our read aloud.

At the end of the week I will be sending home a review Math assignment that students can work on for the week and parents can see what we have been working on in class.

Have a great week.
Jennifer Workman



Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. This Friday is our ski trip to Asessippi. Please see the section elsewhere in the newsletter for the specific details.

A note about the Review & Rate (antitobacco) program went home last week. Please let me know if you do not want your child to participate.

Here is what we are up to in class:
ELA – Literacy Choices, Novel Studies, News Stories
Math – Multiplying & Dividing Decimals
Science – Planet Research Projects
Social Studies – Yukon Gold Rush
Phys. Ed. – Basketball & Low Organized Games
Health – Reacting to Injuries & Basic First Aid

REMINDERS:

Novel Section 4 – Thursday
Book Orders - Thursday
Asessippi Ski Trip – Friday
TUSC – February 11

Have a great week.
S. Stephenson



ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR I LOVE TO READ MONTH:

- HOW MANY BOOKS CAN WE READ AS A SCHOOL (Count will be kept)
- BOOK SWAP BOXES: (ONE IN EACH CLASSROOM) *Do you have perfectly good books at home that you have read over and over but don't know what to do with? How about a Book Swap!! Only rule is if you put one in you can take one out!! Runs for the month of February.*
- CAUGHT YOU READING: will be pictures of students posted outside of library on the bulletin board, if they are caught reading!!
- Blind Date with a book: Valentine's Day week!
- Fun new ways to find books in the Library~ Fortune teller/Roll the Dice.
- Feb 8th: Tanya from Take Pride Manitoba will be in as a guest reader to our K-4 students.
- D.E.A.R



- Fancy copper bookmark making station.
- And much more.....



Grade 7/8 News...

Well can't say I'm sad to see January and its cold weather disappear, it can only get better from here...I hope.

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: finishing working with tables and creating linear graphs before looking at the basics of algebra

Math 8: finishing up their understanding of square roots before applying it to the Pythagorean Theory

Science: concluding our learning on water and erosion by doing a research project on a specific way water can cause damage

Social Studies: continuing to study life in Ancient Egypt by examining the Social Classes and discussing the various roles within their society

French: quiz Tuesday, February 5 on reflexive verbs before moving onto using this new vocabulary in writing and speaking out getting ready to go out.

Health: wrapping up the first part of our unit before the quiz on February 20.

Have a great February!
Mrs. Tyschinski

Well, hopefully that is the end of our school cancellations for a while. That was quite the cold snap last week!

Here is what we are up to this week.

Band is starting today and the students will be traveling on the high school bus on day 2, 4 and 6 to attend band at ECI. They will return back to Onanole at 10:20.

Wednesday is the Junior High curling Bonspeil. The first game for us is at 10am and the last game of the day is at 3:30pm if everything is running on schedule. We will be taking a bus from Onanole to Minnedosa that day. Students will need to bring lunch, snacks, water bottles, gym runners and brooms if they have them. They can let me know if they need to borrow a broom. Pick up arrangements will have to be made for afterschool when students return from Minnedosa.

Let me know if they are not taking the bus.

ELA – February is I love to Read month and there will be lot of reading activities going on throughout the month. We are starting to explore new genres of writing and students will be preparing their group book shares this week for presentations coming up.

PE- we will be continuing with our study of Basketball and low organized games.

Ski trip on Friday— Details posted below.

Mrs. Ryznar



Friday, February 8 is the date of the Grade 5-8 Ski Trip to Asessippi. We will be traveling by bus to and from the ski hill. The kids will need a ride to and from school. We are asking that all students be at the school by 7:15 a.m. We plan to be back at the school by 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is reminded to dress appropriately for the day (toque, extra mitts, snow pants, etc.). Students are reminded to bring money if they are planning to eat at the canteen. They are welcome to bring a bag lunch if they would rather (microwaves are available to use).

Any parents that are interested in coming along will be responsible for their own transportation and rental/lift ticket arrangements.