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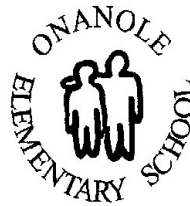
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Thursday, Feb 21st: Ukulele Club~12:15

Thursday, Feb 28th: 5-8 Aseissippi Ski Trip

Friday, March 1st: UNESCO meeting Winnipeg

Thursday, March 7th: Onanole Parent Group Meeting

Thursday March 14th: Evening PT Interviews 6-8

Friday, March 15th: Morning PT Interviews 9-12

Friday, March 22nd: Last Day of Classes

Monday, March 25-Friday, March 29th: Spring Break



We want to bid farewell to Mrs. Price who has been filling in for Mrs. Lindsay over the past few months. We will miss her at the school and have sure appreciated the time that she has spent with us.

STUDENT ABSENT

JUST A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL BY PHONE TO REPORT YOUR CHILD ABSENT.

204-848-2402 PRESS 1 TO LEAVE MESSAGE OF ABSENCE.

THANK YOU

Body Awareness Movement Activities

I'm so happy to be back as your Guidance Counsellor and to work with Onanole's wonderful school team. My first morning back will include some time in the gym with every class to work on body awareness activities. Intentional movement can help students to focus, calm themselves and filter sensory information. Part of my role as guidance counsellor is helping students learn how to self regulate. Feeling in control of their own bodies can help navigate their own stress and frustration from the inside out in a healthy way. Self regulation happens in the body and brain so we're going to learn to pay attention while we move and play. I can't think of a better way of starting back and I look forward to seeing everyone.

Mrs. Lindsay



Welcome back to Mrs. Lindsay who will be here with us 3 mornings this week. We are so happy to have you back in our building.

KINDERGARTEN

Thanks to everyone who brought in snacks for the Valentine's Day Party! We had a great day! This week our letter of the week is H. We will be doing many activities that have to do with this letter, such as; rainbow letters, stories, letter searches and Jolly Phonics. If you go onto YouTube and type in Jolly Phonics all the letter songs that we use will be there to do with your child at home. This is a great way to learn the letter sound associated with each letter.

Last week we read the book *The Mitten* by Jan Brett and this week we are going to read *The Mitten* by Henri Sorensen. We are going to compare and contrast the two stories. Then we are going to make up our own version of the story. Have a great week everyone!

Ms. Gerow

Just a reminder to students and their families that we still collect every month for our local food bank. If you can, please send in a non-perishable food item with your child to the school. Thank you in advance for supporting our local foodbank that services Erickson and the surrounding communities.

Southquill Foodbank will be coming on March 14th to pick up any donations.



Grade 1/2

Thank you to parents for providing yummy snacks and treats on Valentine's Day. The students enjoyed exchanging valentines and dancing with friends.

The students are learning about the province of Prince Edward Island in Social Studies. They will be making some comparisons with Charlottetown and our community. Ask your child what they have learned about this small east coast province over the next couple of weeks.



Thank you Ms Robinson for showing us how to create some beautiful copper and beaded bookmarks. For "I love to read month" we are keeping track of home reading, so please help your child with making reading part of their evening routine.

Our 100th day of school is on Feb. 25th. We will be celebrating this day with lots of Literacy and Math activities around the number 100. Students are asked to bring 100 small snack items such as cereal pieces, raisins, mini marshmallows, chocolate chips, fish crackers, jelly beans, pretzels etc. for our class snack mix.

Birthday wishes going out to Noah for Feb. 22 and to Laina for Feb. 24th.

Have a sunny week!

Mrs. Sansom

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



Grade 3/4

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend. It was nice to spend some time outside after the deep freeze.

We are headed into Week 12 of our Big Life Journal. Take Action is the focus again this week. This week requires that students do quite a bit of writing, so start early.

Thank you to everyone that gave feedback on the Math Review. I still have a few outstanding assignments. I will indicate in the planner if I am missing the review.

We have just started our unit on Structures and Stability in Science. Students generally enjoy this unit because we do lots of exploration through building.

I have been reading aloud *Underground to Canada* by Barbara Smucker. This has sparked some interesting discussions.

Students have been studying the building of the railway and how it was important in the development of Canada.

Have a great week.
Jennifer Workman

Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great long weekend. We would like to thank the parents for the Valentine's Day lunch last week.

Our ski trip has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 28. Let's hope for warm weather. I sent a note home last week about my Remind messages not getting through as texts to Rogers customers. Let me know if you have any questions.

Here is what we are up to in class:
ELA – Literacy Choices
Math – New Unit – Fractions
Science – Wrapping up Space Unit
Social Studies – Wrapping up info on the Gold Rush
Phys. Ed. – Basketball, Low Organized Games & X-Country Skiing
Health – Responding to Accidents

REMINDERS:
TUSC – Wednesday
Social Studies Quiz - Thursday
Science Test – Monday, Feb 25
Ski Trip – February 28

Have a great week!
Mr. Stephenson



Grade 7/8 News...

As the end of February approaches is it safe to hope that the weather will start warming up?!

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: just completed a quiz on graphing and intro to algebra. We will continue to look at solving algebraic equations.

Math 8: just completed a quiz on squares and square roots. We will take this information and work with the Pythagorean Theory.

Science: learning about where and how we get our water to our homes, followed by looking at the pollution of our water.

Social Studies: studying what the governing style of Ancient Egypt was like, then the students will research a famous Egyptian.

French: working on an oral presentation using reflexive verbs

Health: quiz Wednesday, February 20 on puberty. Then we will look at fertilization and pregnancy.

Have a good end of February, bring on March!
Mrs. Tyschinski

Thanks so very much to the Parent group for the lovely lunch on Valentines Day.
Here is what is up for this week:

UNESCO – we have another UNESCO MTG coming up on Friday March 1st – I will be taking 3 girls in with me to the this meeting and it is the day after our ski trip. I will be talking to the girls this week about who would like to attend. We would likely leave from the ski hill to go into Winnipeg the evening of the 28th so that do not have the drive the next day, all weather permitting of course.

ELA – We finished up our Book shares last week and we are starting some literature circles at the beginning of March. Our focus will be on our own choice novels until the end of February as well as some non-fiction reading.

The students are challenging themselves to do lots of reading for I love to read month. Some reminders at home to do this would be great.
We will be working at new writing pieces in writer's workshop this week.

PE – Basketball, low organized games and cross country skiing.

Have a terrific week. !
Mrs. Ryznar



Congrats to our Junior High curlers! They all represented their school very well and two of our three teams made it to the finals. One on the consolation side and the other on championship side.
Well Done !



Jr. High Basketball Permission slips went home last week with the players that signed up for the basketball team. Practices will be Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:15. The tournament is Thursday, March 7 in Forrest.

