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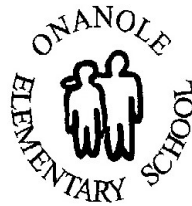
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MARCH



STUDENT ABSENCES

**JUST A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO PLEASE CONTACT
THE SCHOOL BY PHONE, NOT BY EMAIL, TO REPORT
YOUR CHILD ABSENT.**

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

BUS POLICY AT ONANOLE ELEMENTARY

BUS AND SCHOOL:

If students are not returning home on the bus or travelling in the AM on the bus, due to weekly or regular afterschool activities, play-dates, or other transportation arrangements, **THE BUS DRIVER NEEDS TO BE INFORMED BY PARENTS and a note to teacher.**

Ed Zatylny: 204-636-2267

Gordon Bevan: 204-848-2998.

Last minute changes need to be called into the school no later than 3:00pm
~204-848-2402 EXT: 470

If **sleepovers or birthday's** are planned with the intention that all guests are to ride the bus, you **are** to **CONTACT THAT BUS DRIVER** to make sure he has room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 22nd: Last Day of Classes

March 25th to 29th: **SPRING BREAK!**

Monday, April 1st: Classes Resume

Friday, April 5th: Oak Hammock Marsh Wetland Ecovan Pres

Wednesday, April 10th: Immunizations 2nd doses AM

Friday, April 12th: No School~Inservice

Friday, April 19th: No School~Good Friday

Monday, April 22nd: Earth Day/ Jr. High Badminton Tournament

Tuesday, April 23rd: Canada Book Day~Dress Up as Your Favorite book character or book.

Friday, April 26th: First Swim Lesson/Outdoor Ed Day

Tuesday, April 30th: Spring Concert @6:30 at Onanole Rec Centre

Next Newsletter Days: April 8th and 22nd

KINDERGARTEN



Thank you to everyone that came in for interviews. This week we will be focusing on the letter O. So far the Kindergartens have worked on the following letters; S, A, T, I, P, N, C, K, E, H, R, M, D, G and L. A way to work on this at home is to find items around the house that start with certain letters.

It is spirit week this week and the Kindergartens will be here for:

~Water Wednesday; wear blue

~Pajama Friday

Last week we did activities about St. Patrick's Day. We read stories, painted a leprechaun and did a writing activity. Have a great week and spring break!

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.



Students who came with their parents for parent teacher interviews enjoyed playing the Frizzle Game that Mrs. Workman left outside of her classroom.



Grade 1/2

Spring is finally arriving this week! According to the calendar it will be here on March 20 and the weather looks promising as well.

We finished up our unit on PEI last week and are excited to start learning about Nunavut this week.

The Grade 7/8 class has planned a GREEN SPIRIT WEEK for us.

Here is a list of what's happening each day:

Monday: Wear Green Day

Tuesday: Garbage Free Day

Wednesday: Water Day (wear blue and conserve water)

Thursday: Fruit and Veggie Day (bring some to share with others)

Friday: PJ Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Paxton for Saturday, March 23rd!

Have a relaxing Spring Break!
Mrs. Sansom



Grade 3/4

Hope everyone has a great week and awesome Spring Break. It is wonderful to see those plus temperatures in the forecast.

Students have written reminders about the spirit week events in their planners.

All water bottles and gym clothes and runners will be sent home over break to be cleaned and checked out for fit, function etc. Please remind students to bring them back after spring break.

Have a great break next week.
Jennifer Workman



MindUp Corner ...by Mrs. Lindsay

I'm excited to be starting the MindUP brain-focused strategies for learning and living in each of the classrooms after spring break.

What is MindUP?

MindUp is a comprehensive, classroom-tested, evidence-based curriculum that fosters social and emotional awareness. It promotes and develops mindful attention to oneself and others as well as tolerance of differences. Students will learn about the brain and how it functions and gain insight into their own minds and behaviours. They will learn that there are three big helpers in their brain. One helps you make smart choices (Prefrontal Cortex), one helps protect you from danger (amygdala) and one saves your favorite memories (hippocampus). The MindUP Corner will post strategies for the students to practice at home as well as at school. Please keep your eye and mind open for future posts.

Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. I enjoyed getting to meet with all of you last Thursday and Friday to discuss the kids' progress in the second term. It is hard to believe we are down to our final three months of school.

Congratulations to Siri and Tallica for graduating Career Trek. Siri also won the agriculture award, and Tallica won the culinary arts award.

Here is what we are up to in class:

ELA – Literacy Choices & Create a Game Project

Math – Fractions to Percentages & Percentages of a Whole

Science – Types of Motion & Friction

Social Studies – Residential Schools & The North-west Resistance

P.E. & Health – Low Organized Games, Badminton, Decision Making & Influences

Reminders:

TUSC – Tuesday

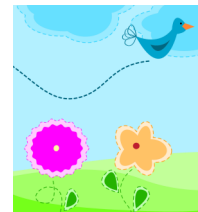
Game Project - Thursday

Classes Resume – April 1

Oak Hammock Marsh Presentation – April 5

Have a great Spring Break.

S. Stephenson



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 7/8 News...

Wow where did this half of the year go, hard to believe Spring Break is around the corner, thankfully the weather has warmed up! The 7/8s would love to welcome our student teacher Nicole Plett who will be joining us until May 8. She will be taking over the science and social studies.

Around the Classroom:

7 Math: we have begun working with circles, focusing on radius and diameter and being able to use them interchangeably to find circumference and area.

8 Math: They have begun to work with ratios, and will look at equivalent ratios before moving onto rate.

French: researching an athlete or musician to see what their routine is before a competition/performance, and will be writing this routine in French.

Health: looking at the development of life; how it occurs, twins and how sex is inherited.

Wishing you all a relaxing Spring Break!
Mrs. Tyschinski

Well here we are at the week before spring break! Mission Green group has planned some Green spirit days for us this week – Thanks for getting us thinking about our ecological footprints.

Welcome to Miss Plett. She spent her first week with us last week and quickly fit right in. She knew all the names of the 5-8 by Wednesday! Very impressive.

Thanks to all those who were able to come in for interviews last week. If you were not able to make it and would like to schedule an interview, please contact Tanya, Tracy or myself.

ELA – We are working at our writing pieces this week doing some editing and finish ups and we are trying to get through our Read Aloud novel Harris and Me. We will be doing some responses as we go along with the reading.

PE – We started badminton last week and will continue with that until the tournament on April .22nd.

I hope that you all have a great week and a wonderful spring break!
Mrs. Ryznar

Alison would like to introduce to you Miss. Plett. She will be student teaching at our school until May 8th.



Hello everyone! I'm so excited to be joining the Onanole team for the next 6 weeks! Here is what's happening in the classes I'm teaching:

Social studies: after wrapping up the Egypt unit we will be starting a new unit on Ancient Greece this Thursday with an introduction to the time period we will be focusing on. After break we will dive in to Greek culture starting with mythology.

Science: we just started a new unit focusing on cells! This week we're starting with talking about the importance of understanding cells as the basic unit of life. Then we will be learning the different parts of the cell with a focus on cell membranes after the break.

Thanks for making me feel so welcomed and have a wonderful spring break!

Miss Plett