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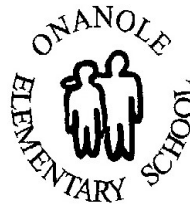
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STUDENT ABSENCES

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.

Regarding a Change of Plans

If your child has a change in plans from their normal afterschool regime, please make sure to write it down in the planner.

If, for some reason note in planner did not happen, we ask that you **call** the school **and leave a message instead of sending an email**. Sometimes staff are away and their emails are not looked at. This way it's a guarantee that we will get the message. Phone messages are always checked at 9am and 3pm.

Notes in planners are good practice.

Upcoming Events

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 Day: April. 22nd



Mindfulness Corner
By Mrs. Lindsay

Last week the grade $\frac{3}{4}$ students learned all about their personal space bubbles. They created bubble magnets and pictures to represent the invisible space around themselves. We discussed what it feels like inside their bubbles, how to respect their bubbles, what to say when they feel like someone is not respecting their space, how to respect other's bubbles and why we all need bubbles. This week we will create a bulletin board in their room to complete the project.

KINDERGARTEN

Hello everyone! We are back into the swing of things since our spring break. This week we have Kindergarten on Monday and Wednesday, with no school on Friday. Our letter of the week is Z. The kids have gotten very good at finding the letter of the week in books and around the room. Try this at home too! In math we have been working on more difficult patterns such as, AAB and ABB.

This week we are going to be making some artwork that is based on the book, Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert. Next week we will be doing some fun activities around Easter.

Have a great week!

Miss Gerow



I hope everyone had a great spring break! I am happy to report that I got some reading in over the break. I hope that some of you did too. This month we are happily welcoming spring with some new books to the library. Last week I read "How to Catch the Easter Bunny," to the kindergarten class. After the story they made cute bunny headbands.

Next library class for the kinders, we are going to be learning about how a seed grows and what it needs to grow. Then they will be planting their own as a class.

Last week the Grade 1/2 class dove into a really cute story about a lazy bear and a sneaky rabbit. This week I am reading a couple of Easter books followed by a cute Easter Activity.

Earth Day Monday, April 22nd: There will be a Earth Day book display set up in the library for students this month leading up to this day.

Possibly if mother nature cooperates, we will be doing a schoolwide clean up that day too.

Canada Book Day Tuesday, April 23rd: Students and staff are asked to dress up as their favorite book character or book. We will also be taking part in a 40 minute DEAR in the gym with flashlights.

Grade 1/2

On Friday we had an interpreter from Oak Hammock Marsh in our classroom. She presented a program called "Project Wet" where the students learned about water in the world. Ask your child what some of the things are that they learned through their participation in the activities and discussions.

The grade 2's are now responding to non-fiction text during Listen to Read choice time. They have been introduced to the book site Epic where they can listen to a wide range of non-fiction books at their interest and reading level. They then do some writing about two facts they have learned after listening to the book.

Grade 1's have started new writing journals with lines as they have been focusing on tall, short and hanging letters in their everyday writing.

We have been reading books by the author Amy Krouse Rosenthal during Read-a-louds. Ask your child about the books, Chopsticks, Spoon, The OK Book, Duck! Rabbit! and !. We have started a Math unit on 2-D shapes and 3-D solids so ask your child to look for things in their life that have these shapes and are like these solids.

Birthday Greetings to Dylan for April 9 and to Mila for April 20th!!!

Have a wonderful and hopefully sunny week!
Mrs. Sansom

Library Days

Day 1 Grade 3/4

Day 2 Kindergarten

Day 5 Grade 5/6

Day 6 Grade 1/2



Grade 3/4

I hope everyone had a great weekend. It is still so mucky and wet on the playground, so please continue to have students dress for the mess!

We have 2 short weeks in a row. This Friday we have an inservice and next Friday is Good Friday. (No, we do not have Easter Monday off)

We had a presentation sponsored by the Little Saskatchewan Conservation District. Interpreters from Oak Hammock Marsh talked to our class about what happens to animals in the winter. They learned about the difference between hibernators and super nappers.

If anyone has extra newspapers at home that they can part with we would love to have them to use in our design portion of our Structures and Stability unit.

Pull out the bathing suits and towels! Swimming lessons start on April 26th.

Our class will be displaying special art pieces that we will be working on this month. These will be on display at the Spring Concert which is on April 30th. To accompany their work each artist will write a short artist's statement and bio.

Grade 4's will be writing the TIMSS test on April 17th. They will be starting them first thing in the morning, so please make sure to arrive at school on time. Info about this test went home last week.

Enjoy your week.
Jennifer Workman



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.



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 5/6

I hope everyone had a great break. We would like to thank Elsie from Oak Hammock Marsh for the presentation on owls and owl pellets last Friday. It was excellent.

Here's what we're up to in class:

ELA – Playing the games the kids made & Literacy Choices

Math – New Unit “Perimeter, Area & Volume”

Science – Simple Machines

Social Studies – Wrapping up “Aboriginal Peoples in the New Country of Canada” unit & starting “The Newcomers” (immigration) unit

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games & Doubles Badminton

Health – Communication Styles

REMINDERS:

Spelling Unit – Tuesday

TUSC – Thursday

Have a great week.

S. Stephenson

Onanole Parent Group News

With provincial funding cutbacks to schools again this year, the revenue earned at parent group sponsored fundraisers is critical in providing necessary resources for our school.

Our Annual Fish Fry fundraiser is scheduled for **Sunday, May 19th**. The Fish Fry has been a very successful event for us and brings parents, students and community members together. There are many positions to fill and WE NEED your help please. We understand that this is a busy time of year so there are a variety of shifts varying in length. As well students grade 4 and up are encouraged to help.

Please contact Breanna at brehall@gmail.com right away to confirm how you can help.

Also..... Follow us on the Onanole Elementary School Parent Group Facebook page.

Grade 7/8 News...

Spring has sprung but where has the sun been, hopefully warmer temperatures are on their way.

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: working on making/interpreting circles graphs before looking at the area of triangles and parallelograms

Math 8: quiz tentatively Tuesday on ratio/rate, before learning about surface area

French: incorporating spring concert practices into these classes, along with looking at choosing environmental methods of grooming

Health: introduction to STIs before working on a research project

Have a great week!
Mrs. Tyschinski

Happy Spring everyone!! Here's what we will be working on in Social and Science in the next couple weeks.

Social Studies: we have begun our unit on ancient Greece and will be focusing on life in city states, major historical events, and the importance of story in ancient Greek culture for the next two weeks.

Science: with the completion of the cell analogy projects this week we will be starting some in class experiments this week to explore osmosis and diffusion. Next week we will be looking into cell specialization and how cells work together in multi-cell organisms.

Enjoy the fresh air and signs of spring!
-Ms. Plett



I always find that the remainder of the year flies by once spring break is over.

Here is what we will be up to for the next couple of weeks.

ELA – Hopefully we are finishing up our read aloud novel – Harris and me this week and will be focusing on Poetry as a genre for the following three weeks. Students will be studying poems and learning about poetic devices through identification as well as trying them out in their own writing.

PE – we will be focusing on Badminton in PE classes.

Outdoor Ed – I am in the midst of planning our outdoor Ed sessions for this year and most of the grade 7/8 students have indicated that they will be taking this option for this year. Our first session is on April. 26th and I will be sending home permission slips with more details next week.

Music – In our music classes we are busy preparing for the spring concert on April .30th. If there is an individual performance that your son or daughter has been preparing, through lessons, please send me an email with their intentions by Monday April. 15th. Parents are also responsible for providing any music that is required for an individual performance and we do ask that all music is school appropriate.



Playground Mayhem – Our playground is currently in a transitional state between winter and summer- In the mornings it has still been very icy and by afternoon it turns into a giant mud puddle. It is a good idea to send a change of socks / pants (if you have them) with younger students in case there are mishaps.

Have a great week! Mrs. Ryznar