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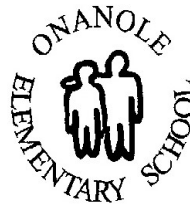
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STUDENT ABSENCES

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

Swim Lessons/Outdoor Ed dates for May:

3, 10,17, & 31st.

Jr. High Dance Practice—Sandy Lake:

Thursday, May 9th

Jr. High Change Makers Summit in Strathclair.

Wednesday, May 15th

ECl and Onanole Track & Field (@Erickson):

Thursday, May 16th.

Onanole Parent Group Fish Fry Fundraiser:

Sunday, May 19th

No School/Victoria Day:

Monday, May 20th.

Honoring Our Elders Dance :

Wednesday, May 22nd.

RRSD Track & Field Brandon Sportsplex:

Monday, May 27th

Next Newsletter Day: May 21st

KINDERGARTEN

Hello everyone! This week we will be working on the letter V. We only have a few letters left for the letter of the week. Keep working on identifying all the letters of the alphabet. A fun way to do this is to find items around the house that start with specific letters.

We have been watching our plants grow that we planted in Library class. The kids are giving them lots of sun and water everyday.

Have a great week everyone!
Karrie Gerow



The kindergarten's herbs are growing nicely. They have been taking good care of them, making sure they get what they need to grow.

Unfortunately, as the kids said, "Thyme is taking its time to grow." I have bought another bag of Thyme seeds and we will try replanting them again.

The Basil and Dill are growing nicely and we may have to repot them soon.

In addition to this, we have been reading stories about gardening. Last week we read a story about a neighborhood in a city who worked together to create a community garden in an abandoned green space.

The Grade 1/2 class read the comical story about, The Impatient Caterpillar, by Ross Burach. They will be doing an activity this week which relates to the book.



Grade 1/2

The students are enjoying their Friday swim lessons. There are three more lessons left: May 10, 17 and 31st.

Each morning we are working on writing a "super sentence" as we brainstorm different adjectives to describe the who or what as well as different verbs to use and then we think about the where? and when?.

In Math we have been doing some problem solving with graphs as the students explore the information and use it to answer questions as well as write some of their own questions.

Our Science unit on Growth and Changes in Animals is underway. We have learned some new vocabulary like: food groups, Canada's Food Guide, offspring, behavior, life cycle, stage and life processes. This week we will be looking at how healthy food affects a living thing's growth and development as well as where food comes from.

Happy Mother's Day!
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

Mrs. Workman is away today and tomorrow. She will return on Wednesday, so look out for her Grade 3/4 report then. Here are some pictures of the Grade 3/4 art pieces they created last month. They were on display at the Spring Concert, but for those who could not make it to see them in person, here is what they looked like!!



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 weekend. We have started practicing for track & field in phys. ed. classes during noon hours. On May 16 we will be going to Erickson Collegiate to take part in a meet with the Erickson grade 5 to 8 students, and our RRSD meet is in Brandon on May 27.

Here is what we are up to in class:

ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Studies

Math – Measurement Test Tuesday, New Unit – Geometry

Science – New Unit – Electricity

Social Studies – Reasons for & Challenges of Immigrating to Canada

Phys. Ed. – Track & Field Events and Low Organized Games

Health – Interpersonal Skills

REMINDERS:

Ag. Safety Day Permission Slip – Before May 10

Track & Field Permission Slip – Before May 13

Math Test – Tuesday

Novel Section 2 - Tuesday

Book Orders – Wednesday

TUSC – Thursday

Swim Lesson – Friday

Field Trip to RMNP – June 14

Have a great week.

S. Stephenson

Grade 7/8 News...

Well Hello May! I can't believe we only have 2 months left and boy will they fly by!!! This is our first week without Miss Plett and we are sure to miss her and wish her all the best.

Around the Classroom

7 Math: beginning to work with decimals looking at adding/subtracting/multiplying them

8 Math: taking what they learned about surface area and applying it to finding the volume of prisms.

Science: looking at cell organization, before doing a research project about the major organ systems

Social Studies: presenting their Greek Myths, then looking at the 4 types of government that developed in Greece with a specific focus on the rise of Democracy.

French: Reading a French story and answering questions related to it, using the various vocabulary they've learned

Health: continuing to work on their STI projects
Have a great May!
Mrs. T

The month of May is a busy one with lots of cool things going on.

Here's what's up this week and next.

ELA- students are finishing up their One Pager assignments for Harris and Me and also their poetry writing assignments.

Next Wed ,May 15th all grade 7/8 students will be attending the RRSD Change Makers Summit in Strathclair. Permission forms will be due by Friday May 10th.

Upcoming events :

May. 16th ECI track meet - all grade 5-8 students involved in track will be attending.

May. 22nd Honouring our Elders dance

May 27th divisional track meet.

Have a great week.
Mrs R



Another Spring Concert in the books!!

Great selection of entertainment.

Job well done everyone!!

