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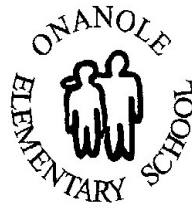
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## Principals Note

We have some big transitions happening in our school next year. We will be bidding farewell to three teachers and a “ See you in a year “ to one.

Mrs. Workman will be leaving us to teach at Cool Spring Colony school, Miss. Gerow had accepted a full time position at Erickson Elementary school, Mrs. Sansom will be retiring at the end of June ( but plans to do some substitute teaching) and Mrs. Tyshinski will be out on maternity leave for the year. Mr. Kondratiew is also retiring at the end of June. We will miss you all dearly and sure hope that you stop in for visits.



## Upcoming Events

Swim Lessons/Outdoor Ed last day: May 31st.

Honoring Our Elders Dance : Wednesday, May 22nd.

RRSD Track & Field Brandon Sportsplex: Mon, May 27th

Clothing Swap: Mon, May 27th 5:30pm to 7:30pm  
(OES Library)

Grade 5-6 Ag Safety Day: Wed, May 29th

Next Newsletter Day: Monday, June 3rd

coming up in June...

Field Trips:

Kindergarten ~ June 14

Grade 1/2 ~ June 13th

Grade 3/4 ~ June TBA

Grade 5/6 ~ June 14th

Grade 7/8 ~ June TBA



**June 15th:**

School Yard Sale

**June 18th:**

Parent Group Meeting 7:00pm

**June 25th:** Celebration of

Learning (5-8) & Grade 8  
Farewell.

## KINDERGARTEN

I hope everyone has a nice long weekend! We are continuing to work on our letter recognition. We would like to have all the letters recognized by the end of the year. This week we are working on the letter Y.

In math we have really been working on counting to 30 and counting backwards from 10. Also we have been playing the card game called war. This game helps us work on our number recognition and identifying which numbers are higher or lower. This is a game you could play at home with your child.

Have a great week!

Karrie Gerow



MindUp Corner .. by Mrs. Lindsay

This week I will be giving a presentation to the grade 5/6 class on the importance of being mindful when using their personal devices and social media. As they become increasingly independent, social and online it is very important that they understand that making impulsive decisions online can jeopardize their identities, reputations, and safety – as well as their feelings. Kidshealth.org is an excellent site with many health related topics for parents, educators and students. If you're requiring assistance talking openly about online safety or cyberbullying with your child, please consider using this site to open your door of communication with them. I will be exploring the site with the students this week. Our school wide message to students is to THINK about what they are sharing.

### [Monitoring Your Child's Media Use \(for Parents\) - KidsHealth](https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/monitor-media.html?ref=search)

Some ways for parents to keep track of the media their kids watch, play, and use.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/monitor-media.html?ref=search>

## Grade 1/2

This week in Science the students will be sorting and classifying animals based on the following: What they eat (carnivore, herbivore, omnivore), When they are awake (diurnal, nocturnal), Skin covering (fur, scales, feathers, skin), and where they live (forest, Arctic, ocean, desert).

Some of the students are wanting to take part in the "NO SCREEN challenge which goes from May 21-27. Last week we read a book called Unplugged by Steve Antony, so ask your child what this book has to do with the No Screen challenge.

Now that the weather has warmed up we have started taking advantage of our beautiful learning garden areas to do some reading and writing activities.

There is no swimming lessons on May 24th, so our last lesson will be May 31st. If you have your child's Sportsplex report card could you send it in before this last lesson.

PS. I am retiring at the end of this year. It was a difficult decision to make but I am looking forward to taking more visits to the east coast to see my family. I am planning to put my name on the substitute teacher list so will still get some opportunities to teach your children!

Enjoy the remainder of May!!

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 enjoyed their long weekend. It was great to have a snow free May Long weekend.

Just a reminder that we are starting one week without screens. The tracking sheets were sent home last week. Any students that are able to collect 90 points by the end of the week are invited to join us for an afternoon BBQ on Monday June 3rd.

We do not have swimming this Friday. We will have our last lesson on Friday May 31st.

Students are encouraged to continue to practice their +, -, x, /. The Grade 4's need to know their basic facts with automatic recall and the Grade 3's should know most of their facts at this point.

We are working on a cumulative project. Students are creating a theme park.

We are working hard to complete our last read aloud novel of the year. We are well into How Can I Be a Detective If I Always Have to Babysit by Canadian author Linda Bailey. Students work along side the main character, Stevie Diamond, trying to collect clues and crack the case.

Have a great week.  
Jennifer



Last week on Wednesday, May 15th our grade 6-8 students attended our first RRSD Change Makers conference in Strathclair and got to hear from some local Change Makers and even some Onanole School Alumni.

## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great long weekend. We would like to welcome Faith who will be joining our class in grade 5. A big thanks goes to Mr. Bayes for organizing the track and field meet last Thursday at ECI. It was very good practice for the divisional meet coming up on May 27.

Here is what we are up to in class:

ELA – Literacy Choices and Wrapping up our Novel Studies

Math – Measuring and Drawing Angles

Science – Current Electricity & Circuits

Social Studies – Life on the Farm for Immigrant Settlers

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

Health – Personal Hygiene

### **REMINDERS:**

Novel Jobs – Thursday

Track & Field in Brandon – May 27

TUSC – May 28

Ag. Safety Day in Erickson – May 29

Filed Trip to RMNP – June 14

Have great week.

S. Stephenson



## Grade 7/8 News...

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend, too bad the weather wasn't warmer. This past week was quite busy so looking forward to things calming down a bit. A reminder of the Honouring our Elders' Dance this Wednesday from 7-10.

### Around the Classroom

**Math 7:** wrapping up their unit on decimals, a test will be occurring either end of next week or beginning of the next. We will then be moving onto geometry.

**Math 8:** finishing up working with cylinders, with a quiz happening by the end of the week or beginning of next. We will then be moving onto per cents.

**Science:** wrapping up our last unit on cells by learning about the organ systems and making connections with how they all work together to keep us alive. End of May they will begin to prepare for their final assessment where they'll be creating a video about one of the science topics learned this year.

**Social Studies:** wrapping up our last unit on Ancient Greece, as we finish our learning about democracy before looking at the decline of the Ancient Greece Civilization. There will be a test either the end of May or beginning of June.

**French:** Some French classes will be used to get caught up in Math, as they have a final summative assessment to write touching on all outcomes.

**Health:** Finishing their STI powerpoints presenting them

Enjoy the last of May.

Mrs. T

Honoring Our Elders Dance is tomorrow night. It starts at 7pm and we dance our hearts out till 10pm. Grade 7/8 students are asked to dress up and be there by 6:45pm.



We are into the last 6 weeks of school and for some ..the last 6 weeks of Onanole School. We had a super busy week last week with lots of time outside of the classroom. Students attended our first RRSD Change Makers conference in Strathclair and got to hear from some local Change Makers and even some Onanole School Alumni. We did a practice track meet on Thursday at ECI to prepare for the big meet on May 27th. On Friday the outdoor Ed class tried out some Tennis and Pickleball at the Clear Lake Tennis Courts and the rest completed their 2nd last swim lesson.

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

**ELA** – We are finishing up our poetry projects this week and preparing for some final assessments in ELA All Harris and Me projects should be posted on the bulletin board in the classroom for evaluation this week.

Our Elders dance is tomorrow so students will be spending the morning with Ian Porteous learning dances that we will help to teach to the elders in the evening at the rec center.

**PE** – we will be focusing on Track / speed up ball and Low organized games in PE classes.

**Outdoor Ed** – Our last session will be on Friday May 31st and we will be doing some paddling down at Lake Wilman. This Will be our final session and I planned to bring hot dogs for the kids to have for lunch after our paddle.

Have a great week.  
Mrs Ryznar

### **Make Note:**

Celebration of Learning and Grade 8 Farewell has been set for June. 25th.

This is a potluck supper for the **grade 5-8** students and their families. You will receive more details on this event closer to the date.

Celebration day – June 27th