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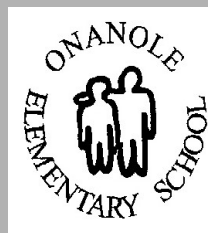
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Principals Message

Welcome back to school Everyone! We are well into the swing of things with the first full week under our belts. We would like to welcome some new students and teachers to our school and our new families. Welcome Destiny Ackabee and Freya Johnston in Grade 5, Zoe Johnston in Grade 3 and our 4 new kindergarten students ~ James, Titus, Jemma and Jack. Our population this year is at 73 students. Welcome to Miss Krahn in Grade ¾, Miss Zoe Ushey in Grade ½ and Miss Wruth in Grade 7/8. Our new K teacher is Lisele Lindsay who is also our guidance counsellor.

We have had an active Parent group at the school and I encourage parents to come out and get involved with their activities. Please look for Parent Group announcements in the newsletters. They always welcome new people. If you have questions about our Parent group, please contact Breana Hall at brehall@gmail.com.

My office hours are intermittent throughout the school day as I teach / do resource for half of each day. If you wish to meet with me, please call Tanya (secretary) at our office and she will make an appointment during my office time. If you would like to speak with me call the school # my ext is 471 and I will get back to you as soon as I am able.

Onanole school is an UNESCO school and within that designation we focus on the areas of Peace and Human Rights, Intercultural Learning, Sustainability and UN priorities. These themes are imbedded into our curriculum at the school and part of the focus of our yearly school planning. Students in grade 7/8 have opportunities to attend meetings and a conference with students from other UNESCO schools throughout the year. They also have leadership opportunities to assist in the infusion of these themes to all classrooms. This Friday is the International day of peace and we will be recognizing that day with a peace march, ringing of bells for peace and peace pledges created by each classroom.

We are all excited to embrace the new Year with so many new staff. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you to create a positive school experience for your children where they can learn and grow.

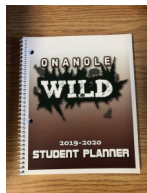
I hope that you have a great 2019 / 2020 school year!

Mrs. Pam Ryznar

Principal, Onanole Elementary School

Reminders for Parents:

Planners: Again this year we have added the school year calendar and handbook located at the front of the planners. The planners are used every day and the location of this important information will be accessible to you at all times. (Gr K-6)



Parking and Drop off/Pick up:

The bus lane is not a parking option for parents or visitors to our school.

Please park in the designated **Visitor Parking** lot north of the school when dropping off or picking up your child.

Morning and End of Day: If you are picking up or dropping off your children, **please do this at the NORTH end of the school**, to safely escort them to and from your vehicle. We don't want to see children walking behind and in between buses as well as darting out into the street. If you are wanting your child before the buses leave, please come to the north end of the school. Town students or student pick ups: they are dismissed once the busses have left. Their safety is our utmost concern.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 20th: International day of Peace~UNESCO Assembly

Sept. 27th: Terry Fox Run

Sept. 30th: Orange Shirt Day and Potluck Supper.

Next Newsletter Sept. 30th.

KINDERGARTEN

With Mrs. Lindsay

Well the students have experienced their first three days of school. I loved every minute of it and hopefully they felt the same. We've starting working on routines and have set up our classroom PAX goals. This is what they decided:

SEE – Everyone sitting nicely

DO – Working and cleaning up after ourselves

HEAR – Nice things and manners

FEEL – Happy

The students are at the exploration phase of reading/writing. They will explore their environment and build the foundations for learning to read and write. This begins with learning our letters and sounds, rhyming and matching spoken words with written words. I encourage you to read daily with your child and to have your child recount stories, experiences and to describe ideas and events that are important to them. I look forward to the exciting year to come, we're going to have a great time learning together.



Milk Program

Every year we have our wonderful Mrs. Shellborn delivering milk to our students who purchase milk cards.

Any **milk cards** left over from last year will be carried over to this year. Anyone wanting to purchase milk for this year please send \$13.00, either cash or cheque (made out to Onanole Parent Group), and send it with your child to the school.

Grade 1/2

Welcome back to school! The grade 1/2 class have been working hard adjusting to our new routine. In literacy, the grade 1's have been reviewing letters and letter sounds, while our grade 2's have been working on their writing by journaling and writing about their special person. This week we will start our literacy centers that will include "Word Work" activities, "Listen to Read" and "Read to Someone". Within the next few weeks the grade 2's will start bringing books home to read to their families for our home reading program.

In math we are working on counting to 100 by 10's and 1's through song and dance. We are also working at patterning with a variety of stickers, shapes and colours. Our grade 2's have also been practicing their addition by playing memory match games and addition BINGO. Our Grade 2's have taken on great responsibility and leadership by being paired up with a grade 1 spirit buddy to help the grade 1's adjust to our math and literacy centers!

Our Social Sciences topic this month is "I Belong". We have been talking about how each of us belong to different places and groups such as communities, families, a country, friends, activity groups and schools. We are also talking about culture and how every family has a different culture. We have been reading books that show different cultures all around the world. Starting this week each student will bring in something that expresses their family's culture to share and celebrate with the rest of their class.

Have a great week!
Miss Ushey

OES FYI's!!

Walking Wednesday's are back!!

Tulip Planting: The Erickson Legion has given our school along, with our neighboring Erickson schools, the opportunity to have students and staff plant tulips in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. Onanole School will be planting the 75 tulips that they will be given into our learning garden.

Orange Shirt Day: If students have an orange shirt to wear that day they are encouraged to wear it. We will be making bracelets for everyone.

Bag it Up MB: We will be collecting again in the month of October, so please start saving up those bags!!

Grade 3/4

In grade 3/4 we are focusing on these themes:

Math: In math we are working on representing numbers, including writing number words, building them out of one hundred blocks and comparing numbers.

Science: In science we are learning about Sound! We will be making some musical instruments soon to demonstrate our knowledge. Please start collecting small recyclable items for us to use at school. Items to save can include: small boxes, plastic bottles, kleenx boxes, etc.

Social Studies: In social studies, we are talking about what it means to be a Canadian citizen and about our rights and responsibilities.

Micayla Krahn



Grade 5/6

Welcome back to another school year. We have the first full week under our belts and have begun to get into our class routines. A lot of information has already gone home with the kids and more will be coming so please check the Planners and Remind messages regularly.

Here is what we are up to in class:

ELA – Literacy Choices

Math – Regrouping in Addition & Subtraction and Place Value

Science – Digestive & Respiratory Systems

Social Studies – The First Peoples

Health – Health Related Fitness Components & Heart Rates

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games & Soccer Skills

REMINDERS:

TUSC – Friday

Terry Fox Run – September 27

Orange Shirt Day – September 30

Potluck Supper – September 30

Physical Activity Log – September 16-29

I look forward to working with all of you to make this an great year for the kids. Please let me know if you have any questions.

S. Stephenson



Grade 7/8 News...

Hello! Grade 7/8's have been busy getting into routine. We started the year by going over class procedures, creating our class PAX vision and taking time to get to know each other. We have gone through some multiple intelligences (Katz) exercises learning our strengths and the importance of helping each other out, and allowing ourselves to be helped.

Coming up:

ELA: daily reading responses, speakers' corner (speech due: day 4, meeting: day 5), writing workshops

Math: Integers

Science: Earth's Crust (geology), monthly STEM challenges

Social Studies: World Geography

French: increasing vocabulary

Art will be in second term.

Look forward to meeting you!

Ms.Nicole Wruth



Jr. High Soccer

Grade 7 & 8 Soccer practice

Practices(4:00-5:15):

Wednesday, September 18

Tuesday, September 24

Thursday, September 26

Monday, September 30

Wednesday, October 2 ****Note, changed from original calendar sent home with kids.**

The tournament is Saturday, October 5 at Onanole - Schedule TBA

Grade 7/8 news

They are fully into the swing of things in the Junior High class with one full cycle under our belts. I teach the students PE and Health this year and I will be doing the resource, so that will give me the opportunity to work in all the classrooms where I am needed.

Starting in February, Art and Band will begin. Students wishing to take band will go down on the high school bus Shops days are Day 5 all year.

Health – We will be working through a program called Skills for adolescence this year which focuses on several areas:

Intellectual/ Academic, Social / Family / Friends, Emotional/ Feelings – We will be taking part in some service learning projects as well that will take them out into the community.

PE – We are starting the year with soccer and low organized games. Students need to have proper attire IE. – gym shirt, gym shorts or sweats and runners – (skater shoes are not recommended)

Have a great year! You are welcome to email me (pryznar@rrsd.mb.ca) with questions and I will be setting up a class email list this week.

Mrs. Ryznar

