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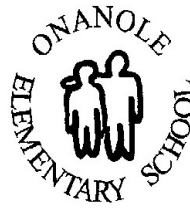
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November 25th, 2019

December 5th: Jr High RRSD Volleyball Tournament

December 11th: Christmas Concert @ 7:00pm Onanole Rec Centre

December 13th: Annual Christmas Community Hot Lunch \$12 (12:00pm - 1:00pm) Put on by the Onanole Parent Group. Students attend this event before noon and cost TBA.

December 16th: Grades 3-5 singing at the Sandy Lake Care Home

December 17th: Kids Can Shop



If your children are not going to be on the bus either am or pm please let the driver know as soon as possible.
Thank you!



December: 23-27th and 30th—Jan 3rd.
Classes resume Monday, Jan 6th, 2020.
It will be a Day 6.

Message from the Onanole Parent Group

Friday, December 13th is our Christmas Community Hot Lunch at the Onanole REC centre.

Sign up information for food donations and volunteers went out last Friday.



Principals Report...Mrs. Ryznar

It was really great to chat with parents at parent teacher interviews last week. The book fair was a huge success. Thank you so very much to Tanya for heading that up and to all of the parent and community volunteers that helped to run it for us. All of the classrooms were able to fill all of their wish lists. Lots of great new literature for our students to dig into!

I always find that the next few weeks seem to fly by. Be sure to check out the upcoming dates as we head into December next week.

Links for School and Division information:

OES Website: <https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/>
OES Calendar(OES events): <https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/calendar>
OES Newsletters: https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/parents_students/newsletters
RRSD Calendar: https://www.rrsd.mb.ca/parents__students/school_year_calendar

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

By Mrs. Lindsay

Thank you parents for meeting with me to review the progress your child has made this first term and to celebrate their growth. Time is flying and we're now beginning to prepare for the Christmas concert.

The Kindergarten's will join the grade 1 and 2 students to sing a welcome song, both in French and English. We are also preparing for "He'll Be Coming Down the Chimney When He Comes." I will send the lyrics home so you'll have a chance to sing along and practice with them. They'll be so adorable!



What's better than receiving presents..its being able to give! Thus, **Kids Can Shop** was created!! We are happy to announce that we are

celebrating our 20th Anniversary Kids Can Shop this year!! This is one event that our students love. A donation of \$5 per student gives them the opportunity to shop for their immediate family and grandparents. Monies raised for this event go directly to our Foster Child Barba Ximenes.

So, we are giving parents and community members a heads up for any gently used small donation garage sale items. Items we are looking for are for a mom or dad, brother or sister, and grandparents.

We will start taking donations on **Monday, December 2nd**. Please drop off items at the school during school hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Kids Can Shop takes place here in our school gym.



Grade 1/2

In literacy we are busy working through our "Daily 5" centers. Every week there are new things to do in each center. Grade 1's continue to work on making sentences and practice reading strategies. Grade 2's will start talking about adjectives and how it can make our writing more meaningful.

In math, we have started talking about estimation and strategies to use to help us get a close answer. Every week there will be a new estimation jar and whichever student guesses closest to the number of objects, gets a prize! grade 1's have also been working on talking about one more, two more, one less and two less for numbers to 20. We have started working with addition and using number lines to help us find the answer. Grade 2's have been working with variety of activities to help them understand place value.

We have been talking about how animals either have to adapt, migrate or hibernate in order to survive weather changes. We will wrap up our science unit on "Weather and Seasonal Changes" this week and begin our new unit in Social Studies on "The Environment".

Ms. Ushey



Book Fair results and thank yous on last page!!



Grade 3/4

Hello everyone!

Thank you for coming out to Parent/Teacher Interviews. It was so nice to be able to meet with everyone!

In Grade 3/4 we are shifting our focus to some new topics this term:

Math: We are moving onto subtraction and will be focusing on borrowing and subtraction strategies.

Science: We have finished our sound unit and now we are learning about light and how it works. Ask your child about our cool light experiments.

Social Studies: We are currently focusing on world geography of the continents and oceans. We are having fun labeling maps and exploring what our world looks like!

ELA: We are shifting our focus from making connections to texts to making accurate summaries about what we are reading. We will be working on story mapping and our five finger summary strategy.

I hope that everyone has a good week!
Miss Krahn

Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. I appreciated getting to sit down with you to discuss the first term at parent-teacher interviews. Please keep in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

A Review & Rate (anti-smoking/vaping program) information letter is coming home with the kids this week. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Here is what we are up to in class:

ELA – Literacy Choices, Reading Groups & Narrative Story Writing

Math – New Unit: Patterns & Equations

Science – New Unit – Changes in Matter

Social Studies – First People of the Plains, Western Subarctic & Northwest Coast

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games & Volleyball

Health – Food Groups & Nutrition

REMINDERS:

Math Test – Tuesday

TUSC – December 3

Christmas Concert – Dec. 11

Have a great week.

S. Stephenson



The snow has fallen to the perfect snowman creating temperature. Please make sure to send an extra pair of mittens/gloves. Perhaps an extra pair of socks, just incase they get wet.



Grade 7/8 News...

Hello!

Nice meeting you all at parent/teacher interviews!

ELA: World War Literary Circles and our class read-aloud.

Math: Grade 7: Patterns and Relations, **Grade 8:** Square Roots and Pythagorean Theorem

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

Social Studies: World Geography

French: Grade 3-6 Animal Unit. Grade 7/8 learning through technology

Shops is every Day 5, bus leaves 8:30am.

All the best,
Ms.Nicole Wruth

WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME A PROBLEM?

CHRONIC ABSENCE

18 days or more

WARNING SIGNS

10 to 17 days

GOOD ATTENDANCE

9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 187-day school year.

Mrs. Ryznar's news..

Music

We have already started to practice the songs for our Christmas concert and we will be handing out parts early this week.



Our 2019 Arctic Adventure Book Fair was a huge success!! The Book Fair total sales were \$2696.10!!! Amazing! We are happy to report that all the teachers wish lists were filled so the students have new book to choose from in their classrooms and the library got some new books as well. In addition to this, we have a credit of over \$900 for the teachers to be able to purchase classroom essentials. Incredible! Congratulations goes out to Hudson Boyd for winning the Family Event Contest which he won \$25 in books for his family library and \$25 in books for his classroom.

Also, congrats to Kalla and Mathia who won the Guess the Jars Contest! Thank you to all those who purchased books and items from the book fair, your support is greatly appreciated!! Last but certainly not least, I would like to send out my deepest thanks to the following people who helped with either set up, volunteering, and donating:

Student volunteers: The Dream Makers: Emily Gr, Ayannaquinn, Hudson, Jager, Ellie, Ava, Annabelle, and Greta. Thank you all so much for the video you made to kick the event off, helping on set up day and taking turns working the recesses at the Book Fair! **Parent Volunteers:** Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Kroeker, Mrs. Chubak, and Mrs. Langlois. **Cupcake Donators:** Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Chubak, Miss. Wood, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Klunder, and Mrs. Robson. **Book Fair Set Up:** Mrs. Wilman, Mrs. Sansom, Mr. Stephenson and students from the Grade 5/6 class who helped carry tables. **Book Fair Tear Down:** Staff members who were here the afternoon of last Friday. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

I sure enjoy the Book Fair and without the help of you all it wouldn't be so successful!!