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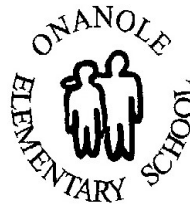
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# 20th, 2020

## Monday, January 20th:

Martin Luther King Jr Day



## Thursday, January 23rd:

Asessippi Ski Trip Grades 5-8, info on 4th page.

## Thursday, January 30th:

Grade 5-8 Dance. Details on last page of newsletter.

## Friday, January 31st:

No School ~ Inservice

### Principals message

We have almost made it through January and the temperatures this week look favorable, once we have today out of the way.

The school will be starting project kindness as we head into February, so stay tuned for details on that.

Family Skate Night is booked for Wednesday Feb 19th at the Onanole Rink and Ian Porteous will be there that evening doing his sugar shack for some sweet treats. There will be more details to follow closer to that date.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Ryznar

### Links for School and Division information:

OES Website: <https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/>

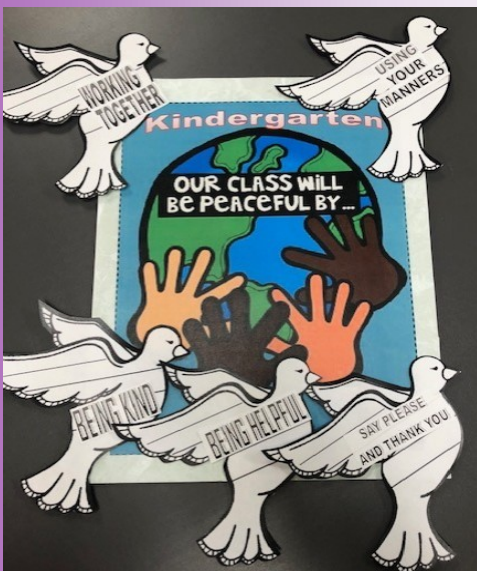
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If your children are not going to be on the bus either am or pm please let the driver know as soon as possible.  
Thank you!



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Welcome Back!

Wow, when we miss a day of school it sure feels like I haven't seen the Kindergarten class for a while. Even with missing a day here and there, I'm so proud of the class and their wonderful progress. They're moving along nicely and learning a lot.

Thank you for setting up time in the evenings to read with your child. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Even though I'm sending home books for your child to read to you, it's still important for you to read aloud to them as well.

We're also moving along nicely with counting and have moved from 20 to 30. Just another friendly reminder to have your child think about how mathematics is everywhere in our everyday life. Ask them questions, then listen and let them lead the conversation. They may notice patterns of tiles, geometric configurations, relationships between size and costs. Have them look around and notice where they see numbers, you'll be surprised yourself how much we take for granted. Make your next trip to the grocery store a Math Adventure and play "I spy my little eye" using numbers. Talking math builds excellent connections that can help them throughout their schooling years. Why wait, make math fun now and watch their skills bloom.

Mrs. Lindsay



Lots of fun was had during the indoor recesses. I think those days are behind us after today. Students are happy to hear that the more tolerable temps are on the way!!

## Grade 1/2

I hope everyone stayed warm from last week's cold weather. This week's weather seems to be looking better!

In literacy we have been busy reading and writing. Gr 1's have been working on spelling and reading words with the "silent e" rule. This week, both Gr. 1 and 2's will pick a cartoon photo and write a creative story to match the photo. We continue to talk about how to construct proper sentences and use "5 Star Writing" as a guide.

In math we have been working hard on our addition and subtraction. Gr 2's are encouraged to practice their doubles up to  $10 + 10$  and grade 1's are encouraged to practice up to  $6 + 6$  to help with their mental math skills.

This week, will be wrapping up our science unit on Living and Non-living things by talking about the basic needs of plants and animals!

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!

Miss. Ushey



The Grade K-2 classes have read some stories about how we could make the world a better place and how we can treat each other. Everyone had such fantastic ideas and suggestions when they were asked that question. Our students all have wonderful hearts. The kinders went fishing for some ideas and the Grade 1-2 class traced their hand and took turns writing kind words on each of their classmates paper hands.

## Grade 3/4

Hello everyone,  
I hope that everyone is staying warm during these colder temperatures! We have been busy learning in Grade 3/4 and we are now starting some new topics. A couple of reminders as we go forward this month: Book orders for January are due on Wednesday, January 22nd. If anyone is interested in placing a book order (online or with the forms) please have these in to the school by 3:30pm on that day. Don't forget to encourage your child to use their Free Book Christmas coupon! It continues to be pretty cold outside, please ensure that your child is coming to school with proper winter gear for the cold conditions!

### Here are the topics that we are focusing on in class:

**ELA:** We are working on summarizing the main idea in Non-Fiction texts and we have finished reading Wish Tree. We will now be starting a new Read Aloud in class!

**Science:** In science we have wrapped up the Light unit and we are now turning our focus to Rocks and Minerals.

**Social Studies:** After our final countries project, we will be starting our journey back in time to Ancient Egypt!

**Math:** In math we are very close to finishing our multiplication unit, we will soon be exploring division. I will be sending some fact flash cards home with the students this week to practice some basic multiplication facts.

Have a wonderful week everyone!  
Ms. Krahn

## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. We are off on our ski trip this Thursday. Please check out the reminder note elsewhere in the newsletter for more details.

We are starting novel studies this week so the kids will have reading deadlines they will have to meet. Watch in their Planner for dates.

### Here is what we are up to in class: ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Studies.

Math – Measurement Unit – Grade 5:  
Perimeter, Area, Volume  
Grade 6: Angles

Science – Physical & Chemical Changes

Social Studies - European Exploration

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games & Basketball

Health – Friendship/Social Interactions

### REMINDERS:

Ski Trip – Thursday  
Novel Section 1—Friday  
TUSC – January 28

Have a great week.  
S. Stephenson

On August 28, 1963, Dr. King led his biggest march, known as the March on Washington. Dr. Martin Luther, King Jr. gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. 250,000 people gathered to hear him speak about civil rights.

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## Grade 5 to 8 Asessippi Ski Trip

Information regarding details about ski trip can be found on page 4 of this newsletter. They have also been posted on our website [https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/news/what\\_s\\_new/grade\\_5\\_to\\_8\\_o\\_e\\_s\\_asesissippi\\_ski\\_trip](https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/news/what_s_new/grade_5_to_8_o_e_s_asesissippi_ski_trip)



## Grade 7/8 News...

**ELA:** Starting World War Literary Circles Creative Box Writing Project and our class read-aloud continues.

**Math:** Grade 7: Fractions, Decimals, Percents. Grade 8: Percent, Ratio, Rate. Test on Monday.

**Science:** preparing for our classes Science Fair, monthly STEM activities.

**Social Studies:** Nearing the end of World Geography, starting Travel Final Project, current events

**French:** Grade 3-6 finishing final project. Grade 7/8 learning through technology and starting unit on food.

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

All the best,  
Ms.Nicole Wruth



## Grade 5 to 8 Asessippi Ski Trip

Thursday, January 23, 2020 is the date of the Grade 5-8 Ski Trip at Asessippi.

We will be traveling by bus to and from the ski hill. The kids will need a ride to and from school. **We are asking that all students be at the school by 7:15 a.m. We plan to be back at the school by 6:00 p.m.**

Everyone is reminded to dress appropriately for the day (toque, extra mitts, snow pants, etc.). Students are reminded to bring money if they are planning to eat at the canteen. They are welcome to bring a bag lunch if they would rather (microwaves are available to use).

Parents are welcome to join us at Asessippi on the day of the trip, but are responsible for their own transportation, lift ticket, and equipment rental.

**\*\*The ski trip is being offered again this year at no cost to the students.**

If you have any questions please contact us (848-2402).

Sincerely,  
S. Stephenson  
P. Ryznar



### Grade 7/8 ..Mrs. Ryznar

We are continuing with basketball in PE, an introduction of some new low organized games as well as some focus on our mental health. We have been using the Tchouk set while we have our turn with it here until Jan 30th as well. The snowshoes should be arriving this week and we will try to make use of those.

We will also be starting our dance sessions with our community helpers in the near future in preparation for our elders dance.

Thursday is our downhill ski trip. We have an early departure and plan to arrive back around 6:00pm . Please ensure that all students are dressed for the weather. Layers seem to work well.

Curling - The whole class will have an opportunity to try out curling tomorrow, Jan 21st after shops class. Miss Wruth and I will meet all students down at the rink in Erickson. Curling team practices will be happening - Today 4:15- 5:15 , tomorrow during our whole class session and next Monday Jan 27th from 12- 2:00pm



# Grades 5-8

2020  
Dance

- \* Grade 5-8
- \* Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- \* 7 to 9pm
- \* \$2.00 Per Person

If you want to bring a friend  
ask Mrs. Lindsay for a permission slip!