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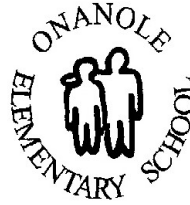
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Mon, Feb 3-7th: Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year

Tuesday, Feb 4th: Performance and class workshop sessions  
by Logan McKillop & Madeline

Wed, Feb 5th: RRSJ Jr High Curling Bonspiel— Minnedosa

Fri, Feb 14th: Valentine's Day— Wear Red, Pink, or White

Mon, Feb 17th: Louis Reil Day— No School

Wed, Feb 19th: Family Skate Night 6:30 to 8:30 pm/Sugar Shack



Some of the students and staff took part in the Groundhog Day Prediction last Thursday in preparation for the celebration yesterday!! 50 people in our school voted and the results are posted on the library bulletin board. In Library the K to 2 students had the opportunity to read *The Night Before Groundhog Day* by Natasha Wing. We had a great discussion about the difference between wishful thinking and prediction.



MONTH

Get ready Onanole School!! It's time to dive into some great reading fun during the month of February!! Students will be updated on the events that are taking place this month today and a new fun activity will also be tried this year so stay tuned!! Oh, and just a heads up, there will be a dress up as your favorite book or book character day again later in the month.

## 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](https://oes.rrsd.mb.ca/parents_students/newsletters)

RRSD Calendar: [https://www.rrsd.mb.ca/parents\\_students/school\\_year\\_calendar](https://www.rrsd.mb.ca/parents_students/school_year_calendar)

# Kindergarten!

February, the month of hearts and love. As you will notice, we will be discussing many lovely things that we love this month. During this cold month, we will warm our hearts by discussing our emotions. We began with the story "Colour Monster" and how he learned to organize his emotions according to colour. We will continue with this idea with several other stories as we learn to read more sight words and the colours of the rainbow.

As a way to share things we love with our classmates, we will begin show and tell. Please be sure to check your child's planner for the day they are to share. The item can be a favorite toy, picture, souvenir or anything they can easily transport to school.

In math, I'm so impressed that the students have already begun counting to 100. We are also learning how to skip count by 10's. They continue to expand this knowledge through exploratory play, table work and songs.

It's always very interesting to see what the favorite play area is in the classroom. Currently, the large blocks and lego seem to be the favorite. Hayley Ryznar even joined us on Friday for some building fun.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Lindsay



# 1st

# 2nd GRADE

I hope everyone had a wonderful start to 2020!

In literacy we are working on learning new spelling rules. Grade 1's have wrapped up the "silent E" rule and are starting to learn more vowel team sounds. Both grade 1 and 2's are working on singular and plural nouns. The grade 1/2 class have also been working on reading and spelling high frequency sight words.

In math we are working on counting to 100 by 2's. We continue to practice addition and subtraction everyday. We are working hard on mental math strategies. It would be beneficial to practice basic addition and subtraction facts with your child at home!

We started our new Social Studies unit last week on "My Environment". We will talk about what country, province and town we live in. We will also talk about what is unique about our environment and discuss what it's like to live in Canada and Manitoba compared to other countries and provinces.

I hope everyone enjoys their week!

Miss. Ushey



## Family Skate Night



We will be holding a Family Skate Night at the Onanole Rink Wednesday, February 19 from 6:30 to 8:30. We are hoping that you can join us for an evening of visiting and exercise. Ian Porteous will have his sugar shack set up outside the rink, and the canteen will also be open. Skating and the sugar shack are free of charge for participants..

All students are to be accompanied by a parent and anyone under 18 going out on the ice must wear a helmet. If you do not have a helmet, and have no one you can borrow from, contact the school and we will see what we can do.



Hello everyone!

Happy February! I hope that you are enjoying some of the milder temperatures that we have been having and that the Ground Hog was right when he predicted that there will be an early spring. Here are a couple of things that we have been learning in grade 3/4:

**ELA:** We are working on describing characters in books using physical descriptors as well as personality words. We are also really enjoying the book *Spy Penguins*, and we can't wait to read what happens next!

**Math:** In math we are shifting our focus from multiplication to division. We are also getting ready to celebrate 100 day on the 19th of February and will look forward to doing 100 day themed math activities.

**Science:** We are working on Rocks and Minerals and we are enjoying getting to look at different rock and mineral samples.

**Social Studies:** We have started our "journey" back in time to Ancient Egypt. The students are really enjoying getting to know more about this amazing ancient civilization!

Enjoy the week everyone!

Thank you,  
**Miss Krahn**



I hope everyone had a great weekend. We would like to thank the Wild Dreamers and Mrs. Lindsay for planning the dance last Thursday and Heidi for playing the music. It was a lot of fun.

**Here is what we are up to in class:**

**ELA** – Literacy Choices, Novel Studies & Historical Fiction Writing

**Math** – Gr. 5 – Volume and Capacity  
Gr. 6 – Angles, Volume & Surface Area

**Science** – Evaporation & Volume Experiments, New Unit – Forces on Structures

**Social Studies** – New Unit – New France

**Phys. Ed.** – Low Organized Games & Basketball Skills

**Health** – Listening Skills & Team Building

**REMINDERS:**

**Novel Section 3** – Tuesday

**Explorer Acrostic** - Wednesday

**TUSC** – Thursday

**Novel Section 4** - Friday

**Family Skate Night** –  
February 19

Have a great week.  
S. Stephenson



We are kicking off **Project Kindness** this month. We will be starting with a kick off assembly this Friday afternoon. We will meet in our spirit groups to talk about all the ways that we are already showing kindness to one another and to ourselves. We have plans for a self kindness Day which will include yoga and mindfulness sessions with Mrs. Lindsay on Feb. 24th and an ongoing game of KINDO to help us focus on how we show kindness to others and ourselves.



# seventh &

# 8th Grade

ELA: Continuing ELA Project, writing journal, and our class read-aloud continues.

Math: Grade 7: Circles and Area. Grade 8: Ratio, Rate.

Science: Starting new unit on Structures, preparing for our classes Science Fair, monthly STEM activities.

Social Studies: Completing 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.  
Band/Art every Day 1, 2, 4, 6 take the high school bus.

All the best,  
Ms.Nicole Wruth

## Reminders Jr. High:

Jr. High Curling Bonspiel is on Wednesday, Feb 5th. The event is being held at the Minnedosa Curling Rink. The students who are participating will be taking the bus and they are to bring a bag lunch, dress accordingly and bring what equipment they need. Tournament starts 10:00 am.



## Band days

1/2/4/& 6

Bus leaves  
at 8:30 am.



## Grade 7/8 ..Mrs. Ryznar

We would like to welcome our new student Arianna to Onanole Elementary. We took advantage of the division snow shoes and the great weather on Thursday.

