

# ONANOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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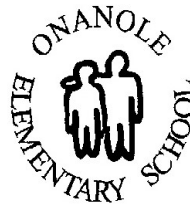
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## MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Wed, March 4th:** Onanole Parent Group Meeting @7pm

**Thurs, March 5th:** RRSD Jr. High Basket Ball Tournament, details on last page.

**Tues, March 10th:** Science Fair—Starts at 7:00pm

**Tues, March 17th:** St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green)

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** Evening of Thurs, March 19th and Morning of Friday, March 20th.

**Friday, March 27th:** Last Day of Classes

**March 30th to April 3rd:** Spring Break

**Mon, April 6th:** Classes Resume



The Grade 7/8 art class are asking if students of Onanole

Elementary can help them out with their next art project.

They are needing to collect empty chip bags and candy wrappers. If you have either of these, please send them in instead of throwing them in the garbage. Students can give them to Ms. Wruth. Thank you in advance for your help.)



## The Great Library Escape!!

I wanted to introduce something different, challenging, and group orientated as a new fun twist for this month. That's how The Great Library Escape came to be!!!

I divided the community groups up into smaller groups so they could work together more efficiently to solve each clue. This took me about two weeks to plan in between my other responsibilities here at the school, and I was very pleased with the feedback I received from each group. Planning an escape room is fun and addicting! Blending one clue to another ignited my imagination to create ways to keep all engaged in the task at hand. Story and photos are on website—check it out!!

It is sad that the month has come to an end, however I encourage everyone to continue reading and I am excited to dive into March with new fun ideas and some new books to share!!! Keep those pages turning—Ms. Robinson

# Kindergarten!

Welcome marvelous March! Our rainbow theme will continue during the month of March and will tie in nicely with what's at the end of a rainbow when we celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

## TOP 50 Sight Words

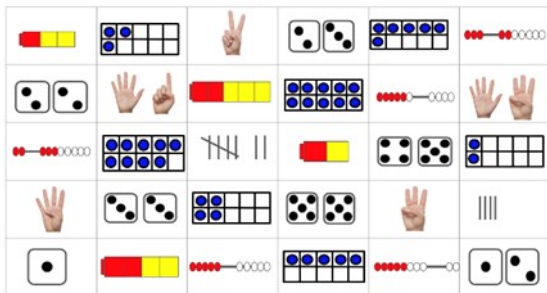
I	look	that	here	what
see	for	pretty	are	funny
we	me	with	did	this
on	you	big	it	is
go	ran	they	want	have
like	said	play	new	three
my	a	at	two	ride
can	in	find	too	will
the	up	little	down	fly
to	and	help	one	get

We will continue to work on sight words during literacy time. Check out the top 50 sight words list that help with early literacy skills.

In Math, we will continue working on subitizing. Now what on earth is subitizing, you may ask???

Subitizing means to instantly see how many. Having the ability to visualize and understand numbers helps to support the ability to add and subtract mentally and see relationships between numbers.

Try it out with your child, they're getting pretty good at it!



# 1st

# 2nd GRADE

In literacy we continue to work on spelling and reading high frequency sight words. Gr 1's have been working on summarizing beginning middle and end of stories. Grade 2's have been reading stories and writing letters to the author. Grade 2's will start a novel study this week on the book The Littles with comprehension questions on each chapter!

In math we continue to work on counting to 100 by 2's and counting backwards from 100. We are working hard on our mental math. Grade 1's are working on friends of ten (numbers that add up to 10), doubles to 12 and numbers that are 2 more and 2 less. Grade 2's are working on mental math strategies of adding 9 and 11 and solving word problems. Please take time to practice these math facts at home, as it helps immensely!

In Social Studies we have been talking about what a community is and what our community has in it. We have also been talking about community helpers and what we want to be when we grow up.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!  
Miss Ushey





Hello everyone,

I hope that you have had a lovely week with these warmer temperatures.

Here is what we are focusing on in the week ahead:

**ELA:** We are still working on describing character using physical and personality traits. We have been focusing on using inference, text clues, and background knowledge while reading to help us gain a better understanding of the characters in the books we are reading. We have also started a new class novel "Class Pets"! In writing, we are working on making our own fairy tales.

**Math:** We are currently finishing our division unit in math and we will be turning our attention to fractions.

**Science:** We are working on learning about erosion during science and we have been going through erosion learning centers to help us with our investigations.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing our journey in Ancient Egypt and we are working on learning about some of the main gods and goddesses. We are also working on a collaborative art project as we work towards making a life sized mummy!

Enjoy the week ahead!



I hope everyone had a great weekend. It was great to see so many families out for the skate night on the 19th. Thanks to Mr. Porteous for setting up his sugar shack, and Mrs. Frey for taking the booking and

opening the canteen for us. We would also like to thank Mrs. Lindsay for the self-kindness activities she did with us last Monday morning.

Here is what we are up to in class:

**ELA** – Literacy Choices & Historical Fiction Story

**Math** – Decimals, Percentages & Ratios

**Science** – Simple Machines

**Social Studies** – British North America

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

**Health** – Conflict Resolution & Bullying

REMINDERS:

**TUSC** – Wednesday

**Math Tests** - March 9

**Science Fair** – March 10

Have a great week.

S. Stephenson



## FAMILY SKATE NIGHT



Students, parents, and some of their teachers enjoyed skating from 6:30 to 8:30. Games were played, lots of laughs were had, and a special treat of maple syrup was served by Ian Porteous. Students were allowed to try samples of this mouthwatering sugary treat during the evening. Great conversations and visits were had by all and it was so nice connecting with everyone in such a fun way. Thank you also is sent out to Andrea Frey who opened the canteen for us that evening.



# seventh &

Hello,

**ELA:** Project presentations went well. We invited the grade 5/6's to take part in the celebration of books. Writers workshop, and our class read-aloud continues.

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

**Science:** Structures Unit, Science Fair experiments should all be done. Working on display boards, monthly STEM activities. Science Fair Presentation Boards are due Friday, March 6 (students who have theirs at home need to bring them on that day)

**Social Studies:** Unit: Global Quality of Life, current events.

**French:** Grade 3-6 food unit. Grade 7/8 learning through technology and mini unit on food.

**Art:** Gesture drawing, watercolor portraits taking inspiration from artist Chuck Close, experimenting with warm and cool colors. Reminder to collect chip bags, candy wrappers, other recyclables for upcoming project.

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

Band/Art every Day 1, 2, 4, 6 take the 8:30am high school bus.

All the best,  
Ms.Nicole Wruth



## Band days

1/2/4/& 6

Bus leaves at 8:30

A vibrant poster for a Science Fair. The background is black with colorful geometric shapes, a planet, and a wave. The text "Onanole School Gr. 5-8" is at the top. "SCIENCE FAIR" is written in large, bold letters, with "SCIENCE" in white and "FAIR" in green. Below that, "MARCH 10, 2020" is written in white. Further down, "Evening Show: 7:00-8:00", "Onanole School Gym", and "Finalists announced at 7:45" are listed. At the bottom, there is an email address "info: nwruth@rrsd.mb.ca" and illustrations of laboratory glassware like a flask and test tubes.

Onanole School Gr. 5-8

# SCIENCE FAIR

MARCH 10, 2020

Evening Show: 7:00-8:00  
Onanole School Gym  
Finalists announced at 7:45  
info: nwruth@rrsd.mb.ca



We would like to thank Terri and Jamie from Safety Services Manitoba for coming in to talk with the students about ATV/ snowmobile safety. Their "Ride Safe, Ride Smart" presentation was very knowledgeable. It stirred up great conversations surrounding the importance of knowing the rules and safety measures one takes while operating or riding ATV's and snowmobiles.

## RRSD Jr. High Basketball Tournament



Tournament will take place in Minnedosa on Thursday, March 5th. Students will be taking a bus. They are asked to bring a bag lunch or money for canteen, indoor running shoes, water bottle, and gym attire. Tournament starts at 1:00pm. First game is at 1:30pm.