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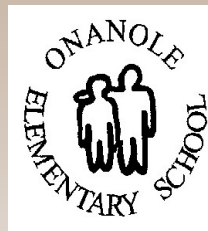
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**Monday, Oct 5th:** World's Teacher Day  
**Thursday, Oct 8th:** Grade 6 & 7 Immunizations  
**Monday, Oct 12th:** Thanksgiving Day/No School  
**Friday, Oct 23rd:** In-service/No School

## Principals Message

I hope that you are all enjoying some pretty nice fall weather. I want to begin with a huge Thank you to Mr. Stephenson for organizing our physically distanced Terry Fox event. All the students did a great job of moving their bodies for about an hour on Friday to raise funds for Cancer research.

### A few reminders around our new protocols.

If students have any flu symptoms that are listed on the screening tool, they cannot return to school until they have **been symptom free for 24 hours from symptom onset.** The screening tool should be referred to daily before sending students to school and if you have any questions around testing and symptoms, you are encouraged to call health links or do the online screening tool on the public health website.

Take care of yourselves and each other  
Mrs. P Ryznar



Mrs. Ryznar, seen here with AJ Lewis, was very happy to have received a generous donation of \$3000.00 written to Onanole Elementary School. Sporty's made the donation to help with any Covid related assistance/supplies needed for the school. This group has also given donations to the Onanole Fire Department as well as to the Erickson EMS. Your kindness in our communities is greatly appreciated and recognized. Thank you for your huge hearts.



# Kindergarten!

## Kindergarten News by Mrs. Lindsay

Welcome October!

Although Elisapie's 5th birthday is tomorrow, we are celebrating it today, with the letter of the day "I". I is for ice and ice cream! We made colourful ice in the morning and then ate yummy ice cream later in the day. We celebrate a new letter of the day every kindergarten day and I always include something fun in the "I wonder box?" I certainly hope you do not mind the occasional treat in the box. The students' favorite question is, "Can you eat it?"

Along with October comes fall, Thanksgiving and Halloween. These festivities make for great learning opportunities and crafts. Check your child's bag daily and ask them to share what we worked on during the day. I try to take pictures regularly because I think they give you a nice little snapshot of what we're up to in the kindergarten room.



World Teacher's  
Day



Thank you for all that you do:)

# 1st

# 2nd GRADE

It's been a busy few weeks in the 1/2 classroom! Last week we welcomed our new pet fish, Finley to our classroom.

In literacy we have been working on recognizing the 5 vowels and the sounds they make. Grade 1s have been identifying short vowel sounds while the Grade 2s have been busy working on both short and long vowel sounds. We have also been busy working on our writing and printing. Grade 2s are working on making their own stories with focus on the beginning, middle and end. While the grade 1s have been working at constructing a sentence that begins with a capital and ends with a period.

In math we continue to work skip counting by 10 to 100. We will begin to work on skip counting to 100 by 5s this week. The grade 1s are working on representing numbers to 20 and grade 2s are working on representing numbers to 100. We are learning to represent numbers using, tally marks, ten frames, pictures and addition and subtraction sentences.

We just started our new unit in science talking about different states of matter.

This week we will also be talking about traditions and family. We will discuss what we are thankful for while we prepare for Thanksgiving weekend!

Miss Ushey





I hope that you are all keeping well and are enjoying some of lovely fall scenery. I am so glad that we get to see the beautiful fall colors every year.

Here are some of the things that we have been focusing on in class:

**Math:** We are working on finishing our Representing Numbers Unit. We have been able to represent numbers with money, base ten blocks, skip counting, tallies, and number words! Our focus for the next week will be skip counting by 25s and 10s from any number.

**ELA:** Our Charlotte's Web read aloud study is getting exciting... we can't wait to hear how Charlotte plans to save Wilbur. We are also working on summarizing strategies when we are reading our books. We have practiced the beginning, middle and end strategy, and the 5 Finger strategy. Please let me know if you would like an explanation of the strategies to use with your child at home.

**Science:** We are continuing our exploration of structures over the coming weeks. We are currently looking at frame structures and how to make them stronger.

**Social Studies:** We are focusing on the Provinces and Territories and will be making our own Province/Territory poster to display on our wall at school. We will soon be turning our attention to geographic regions in Canada!

**Flipgrid:** Thank you for your participation in our weekly Flipgrid assignments, please continue to let me know if you need help with the app.

Have an excellent week everyone!  
Miss Krahn



I hope everyone had a great weekend. The first month of school flew by, and the kids have done a good job of settling into routines. We are continuing to write any upcoming assignments and

events in the Planners. Any notes from home can also be written in it or you can send me an email.

**Here is what we are up to in our classes:**

**Math** – Regrouping in Addition & Subtraction and Mental Math Strategies

**ELA** – Literacy Choices

**Science** – Subgroups of Vertebrates and Animal Research Project

**Social Studies** – Confederation and Canada in 1867

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

**Health** – Benefits of Physical Activity, Inclusion & Fair Play

**REMINDERS:**

**TUSC** – October 7

If you have any questions, please get in touch with me.

Have a great long week.  
S. Stephenson

## **Terry Fox Run**

We had a nice afternoon last Friday for our annual Terry Fox Run. Online donations as of the start of the run totaled \$830. Thank you for your support.



seventh &

8th Grade



Welcome October! Boy did September fly by, fingers crossed the weather will hold steady for another month, I'm not ready for snow quite yet!

### **Around the Classroom**

**Math 7:** wrapping our fraction, decimal, per cent ratio unit with a quiz on Wednesday. Next we'll be looking at working with decimals using a variety of operations.

**Math 8:** finishing multiplying fractions with a quiz on Wednesday followed by dividing fractions and problem solving with fractions

**Science:** looking at how to measure volume, along with, looking at buoyancy and density

**Social Studies:** reading various creation stories before the students get to be creative and write their own. There will be a quiz mid-next week.

**Health:** continuing to understand what puberty is and the changes associated with it to our bodies.

Have a great Thanksgiving weekend!

Tracy

### **Grade 7 & 8 SHOPS CLASS**

#### **Oct 8: Drama Games + Plant Identification and Uses**

We will be playing some drama games that improve both our acting skills and our speaking skills. After that, students will be learning how to identify various wild plants that grow in the local area and how they are traditionally used for food and/or health.

#### **Oct 19: Art – Collage Animals**

Using magazines, students will be creating pictures of animals using a collage technique. Each student will need their own glue this class. If you have any old magazines kicking around home, please bring them in to use (I will have some at school as well)

Ashley Delorme

### **Grade 7/8 ELA**

We are getting into the groove of reading and writing again and have already done quite a lot of both. We are dusting off our use of capitals and end punctuation right now before we move into some more crafting of our writing. Students have reading responses due on Friday of each week. We will be discussing how marks will be happening today in class. They will fall under three categories, Participation, Progress and Performance. I am really enjoying reading student writing and look forward to watching them grow as readers and writers this year.

### **Grade 5/6 Writer's workshop**

We have been working on fluency in our writing and prewriting strategies to get our ideas flowing. We have been looking at some of the common errors in writing and learning strategies to make the right word choice through the use of a grammar keeper log sheet and mini lessons. I am really enjoying reading student writing through their journals and lessons. I look forward to watching them grow as writers this year.

### **Music**

Our music classes are going well.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  are learning about beat and rhythm.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  are doing some review of rhythms and families of the orchestra  
 $\frac{5}{6}$  are reviewing note names in the treble clef, learning about time signatures and the use of dynamics in music

Mrs. Ryznar

