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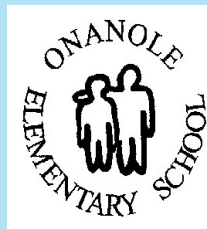
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Monday, November 30th: No Classes/Non Instructional Day

Monday, December 7th: No Classes/Non Instructional Day

Friday, December 18th: Last day of classes

Monday, Dec 21st to Jan 1st: Christmas Break

Monday, Jan 4th, 2021: Classes Resume



Principal's Message

We have made it all the way to December and through the most challenging fall of my 26ish years of teaching (yup I am that old). I thank you all for walking through these past months with us as a school community. I know that it has been very hard for everyone and the anticipatory stress and anxiety that seems to go hand in hand with a global pandemic, is very real for everyone. Your children are all rock stars and have done so very well at adapting to all of the new protocols that have been thrown their way. None of this is easy. They bring joy to our days every day and we, as a staff, wanted to ensure that we are doing the same for them. (in a Covid friendly way). We will be kicking off the 12 Days of Joy this week on Dec. 2nd (See the calendar in the newsletter) We cannot do many of the things that we normally do leading up to the holidays, but we look forward to finding Joy in all the days as we move toward our Christmas Break.

Please take care of yourselves and each other.

Kind regards,
Pam Ryznar



The OES Parent Group is in search of members to help support our school community.

Our goal is to help create and engage with the school administration to support program or resource opportunities for children and parents in our school community. Create a network to assist with school community outreach goals, and provide support for our school throughout the year.

As the environment in which we can participate has changed the needs are more important than ever that we engage and support our school.

We would like to hear from you if you are interested in lending a virtual hand and a few hours a month to our school community.



Please reach out to
OESparentgroup@gmail.com

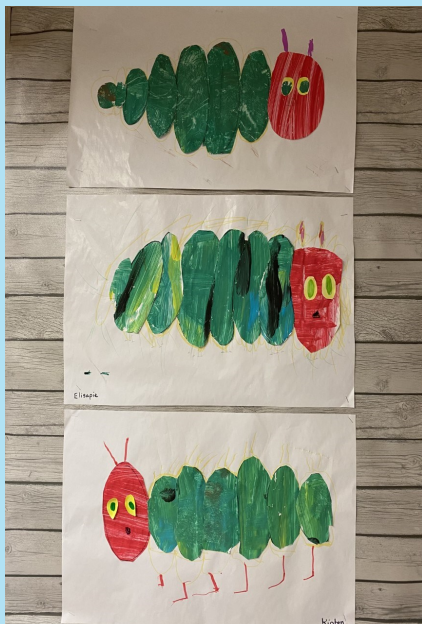
Kindergarten!

Hello from Kindergarten!

Thank you all for your parent/teacher interviews. I really enjoy the opportunity to share your child's growth and progress with you. This next month we will be celebrating DECEMBER and all the fantastic things that come with it...you guessed it...

Christmas! We certainly do not have many days together before then. We have classes on December 1, 3, 9, 11, 15 and 17th. We will not have our regularly scheduled class on Monday, December 7th, as we will be having a school in-service day. Take care everyone and let the Christmas countdown begin!

Mrs. Lindsay



1st

2nd GRADE

Thank you to everyone for participating in Parent Teach Interviews on Thursday and Friday. I enjoyed connecting with all of you.

With the holidays right around the corner, we have loaded up our shelves with lots of holiday books to read during the month of December.

This week we will be writing letters to Santa and walking to the Post Office to mail them ourselves. Grade 2s are working on letter digraphs that make long vowel sounds such as ai, ay, ee and ea. Grade 2s have finished with vowel sounds. This week the grade 1s will start working on beginning blends.

In Math, we begin our new unit on addition and subtraction. We will play games such as addition BINGO, I have Who Has and other activities to help practice basic addition recall.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week,



Miss Ushey





Hello everyone,

I just wanted to thank everyone for their patience with our virtual parent/teacher interviews. It was wonderful to touch base with you about our learning! Here are some of the topics that we are working on in Grade 3/4:

Grade 3/4 will welcome the return of Jenny our classroom Scout Elf on Dec. 1. We are all very excited to see how she will appear on Tuesday!

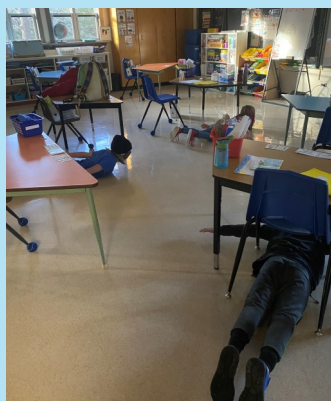
ELA: We are working on making connections between texts, ourselves, and the world while we are reading. We are also going to finish Charlotte's Web this week and will be starting our new class read aloud called A Boy Called Christmas.

Math: We will be wrapping up our addition unit and will be focusing on subtraction.

Science: We will be starting our new unit on Forces and Magnets. We will start by exploring opposing forces!

Social Studies: We will continue our virtual trip around the Canadian geographic regions. Next stop, the Hudson Bay lowlands!

Enjoy your week everyone! Stay safe!
Miss Krahn



Time to take a break!!

Grade 3/4 Socially
Distance Yoga
moments!!



I hope everyone had a great weekend. It was nice to get to touch base with all of you to discuss the first term. The kids should be very proud of how they have adapted to the changes that have occurred and the progress they have made. Thank you to all the families for your support as well.

Here is what we are up to in our classes:

Math – 3-Digit x2-Digit Multiplication & Long Division

ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Studies

Science – Simple Machines

Social Studies – Louis Riel, N.W.M.P. & Settling the West

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games

Health – Outdoor Exercise Safety Considerations

REMINDERS:

Novel Section 1 – Tuesday

TUSC - Thursday

Novel Section 2 – Thursday

Novel Section 3 – December 8

Have a great week.
S. Stephenson

Remembrance Day Poster & Lit Contest

2020 Results

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top three in the following categories:

Junior Color: 1st Rohen Boyd

Black and White: 1st Elizabeth Gabrielle

2nd Hudson Hall

Poetry: 1st Rohen Boyd



December is here, how did that happen? Thankfully the weather has been very accommodating.

Around the Classroom:

Grade 7 Math: quiz Tuesday on dividing decimals, then moving onto adding fractions

Grade 8 Math: plugging along at algebra and doing it the mathematical way. Will be moving into distributive property next week.

Science: looking at the similarities and differences between fresh and salt water

Social Studies: looking at the first 4 great civilizations and important inventions they brought to us

Health: female reproductive system

French: beginning our unit on sports.

Have a great start to December.
Mrs. T

Grade 7/8 – ELA~Mrs. Ryznar

Grade 7/8 ELA

We are working away at our Inquiry Projects this week and discussing how we will access and cite our information. We will also be planning our presentation formats and dates. I look forward to seeing what each student is passionate about doing some inquiry around.

We will also be doing our second book shares in the week of Dec. 14th - 18th. So students will be preparing for that as well.

Writers workshop Grade 5/6 - The 5/6 students have been writing letters over the past week or two. These were modelled after Kobe Bryant's letter to basketball. They too wrote to something that has meaning to them. We will be starting a class book of our best pieces from the 2020/ 21 year and we will have a collection at the end of the year for them all to read.

This week we have also started letters to someone. I look forward to working with students to craft and edit their writing to improve it.

Grade 7 & 8 SHOPS CLASS

We will be continuing with our Themed Readers Theatre. On December 14th, we will be embracing the Hygge lifestyle with a Hygge Holiday Party. Students are welcome to wear some cozy pajamas to school and bring a mug for a hot treat.

Ashley Delorme

