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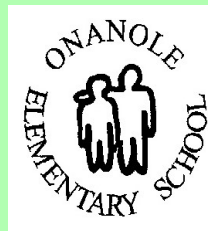
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Friday, December 18th: Last day of classes

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

Monday, Jan 4th, 2021: Classes Resume for
Grade K-6. Remote Learning for Gr. 7/8 until
January 15th.

Winter Break



Message from Onanole Staff

Two simple and meaningful words... **THANK YOU**. At Onanole School, we do not use these two words lightly. The appreciation we have felt and continue to feel for our families this last year is sincere and heartfelt. During these difficult times of new rules and policies that we have to follow, we know and understand how hard it has been. Frustration does not even begin to explain the emotions that everyone has felt on a daily basis and we understand that. You are all amazing people and we are so blessed to be living in such a sincere, warm and ardent community. With uncertainty of what is to come in the New Year, please know that we will continue to walk hand in hand to support each other in the days and months ahead.

We have an amazing group of students here at Onanole Elementary. Our halls are nothing without our students. A school is not a school without them and when they are here, our hearts are filled. With ups and downs, working through good times and figuring out better ways to solve the bad times, we will always be there for them. As educators, support staff and custodian. we all agree that the laughter and enthusiasm that engulf these walls and our single hallway from our students, is the most uplifting moments we are privileged to be a part of every day. The kids have been our joy through this storm. They will emerge knowing that they can do hard things and that amidst hard times there also lives hope and kindness.

With the holiday's fast approaching we wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season. Have many moments of laughter, carry on traditions as best you can, watch a movie, sit around a campfire to share stories perhaps toast a marshmallow, get outside skate/walk or just enjoy the fresh air. We are blessed with the amazing natural landscape that comes with rural living and we know many folks take full advantage of that. We wish you all a very well deserved break. Be well, stay safe, and see you in 2021!

• Hug • YOU



Kindergarten!

Sure feels like winter this morning!
This week we only have 2 days together. We will have fun finishing up some Christmas activities, crafts and making ice snowmen outside on Thursday. I have thoroughly enjoyed the first part of our school year and just love all of my students. Although everyone's Christmas will look different this year, let's count our blessings that we all have the ability to keep the love in our hearts the same.

Happy Holidays to everyone!
Mrs. Lindsay



12 Days of Joy- Last week!!

Monday- PJ Day

Tuesday- Superhero Day

Wednesday- Songs of Christmas

Thursday- Christmas Sweater

Friday- Outdoor Activity Day/
Movie

This week we are busy celebrating the holidays.

1st

There are many activities planned.

2nd GRADE

Please see the student's planner to see what is going on each day this week. On Friday, we will be watching a movie in the afternoon. I will be emailing parents this week to let them know what movie and a link to the parental reviews.

This week, we will be writing letters to some of the residents in the Erickson Care Home. We will be wishing them a Happy Holiday and sending a craft we made for them last week.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and restful winter break!

See you in the new year,

Miss Ushey





Hello everyone!

I hope that this finds you well and warm! Here are some of the topics we are focusing on

in Grade 3/4:

ELA: We are reading A Boy Called Christmas and are set to finish it this week. We love the daring adventures of Nickolas and his mouse Miika so far! We are also focusing on using our MINTS strategy to help us to remember to use our capital letters in our writing.

Math: We are working on subtraction strategies. We will be focusing on subtracting larger numbers after the break!

Science: We are learning about forces and magnets. So far, we are looking at comparing push and pull forces.

Social Studies: We will be wrapping up our unit on Canadian Geography this week. After the break we will be focusing on Canadian government.



I hope that you have an enjoyable and safe Holiday Season. See you in the New Year!

Miss Krahn



I hope everyone had a great weekend. It is hard to believe that we are into the last week of classes before the break.

It looks like the temperatures are going to be colder so please make sure the kids are dressed

for outdoor recesses and Phys. Ed. classes.

Here is what we are up to in our classes:

Math – Long Division & Rounding

ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Studies

Science – Simple Machines

Social Studies – "We Are All Treaty People" Magazine & Activities

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games

Health – Alternative Pursuits Safety Considerations

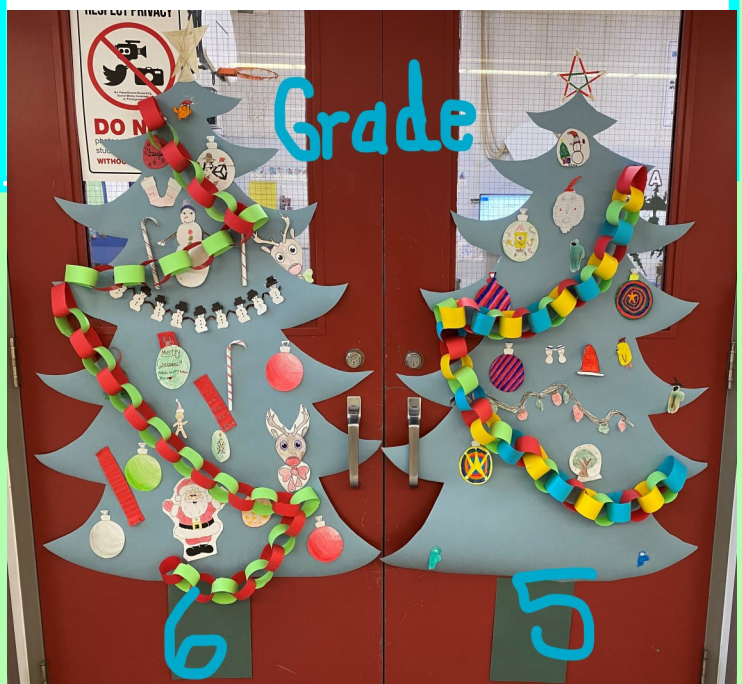
REMINDERS:

Novel Jobs - Wednesday

TUSC – January 4

I want to again thank the kids and families for all your hard work and support in these first few months. We could not have accomplished what we have without the effort everyone has put in.

Have a great break and see you in 2021!



Here we are, the last week before winter holidays, how fast the time has gone.

Around the Classroom:

Grade 7 Math: looking at subtracting fractions with a quiz to follow by end of week. First week back will begin +/- integers

Grade 8 Math: review of algebra before their quiz on Wednesday. Then starting graphing which will continue after the break.

Science: learning about the water cycle and beginning to write children's stories to highlight their learning

Social Studies: finishing their ancient civilization invention research assignment before moving on to looking at Ancient Egypt

French: working with the verbs "jouer" and "faire du sport" orally and in writing

Health: continuing to learn about the female reproductive system

Hope everyone has a great, relaxing, recharging holiday season, see you all in 2021.
Mrs. T

Grade 7/8 – ELA~Mrs. Ryznar

We made it to the final week. We will be sending out a detailed schedule for the week following the break this week. Students have packages to pick up here on Monday Jan 4th as well as their devices.

We will be doing our 2 min book talks on Wednesday and Thursday this week as well as some finish ups on the writing pieces that we have in progress.



Grade 7 & 8 SHOPS CLASS

Wishing you all a happy holiday season, stay safe, and we will see you in January.

Ashley Delorme



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.