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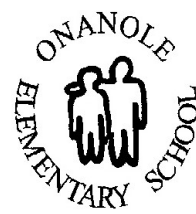
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**Thursday, Feb 11th: Parenting Through a Pandemic** ~ With Val Caldwell.

\*\*\*Reminder about the Virtual session Parenting during a Pandemic on Thursday evening\*\*\* Handouts will be sent home with students of those who have registered.

**Monday, Feb 15th:** No School

**Grade 5 & 6 Career Trek** – February 9, 16 & 23

I LOVE TO  
READ  
MONTH!!

## Principal's message

We would like to welcome Peggy Nichols to our staff. Peggy will be working with the grade 7/8 students in the afternoons to support the teaching with the split classroom. Peggy worked in RRSD for many years and is familiar with the curriculum at grade 7/8 level. We are happy to have her on our staff for the rest of this year.

I want to extend a big thank you to Mrs. Robinson for organizing an awesome I love to Read Month for us all. There have been some great activities and the kids are doing a great job of all of them. You could hear a pin drop in the school when we all drop everything and read. We are all excited for the rest of the activities this month. Unfortunately Valentines will not be as traditional as other years but I know that the staff are ensuring that they find ways for the students to feel the love! Love for themselves, love for family, love for friends and love for those in need.

Great job to all of the students of OES who are reading up a storm this month. Students started their "WILD Reading Rocks" logs last week and seem to be enjoying the many different ways one can read. We also take part in D.E.A.R each day which you can hear a pin drop because everyone is pages deep into their adventures. Other fun activities we did in the first week were, creating our favorite book covers, documenting # of pages read/km to travel around Canada (this is taking place for the whole month of Feb), heard a story read by Mrs. Ryznar, made bookmarks/mini books. We have started the Masked Reader this week too. I'm looking forward to the rest of the month's fun virtual reading guests and activities. Thank you to everyone for your part in this month's festivities. A photo gallery will be created on the website to display the fun we have been having.

Happy Reading!  
Ms. Robinson.

# Kindergarten!

Hello everyone,

I'm so happy to be back with my class. Although we only have 2 days with each other this week, it will be packed with fun Valentine and I love to read activities. The students enjoyed reading in their little indoor forts, so we might repeat this activity a few times. Thank you to Mrs. Robinson for taking pictures of them.

Please note that we will not be sharing Valentines or treats this year because we cannot share items from home. Please know that I will come up with a creative way to have the children express their appreciation and friendship with one another at school.

With this cold snap ahead of us, chances are Physical Education will be indoors. What I love about this class is that they really do appreciate the additional outdoor time we've had this year. They never complain about the cold and are always eager to participate. Hopefully, it warms up quickly so we can continue to enjoy being outside.

Stay warm and safe!  
Mrs. Lindsay

# 1<sup>st</sup>

# 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

## Literacy:

Grade 1: Punctuation and complete sentences

Grade 2: Plural and singular nouns

## Math:

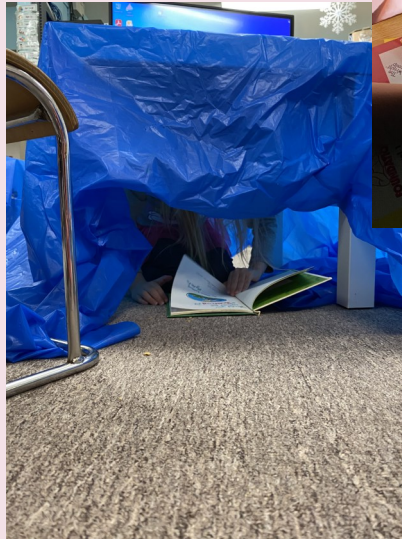
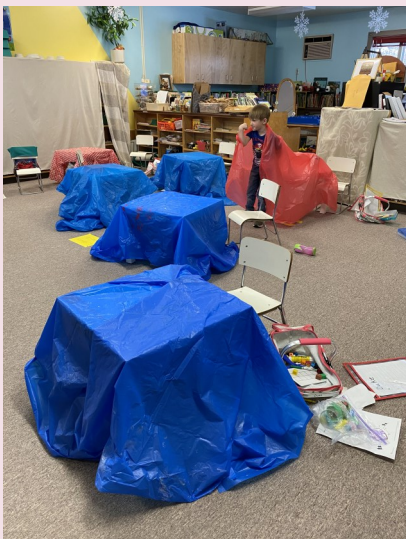
Grade 1: Mental math strategies

Grade 2: 2 – digit addition and subtraction with regrouping and borrowing.

## Science:

Position and motion

Miss Ushey



**Flashlight Out  
and Read**





Hello everyone!

I hope that you are staying warm! Here are some of the things that we have been up to in Grade 3/4:

**ELA:** We are continuing our work with connections between ourselves and other texts. We will also be focusing on characters and how they are feeling throughout the books we are reading.

**Math:** We are finishing up our multiplication unit and will be moving onto division next week. Please let me know if you would like some multiplication practice questions for your child to help them prepare for our end of unit task.

**Science:** We will be finishing up our unit on forces and will be learning about soils next.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing to learn about the responsibilities of the different levels of government and will relate that back to how the government meets the needs of the people living in our province.

Have a great week!  
Miss Krahn



I hope everyone had a great weekend. We have another Career Trek session today. This week's topics are Storyboard Artist and Video Game Developer. Next Tuesday we will be learning about Costume Designers and Civil Tech Engineers.

Please have the kids bring 2 masks to school. If a mask is worn outside, it gets damp and another one is needed for indoors.

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

Math – Fractions, Ratios and Percentages  
ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Studies  
Science – Four Forces of Flight  
Social Studies – Getting to the Gold Rush  
Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games & X-country Skiing (February 16-26)  
Health – Basic First Aid

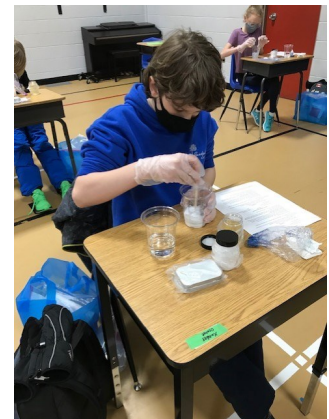
**REMINDERS:**

Novel Section 3 - Friday

Career Trek – Feb 9, 16 & 23

TUSC – February 17

Have a great week.  
S. Stephenson



Dear Parents,

Something that has come up several times while meeting with students has been their struggle to fall asleep. Establishing a routine in the evening to prepare the body and mind for sleep has become increasingly important for children. Additional screen time, increased worries and the many changes in their daily lives related to COVID-19 make it challenging for some to rest easy. If you are seeking advice on how to help your child, please read this article from Healthline, suggesting 10 tips to get your child to sleep. I think they are excellent suggestions and are worth a try.

Mrs. Lindsay

[://www.healthline.com/health/tips-get-your-kids-sleep](https://www.healthline.com/health/tips-get-your-kids-sleep)



What has happened to our nice winter! Spring can come anytime!

Around the Classroom:

**Math 7:** quiz Wednesday on patterns and graphing, then starting on Algebra

**Math 8:** quiz on squaring, square roots and measuring line segments on Wednesday, then moving onto the Pythagorean Theory

**Social:** looking at the roles of women and government in Ancient Egypt before starting a research project on a famous Egyptian

**Science:** reviewing watersheds before looking at water pollution

**Health:** puberty and menstruation

**French:** continue to work with the verbs jouer and faire, and practice speaking and writing about our favourite sports.

Hope you all find some time to enjoy each other over the long weekend and Happy Valentines Day.  
Mrs. Tyschinski

Grade 7/8 – ELA~Mrs. Ryznar

Brr... that is 100 % winter.

This week we are working to finish up our inquiry projects in preparation for presentations next week. Some have already finished up their written portion and have started to work on their visuals and diagrams. We are reading biographic articles this week also and setting some goals for our writing.

Grade 7 & 8 SHOPS CLASS

We have been learning some skills related to home design. We worked through client profiles and learned about various construction documents. In the next few weeks we will be planning and drawing the layout/floor plan of our home to scale.

Ashley Delorme

