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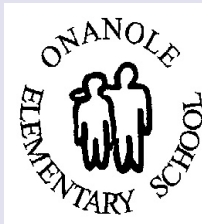
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Daylight savings time-March 14th (Spring your clocks ahead!!)

St. Patrick's Day– March 17th~**Wear Green**

Pt Interviews-Evening on the 18th and Morning of the 19th.

Last Day of Classes– Friday, March 6th

Spring Break– Monday, March 29th to April 2nd.

First Day Back/Classes Start– Monday, April 5th.



Principals message:

Hooray spring is in the air and it truly feels amazing. We are hoping that the playground does a quick thaw but for this week for sure we might be dealing with some wet and mucky conditions. Please ensure that students are coming dressed for the conditions. It is Manitoba so we can't put away the snow gear just yet. We are sure hoping to spend lots of time outside as we get into the spring and early summer months.

We would like to welcome our 2 student teachers Jennifer Drader (Gr. 5/6) and Kennedy Moffat (Gr. 7/8). They will be with us until April 30th and we are excited to welcome them to our teaching team.

Teachers will be busy preparing reports and completing some final assessments this week. We look forward to meeting with parents/ guardians next week for virtual interviews.

Have a terrific week!
Mrs. Ryznar



Kindergarten!

Well hello March! So grateful for the lovely warm start to the month. Kindergarten has been learning about seasons and are excited to welcome Spring. March also brings St. Patrick's Day and the fun that will be had while we plan and make Leprechaun traps. The students have also asked about report cards. I'm very much looking forward to virtually meeting with all of you to share your children's progress. Scheduled appointments will be done through the office.

Mrs. Lindsay

1st & 2nd GRADE

Literacy: This week we will be writing instructions on how to catch a leprechaun. Students will be focused on using first, then, next, and finally in their writing.

Math: Skip counting by 2s and we are wrapping up our addition and subtraction unit this week.

Science: We are discussing position and motion with a focus on the difference between a push motion and a pull motion.

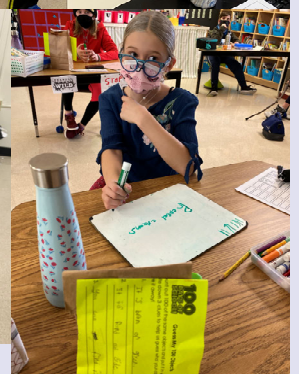
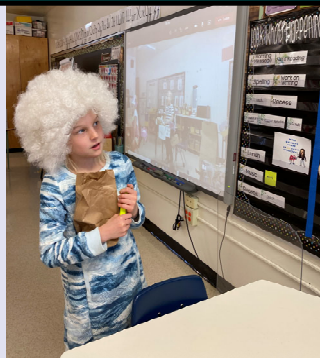
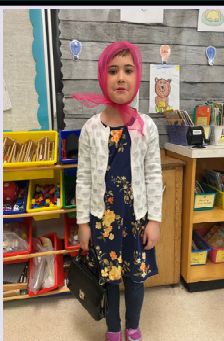
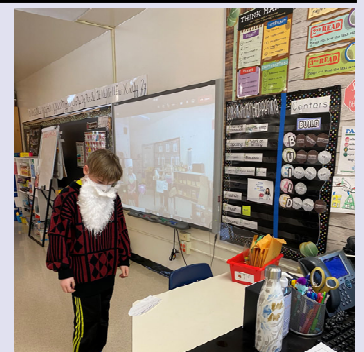
Miss Ushey



Guidance Corner ~ Mindfulness March

An emerging amount of research shows that mindfulness can help children improve their abilities to pay attention, to calm down when upset and make better decisions. The purpose of teaching mindfulness gives them the skills to develop their awareness of their inner and outer experiences. We will discuss how our thoughts, are "just thoughts," and to understand how emotions manifest in our bodies. Throughout the month of March every class will be given opportunities to learn about mindfulness, establish a practice as a class and create a toolkit of strategies they can work on at home as well.

Grades 1-4 celebrated 100 Days of School on February 26th. The classes celebrated together virtually and in spirit. What do you think you would look like if you were 100 years old? Well they dressed the part for the day. Everyone looked fantastic, great costumes. Then in the afternoon they played a guessing game virtually. Each class also did their own thing celebrating the day.





Hello everyone,
I hope that you have had a chance to get out into the sunshine over the last little while. It has been beautiful out! Here are some of the topics we will be covering over the next few weeks:

ELA: We are currently working on a unit about fairy tales. We are working on recognizing how different stories fit the fairy tale criteria, writing our own fairy tales and will also be looking at fractured fairy tales.

Math: We are currently working on learning and using multiple division strategies. Grade 3s will be focusing on using division strategies to solve basic facts. Grade 4s will be starting basic long division.

Science: We are looking at learning about soil and how it helps plants and animals.

Social Studies: We are currently focusing on the History of Manitoba. Check Flipgrid for our awesome Famous Manitoban presentation videos.

Enjoy your week everyone!
Miss Krahn



I hope everyone had a great weekend and was able to get out and enjoy the sunshine. We would like to welcome Ms. Drader to our class. She will be doing her 7-week student teaching placement through BU with us.

We have Career Trek again tomorrow. This week's session is "Archaeologist".

Here is what we are up to in our subjects:

Math – Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

ELA – Literacy Choices

Science – Air & Flight Design Project

Social Studies – New Unit "The Newcomers"

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games

Health – Individual Characteristics & Goal Setting

REMINDERS:

Career Trek – Tuesday & March 16

Gold Rush Newspaper - Thursday

Science Test - Friday

TUSC – March 15

Air & Flight Design Project – March 17

Have a great week.
S. Stephenson



Grade 3-4 enjoying the warmer weather and sunshine playing shadow tag during gym!



Students from Grades 5-8 enjoyed the great outdoors learning to cross country ski during their gym classes.





Hello March and thank you for the beautiful spring weather you have brought us, hopefully, fingers crossed winter is behind us. First, I'd like to welcome to our 7/8 class and to the school our student teacher Kennedy Moffat. She is from Strathclair and this is her second placement. Next week, she will be taking over the Grade 8 science unit on Cells.

Around the Classroom

This a busy week with final assessments happening before report cards.

7 Math: quiz Thursday on finding radius, diameter, circumference and area of a circle. Then we will move onto circle graphs and finding the area of a triangle/parallelogram.

8 Math: working with ratios and how to compare them before moving on with how to solve rate problems

Science: continuing to work on their design project, creating a water filtration system. We will be testing them next Monday and there is a quiz this Thursday for the 8s.

Social: wrapping up Ancient Egypt by studying the pyramids and making a design plan to build them. There will be a final quiz next week Monday before moving onto Ancient Greece.

French: working on interpreting French texts and broadening their vocabulary

Health: beginning to study conception and pregnancy

Hope everyone is getting out and enjoying this wonderful spring weather, look forward to chatting with everyone next week at parent teacher.

Mrs. Tyschinski

Grade 7/8 ELA

We finished up our inquiry projects and the students did a terrific job of their presentations. We will be starting into a poetry unit this week and will begin with a look at figurative language. We will be reading and writing poetry over the next few weeks as students are introduced to new types / forms of poems. Students will also be starting their genius hour projects this week. Sharing of these will happen next week. In readers workshop students are reading in their own choice novels this week as they prepare for their two minute book talk abouts. Miss Moffat will be co-teaching the unit on Poetry.

Grade 7 & 8 SHOPS CLASS

We are nearing the end of the design phase with our homes. Students have learned all about floor plans and drawing to scale. In the next couple of weeks we will be building the homes we designed using popsicle sticks!

Ashley Delorme

