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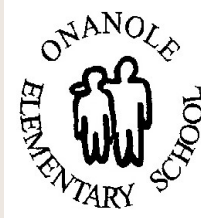
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Here's what's happening in May!

May 3 -7th ~ Mental Health Awareness Week

May 9th ~ Mother's Day

May 24th ~ No school



Principal's Message

With the rapid changes in seasons many folks are experiencing cold/ flu/ allergy symptoms. We continue to work to remain diligent with our Covid protocols here at the school. The screening tool should be used daily before sending students to the school. If your child is experiencing symptoms and you are not sure whether testing is necessary, you can call the health links line and they will advise you in that regard. If any of your family members are home with symptoms, then the whole family needs to isolate. Please follow the infographic that was sent out last week. We appreciate your cooperation and continued diligence around all of the current protocols.

Mrs. Ryznar

When little people
are overwhelmed by
big emotions, it's our job
to share our calm,
not to join their chaos.
-L.R. Knost

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Mindfulness March became mindfulness spring, where staff and students have been meditating together to share in the calm. Mindfulness isn't just a one time lesson, it's a practice that takes effort and discipline just like learning. I couldn't be more proud of all us for our efforts.



Kindergarten!

Last week we celebrated Earth Day by having a little picnic in the Learning Garden and then by making a craft to ♻️ our plates. We discussed the importance of taking care of the earth by reducing, reusing and recycling items we use.

This week, I will be sending home a set of alphabet cards for the students to practice the name and sounds of letters. I encourage you to try to incorporate letter and number talk regularly with your child. Add in a few questions in your regular conversation. For example, when you see a sign like a STOP sign, ask what the first sound is and what the last sound is. We've been working on rhyming so you can also ask what rhymes with it. The best learning comes from the most random teaching opportunities, not from forcing sit down busy work. By being mindful of these learning opportunities you become your child's best teacher! Have fun with it!

Mrs. Lindsay

1st

2nd GRADE

The students really enjoyed the activities we did for Earth Day. We talked about ways we can reduce, reuse, and recycle. We planted bean and sunflower seeds using recycled newspaper and yogurt containers and ended our day with a nature walk.

In literacy, we have wrapped up talking about prefixes and suffixes. This week we will start working with pronouns. Students will be able to identify what a pronoun is and use it in their writing. We will also begin identifying and using contractions.

In math, we will begin our new unit on measurement this week. I hope to take most of our learning outside for this unit, so please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Miss Ushey



I have to say, our students sure know a lot about Earth Day and what they can do to help take care of the earth. From composting, conserving water and electricity, to picking up garbage, and reduce/reuse/recycle materials.. those are just a few things that we can do to help make a difference to take care of our planet.

The grade 1/2 are growing sunflowers and beans and the Grade 3/4 class dug deep into their Science unit about Plants and

planted sunflowers. The students are excited to see their plants grow.. They have the soil and water,





I hope you have all had a good weekend. Tomorrow, April 27, we will be welcoming



Winnipeg Jets Goalie Laurent Brossiot to our classroom virtually to discuss mental health in partnership with Project 11. If your child would like to wear their Jets wear, Wild Cats Jersey or Onanole clothing that would be great. We are SO excited!

Here are some topics that we will be working on:

- **ELA:** We will be wrapping up our Fairy Tales unit this week and will start to look at poetry.
- **Math:** Grade 3 students are working on Fractions while the Grade 4s will be extending their knowledge to converting fractions to decimals.
- **Science:** We are continuing our plant unit... more fun planting experiments to come!
- **Social Studies:** We are learning about Canada's North and will be doing a mini unit study on the community of Iqaluit and the Inuit peoples.

Have a great week everyone,
Miss Krahn



We hope everyone had a great weekend. Hopefully the weather is a little more consistent for the next few days. This week will see us wrapping up our science unit and novel studies. We will also be starting a new unit in math.

Here is what we are up to in our subjects:

- Math** – New Unit “Measurement”
- ELA** – Literacy Choices & Finishing Novel Jobs
- Science** – Planet Research Project Presentations and Space Unit Test
- Social Studies** – Immigration Magazine
- Phys. Ed.** – Low Organized Games
- Health** – Time Management & Decision-Making Process

REMINDERS:

- TUSC – Tuesday
- Science Test - Tuesday
- Novel Section Jobs – Wednesday
- Planet Project - Wednesday

It is hard to believe that this is the last week Ms. Drader will be with us. She has done an excellent job teaching the lessons and helping out with the class. We wish her all the best with the rest of her university courses and career as a teacher.

Have a great week,
Mr. Stephenson





One more week and it's May, where has the time gone! This is also our last week with our student teacher Miss Moffat, we sure are going to miss her.

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: quiz Monday, then will begin a unit on transformations, reflections and rotations on a co-ordinate grid

Math 8: quiz Monday, then they will study surface area, by first examining 3D objects

Social: exploring what life was like in Ancient Greece

Science: Miss Moffat will finish up the first week with a quiz, then I will take over the 2nd week looking at the cell membrane and how it does diffusion and osmosis

French: presenting their Tour de France biographies before viewing a video and learning about the French sport Petanque

Health: wrapping up learning about fetal development before learning about STIs

Have a great 2 weeks!
Mrs. T

Grade 7 & 8 SHOPS CLASS

We finished up our House Design unit, the kids worked so hard and there are some very impressive houses! Watch the website in the next few weeks for some pics. We will be learning about and decorating Pysanka this week as well as planting some seedlings for the kids to take home for your gardens. We will also be starting our final unit of the year,

Sustainable
Agriculture.



Grade 7/8 ELA

I would like to send a huge thank – you and farewell to our awesome student teacher Miss Moffat who will be done here at the end of this week. She has been leading students through their poetry unit. They completed a summative assessment last week and they are all working on their e-books this week.

Students have done an excellent job of their genius hour presentations and we will be starting to prepare new ones this week. They will also be continuing with their own choice books for another two weeks and then we will be starting some literature circles.

Have a great week and take care,
Mrs. Ryznar



Grade 7/8 ELA

- We are just starting to wrap up our poetry unit with a final project. The grade 7/8s just wrote their Poetry tests last week, so we will finish off the unit by creating eBooks. The students have been compiling all the poems they've written throughout the unit and will create their own poetry eBook to display all of their work.

Grade 8 Science

- We are just wrapping up the "Cells" portion of the Cells and Systems unit. The students will have a quiz this week on what we have covered so far. The students are also currently finishing up their final project which is called "Cell City". The students are creating a city using analogies for each part of an animal or plant cell. This has been a really fun unit to teach, and the students seem to be really enjoying it!



Thank-you to everyone at Onanole Elementary for making this such an amazing experience! This is my last week here, and it has been such a fantastic couple of months!

Miss Moffat