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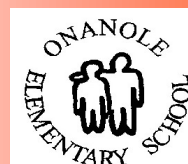
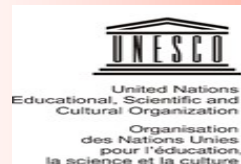
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## Upcoming EVENTS

Inservice: Oct 22nd/No Classes

Halloween Celebrations: Oct 29th

### November Events:

Remembrance Day Virtual In School Service Nov 10th.

November 11th: Schools Closed

November 12th: No Classes/Inservice Day



### Principals Message

The year seems to be flying along and the weather has been so amazing. It looks like we may have some cooler days in the upcoming two weeks. It's always a good idea to have an extra layer and break out the mittens. Classes are doing a mix of indoor and outdoor PE classes now and the kids do spend a fair amount of time outside during the day.

I have just gotten word that our UNESCO meetings will be starting up again this year. We will be meeting with the 7/8 students being the change group to decide on who will attend this one virtually in December.

Students will be preparing some presentations for our In house/ virtual Remembrance Day ceremony over the next few weeks.

Have a wonderful week,  
Take Care , Mrs. Ryznar



Halloween this year falls on a Sunday so, on October 29th, the classrooms will be doing some classroom-based activities and there will be a virtual parade that day as well.

More information will be shared closer to the date.

# Kindergarten!



The I Wonder Box is certainly a hit. We didn't have to ask too many questions to Kinsley to find out what was in her box. Her cute kitten was peeking out to say hello to us.

This week we will continue with our sunflower seed theme. We read the story "Do Sunflowers Grow in Winter?" by Emily Holdaway and all of the students said "No!" However, we've asked the big science question, "Do sunflowers grow in winter when inside?" We will plant some seeds outside in the learning garden and some inside in a pot to conduct our experiment.

This week I will also start the EYE (Early Years Evaluation) assessment. You will find additional information regarding this assessment in your child's planner on Thursday. I feel certain this group will go through this assessment with flying colours.

Mrs. Lindsay

## Grade 1/2

I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend.

In literacy the grade 1s continue to work with vowels every day and identifying the sound they make. This week the grade 1s will start journaling and talk about how to make proper sentences that start with a capital and end with punctuation. Grade 2s are working on adding -ing and -ed to the end of words. I sent home reading books on Friday. Please send them back once they have been read to get new books!

In math we are working on representing numbers in a variety of ways. Students are using tally marks, ten frames, pictures to show how a number can be represented. We are working on skip counting by 10s and soon will begin skip counting by 2s.

In Social studies we are talking about the different ways we belong. We have talked about how it feels to belong to different groups. We will begin our first Science Unit of Objects and Materials within the next few weeks.



Miss Ushey



## Grade 3/4

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all doing well and got a chance to enjoy some of the sunshine that we had this weekend. Our class is anticipating the arrival of Meadow, their new classmate who will be here on the 27th.

As we get closer to Halloween, please keep an eye out for additional information about our upcoming celebration. Information will be sent out in the next few days.

Here are some of the topics we are covering in class:

ELA: We are working on using Story Maps to help us to summarize books. We have enjoyed listening and mapping some spooky Halloween stories! We are also starting to work on writing Fiction stories.

Math: We are working on adding strategies.

Science: We are continuing our unit on Sound. Next week, we will be making instruments. Please save some recyclable materials for your child.

Social Studies: We are continuing to work on our citizenship unit, and we are currently working on the Seven Teachings.

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Krahn



We have been pretty lucky with the weather as of late. However, the cooler temps are coming our way and we want to remind students to dress according to the weather.

## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. Our class is very excited to be welcoming a new student to grade 5. Cedar will be joining us on the 27th. We look forward to meeting her.

The kids have been doing a very good job of presenting their TUSC jobs during our meetings. It is important that they start gathering their information and preparing their next presentation as soon as they get their job sheet. Remember, TUSC is every day 5.

### Here is what we are up to in our subjects:

Math – Comparing, Ordering, Adding & Subtracting Decimals

ELA – Literacy Choices, Novel Study & TUSC Presentations

Science –Nervous & Skeletal Systems

Social Studies – Ice Age Animal Research Project

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games & Volleyball

Health – Physical Activity Log & Physical Activity Safety

### REMINDERS:

Science Quiz - Tuesday

Spelling Unit 5- Wednesday

Novel Section 2 - Thursday

TUSC Meeting – Thursday

No Classes - Friday

Have a great week.

Mr. Stephenson



# Grade 7/8

I am definitely not enjoying this October weather (minus today ), but I guess it's preparing us for the inevitable.

## Around the Classroom

**Math 7:** starting their new unit on divisibility and adding/subtracting fractions

**Math 8:** working on dividing fractions, order of operations with fractions and fraction word problems

**Science:** we are working on Social Studies this month

**Social Studies:** learning to read and draw maps focusing on the cardinal directions, symbols/key, scales and then we will learn how to use longitude and latitude

**French:** reading, writing and orally answering questions about our favorite snacks and drinks

**Health:** continuing to discuss healthy/unhealthy relationships by deciphering relationship scenarios and how we can avoid/fix the unhealthy relationships.

Have a great 2 weeks!  
Mrs. Tyschinski

Mrs. Ryznar

## Writers Workshop grade 5/6

The grade 5/6 students have been working to build their writing fluency with our quick write topics. They have done a focus on creating character and used Power point as a tool to help them do this. We are working to build strong descriptive sentences as we take our characters through different situations.

## Grade 7/8 ELA

We started our Genius hour presentations last week and will finish those off today. The students did a great job of preparing these. We have been reading in own choice novels and have met once to share these with book circle groups. We have also started to dig into some non-fiction reading and some discussion about comprehension strategies.

We will continue to learn about these strategies this week as we explore other texts. We will be doing some spelling assessments and starting our word work activities today as well. We did some self and peer editing last week on a letter writing assignment that students completed as well.

