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November Events:

Tuesday, Nov 23rd— School Photo Retake Day 9:00am

Thursday, Nov 25th — Evening PT Interviews

Friday, Nov 26th — Morning PT Interviews

Within 24 hours.

Principal's Message

Well, I think that it is fair to say that winter has arrived! It was fall one day winter the next.

We even have enough snow on our hill to start sliding at our break times and we brought the shovels out today to start building with all the white stuff.

Last week we were honored to have a veteran and former student of Onanole Elementary School with us for our virtual Remembrance Day service. Clay Cochrane joined us via TEAMS and gave a brief overview of his time inservice over the past 30 years. He just retired officially last year on Remembrance Day, the same day of the year that he began his service. The students were able to ask some questions and Clay stayed on the call to see our poems and presentation. Students did a wonderful job of their presentations and their participation in the service is always so important.

Have a great week, Pam Ryznar



Kindergarfen!

I'm so proud of the kindergarten class and their participation in our virtual Remembrance Day Service. They listened very attentively and presented their poem clearly.

The Early Years Evaluation assessments are all complete and I look forward to sharing the students results with you during our parent-teacher meetings.

With all this new fallen snow, snowmen seem like the perfect fit for our theme this week. We will write some poems, create snowmen with buttons to practice counting and read snow stories. Be sure to dress for the weather.

Mrs. Lindsay



Grade 1/2

I am looking forward to connecting with everyone during Parent Teacher interviews!

In literacy, the grade 1s continue to work on constructing a sentence that starts with a capital and ends with a period. Grade 1s have also been reviewing beginning blends. We worked on L blends such as bl, fl, pl, cl, etc. This week they will review R blends. The grade 2s have been reviewing vowel teams from last year. We have already looked at ee, ea, ai, ay. This week we are working on long o sounds such as oa, ow, and oe.

In math, we have been working on skip counting to 100 by 5s. Grade 1s continue to work on representing numbers to 20 in a variety of ways. Grade 2s have started ordering and representing numbers to 100. We will begin our next unit on addition and subtraction after report cards.

We started our Science unit on weather and seasons. Students are identifying the four seasons and the weather that is associated with each season. We are talking about the appropriate clothes we should have to wear through each season.

Miss Ushey













Grade 3/4

Hello everyone,

I hope that you were able to get outside and enjoy some fun in the snow that we got over the weekend. Here are some of the things we are learning about in class over the next few weeks:

ELA: We are working on making connections between to ourselves, the world, and other texts while we are reading. We are working on our class novel Wishtree and have enjoyed meeting Bongo the crow and Red the red oak tree. We will also be working on expressing our opinions in our writing.

Math: We are currently working on addition and subtraction strategies for numbers up to 1,000 (Grade 3) and 10,000 (Grade 4).

Science: We are wrapping up our unit on Sound and will be focusing on Light and how we see colour.

Social Studies: We are wrapping up our unit on Canadian citizenship and will be applying our knowledge to communities around the world.

Have a great week! Miss Krahn



Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. It looks like winter is here. The kids need to be dressed for the snow and temperature as we will be outside for recesses and some phys. ed. classes.

I would like to congratulate the kids that presented poems and songs as part of our Remembrance Day service last Wednesday. You did a great job. We would also like to thank Mr. Clay Cochrane for joining us from the United Arab Emirates and speaking to us about his time in the Canadian military.

Here is what we are up to in our subjects:

Math – Fractions

ELA – Literacy Choices & Term 1 Reflections **Science** – Excretory System & Nutrition

Social Studies – Presenting Ice Age Animal Projects & Canada's First Peoples

Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games, Omnikin & Volleyball

Health – Physical Activity Safety

REMINDERS:

Spelling Unit 8 – Thursday
Term 1 Reflection - Thursday
TUSC – Friday

Parent-Teacher Interviews – November 25 & 26

Have a great week. Mr. Stephenson

Left to Right: Cedar, Zoe, Abrielle, and Mrs. Ryznar Shalom performance.



Grade 7/8

Welcome winter!! Nothing like making a grand entry!

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: quiz today, then beginning their unit on adding/subtracting integers

Math 8: continuing with algebra with the addition of distributive property

Science: classification of rocks and the rock cycle, where they'll show their learning by making a children's book

<u>Health</u>: examining healthy/unhealthy behaviors in dating relationships

<u>French</u>: creating an advertisement for a favorite snack or drink, as well as, learning about adverbs in their writing

Enjoy the snow I believe it's here to stay!

Mrs. Tyschinski

Grade 7/8 ELA

Mrs. Ryznar

Reading – We have been doing a read aloud book- A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius. We are talking about comprehension strategies as we listen and read this book as well as introduce a new format for writing as it is written through emails, journal entries etc.

This week we are starting Lit circles and students will have a choice of book to read for their lit circle. Their group will meet regularly for sharing and discussion around this shared text. We have also been reading some non-fiction text to work on our comprehension strategies when we encounter unknown information and challenging text.

Writing- we started some new pieces last week after reading a mentor text called The Wretched Stone by Chris Van Allsburg. We are using narrative writing in the format of a journal that is set in a different time period than our current time. We will be doing some mini lessons through this project to improve our pieces.

