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# 2021-2022 ONANOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





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### **December Events:**



Last day of classes: December 22nd

Christmas Break: Dec 23 to Jan 5th

Classes Resume: January 6th, 2022



# 12 Days of Joy

The first four days were so much fun, 8 days to go!!

Dau 5 Dec 13th - Guess the Gift Game

Day 6 Dec 14th - Roll A Character

Day 7 Dec 15th - Songs of Christmas

Day 8 Dec 16th - Give Kind Words

Day 9 Dec 17th - Christmas Stories

Dau 10 Dec 20th - Christmas Treats

Day 11 Dec 21st - Concert Video

Day 12 Dec 22nd - PJ & Movies

(Note: The Card Making was changed from the 14th to the 9th due to time frame to complete.)

## Principals Message

We are down to our last newsletter of 2021! The students have been enjoying the 12 days of joy activities carrying us into the winter break. The Christmas Cheer donations will continue to be collected throughout this week. Thank-you very much to all those who have already donated.

As we continue through the last 8 days of school before the break, we ask that you please remain vigilant around the monitoring of symptoms. If you have questions around symptoms call the health links line.

We are doing our best to give students opportunities for within school day clubs etc. with protocols in place. We have art journals, choir, dance club and intramurals offered.

We have been preparing a few things for a virtual concert that will be recorded and shared with families next week.

Thank you all for working with us here at the school to carry out the protocols that help to ensure our in-person learning.

I wish you and yours a restful winter break and look forward to seeing everyone next year in 2022!

Mrs. P Ryznar

# Kindergarfen!

Merry Christmas Everyone!

This week we will continue to work on Christmas theme activities. I also want you to know that the students will have a guest teacher on Wednesday because I will be away. Mrs. Ryznar has been working on their SANTA song for the virtual Christmas concert, they are so cute! Miss Krahn will be setting up the video for everyone to get a chance to watch it, so a big Thank You to her and her technical talents.

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and wonderful holiday with your families.

Mrs. Lindsay



# Grade 1/2

The grade 1/2 class has been having a lot of fun celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas. We have fun crafts and activities scheduled every day until Christmas Break.

With Christmas right around the corner, we have stocked our shelves with Christmas stories. Grade 1s have been working on long e sounds. The grade 2s are working on identifying Nouns. Next week we will be focusing on making our own stories. We will focus on what makes a good story such as setting, characters and a problem.

In math, we are working on addition and subtraction. We have been discussing strategies to use to find the answer to addition and subtraction questions through math games and other activities.

In social studies we continue to talk about Canada and all the things that make Canada different from other countries. This week students were able to identify Canada, Manitoba and Onanole on a map.

Miss Ushey





Christmas
Door
Decorating at
it's finest.
Check the last
page to see
the others.



# Grade 3/4

Hello everyone,

I hope that you all had a great weekend and are enjoying the lead up to the winter break. Here are some of the themes we will be covering in class over the next few days:

**<u>ELA</u>**: We are working on writing our opinion and supporting our answers with reasons. We are also listening to a read aloud novel, The Girl Who Saved Christmas and we are using our knowledge of connections to better understand the story.

<u>Math:</u> We have wrapped up our unit on subtraction and we are starting our unit on fractions.

<u>Science:</u> We are still working on our light unit, we will be working on experimenting with transparent, opaque, and translucent objects.

**Social Studies:** We are finishing our unit on map directions and world geography and will work on exploring other traditions in other countries.

Reminder: We have library and Dance Club on Thursday, Dec. 16 this week.

Have a great week! Miss Krahn

# Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. It is hard to believe we are down to our last week and a half before the break. We have decided upon a couple of items to do for our virtual concert. Both require very limited or no props. Please check your child's Planner to see what, if anything, they need to bring in. Hopefully the kids have fun rehearsing this week.

Here is what we are up to in our subjects:

Math – Wrapping up Fractions & Starting Single
-Variable Equations

ELA – Literacy Choices
Science – Design Project
Social Studies – European Explorers
Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games
Health – Safety in the Community

### REMINDERS:

Spelling Unit – Wednesday TUSC – Thursday Spelling Test - Thursday

I would like to congratulate the kids on all the hard work they have put in over the last few months and thank you parents for your support. Have a great break. You've deserved it!

See you in 2022! Mr. Stephenson



Junior Curling will be starting on January 11th, 2022 at the Erickson Curling Rink and will be offered to ages Grade 3 to 12. Information on cost, protocols, and more are in the poster that is attached to this newsletter.

Please register with Ashleigh by calling or texting 204-570-2629.

## Grade 7/8

The end of the year is here, and boy did it fly by. I hope you all enjoy your time together over the holiday season.

### Around The Classroom:

Math 7; quiz Thursday on expressions and graphing. Then they will end the year doing a project on making a city using what they've learned about graphing

Math 8: finishing their city project before being introduced to squares and square roots

Science: quiz Monday, December 20 so we can start the year with a fresh SS unit. Finishing their unit by exploring weathering/erosion through experiments and a case study

Health: looking at dating relationship scenarios and the unhealthy/healthy behaviors, quiz in the new year

Wishing you all Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year!

Mrs. Tyschinski

### Grade 7/8 ELA

The grade 7/8 will be working to finish up their book club books this week. They will be working on their final assignment to go with the book as well as doing some practice with writing dialogue in writer's workshop. We have word work today and will be looking at /shun/ endings this week and checking to see what students remember from our lesson last week.

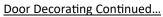
Writers Workshop 5/6

We have been looking at the use of dialogue in our writing and this week we will be reviewing the rules for quotation marks to support that learning.

Thanks so much for all the hard work you have put in this term!! Enjoy a well deserved break everyone!

> Have a great final 8 days of 2021.

> > Mrs. Ryznar



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The Sandy Lake Sunrise Credit Union contacted the surrounding schools to have students color and write a kind message or draw a picture to give to the residents at the Sandy Lake and Erickson Care Homes. They provided each school with a card template. We were more than happy to participate and have the opportunity to spread some joy. Thank you.



