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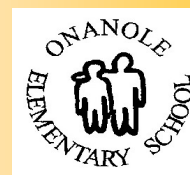
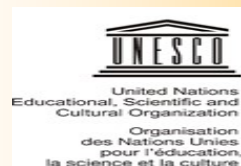
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Upcoming
EVENTS



MARCH:

March 3rd: Jr High Basketball Tournament

March 7th: 5-8 Asessippi Ski Trip

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day (Wear green if you want to.) / Evening Parent Teacher Interviews

March 18th: No classes/Morning Parent Teacher Interviews

There will be a community pop up clinic on March 15 at the school from 4-6pm.

Grade 5 to 8 Asessippi Ski Trip

We have rescheduled our ski trip to Asessippi for Monday, March 7. All times will remain the same, and the equipment rental information will be switched to this new date. A reminder email will be sent later this week.

Departing: 7:20am (**NOTE: All students are to be here for 7:15am.**)

Returning: 6:00pm (**We do ask that all rides are here for the 6:00pm pick up.**)

Principals Message

Hopefully we have finally embarked on spring! The warmer temperatures are so welcome right now! I want to extend a BIG Thank You to Ms. Robinson for all of the terrific Love to Read month activities. I saw lots and lots of reading happening this month ! BRAVO

Off we head into March. Last week we had our first UNESCO meeting and we had a wonderful turn out. Mrs. Lindsay and I will be facilitating the meetings and we are excited to see where the student ideas/ plans take us. The provincial meeting is on Friday this week and we will be attending that virtually in some way on Friday. We had a tremendous turn out so we will have to decide how we will attend. The meetings will be happening on Day 1 at the end of the day 3:30 – 4:30. Coming Together was a bit of a theme that emerged from the first meeting so we will keep you posted on plans.

Our school received a teachers Idea fund grant and we have already started to carry out some of the plans associated with the grant. With the warmer weather, classrooms will be planning outdoor activities for the whole school. The Kindergarten class, led by Mrs. Lindsay started us off with some colorful snow sculptures / rainbow ice, when the snow was just right for building.

I hope that you have a good start to March.

Mrs. Ryznar

Kindergarten!

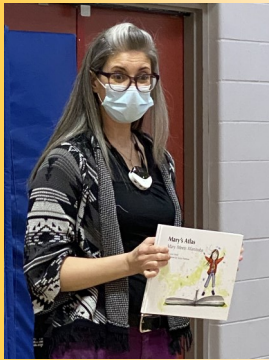
Kindergarten News

Thank you to Ms. Robinson for the fantastic I love to read activities this month. It's hard to believe we're already heading into March. This month, I will be focusing on assessment for report cards. This term, we use the official Rolling River School Division report. To help your child remember the sounds of the letters, a great activity is to play "I spy my little eye" using letter sounds. When you make learning fun, it never feels like work. I can also tell that the little books being sent home are being practiced. The early reading skills of the class are really coming along. Please keep it up!

Mrs. Lindsay



Mrs. Gwen Smid



Last Friday we had a special treat!! For I Love To Read Month we had the pleasure of having Mother, Teacher, and Author Gwen Smid. Gwen wrote 4 books. Mary's Atlas-Mary Meets Manitoba, Mary's Atlas-Mary Meets Ontario, T-Rex Girl, and her latest one, Not Without My Teammates. She spoke with our K to 4 students first and shared parts of her wonderful story, Mary's Atlas—Mary Meets Manitoba. Each class had the opportunity to read her story in the days ahead of her arrival and Gwen shared some of her favorite parts of the book. Then the Grades 5-8 had a more in depth presentation about being an author and what it takes to publish books. Also, she had everyone take part in a writing activity. It was a lot of fun and she had our ELA teachers excited about writing like authors!!! We would like to thank Gwen so much for coming in and being our Guest Author!!!!



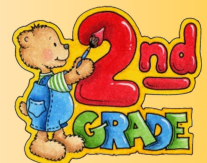
We were so lucky to have had a guest author, Gwen Smid, visit our school on Friday. We read her story "Mary Meets Manitoba". Each student had the opportunity to ask her a question. Last week we finished talking about adding suffixes to words. This week will be focusing on adding prefixes to a word, and how it changes the meaning of the word.

In math we are working on mental math strategies. We are working on adding one to doubles, adding 10, skip counting and other strategies to help us with mental math recall. Students continue to practice 2-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping.

In social studies we are finishing up our "All About Canada" book. Students have been working hard on putting it together and are excited to take turns taking it home to share with their families.

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Grade 3 / 4

Hello everyone,
I hope that you all are warm and well. Here are some of the topics that we are covering in class over the next few weeks:

ELA: We are currently looking at fairy tales and are learning about what makes a story a fairy tale. Our class reading goal is to be able to talk about the "lesson" that is learned in each story. We will also be working on making our own fairy tale mini books.

Math: 100 Day is fast approaching! We will be working on all things 100 on that day. We are also finishing our adding and subtracting decimals unit and will be moving onto multiplication.

Science: We are currently working on the difference between igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. We will be looking closer at the rock cycle and will be talking about erosion.

Social Studies: We are currently learning about the lives of the ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about the pyramids and making a life size mummy diorama next!

Have a great week!
Miss Krahn

Grade 5/6

Well, that was quite the week. Hopefully the warmer weather is here to stay and we can get back outside and to our routines. We would like to thank Mrs. Smid for coming in to share her book "Mary's Atlas – Mary Meets Manitoba" and information about being an author. We would also like to thank Ms. Robinson for all the work she put into organizing the I Love to Read Month activities for us. They were a lot of fun.

Here is what we will be up to in our subjects:

Math – Perimeter, Area & Volume

ELA – Literacy Choices & Reading Groups

Science – Physical & Chemical Changes, and Study Guide

Social Studies – The French in Canada

Phys. Ed. – Basketball, Juggling Kit and Low Organized Games

Health – Health Commercials & Problem Solving

REMINDERS:

Novel Jobs – Tuesday

Important Life of ... - Tuesday

Science Test – Wednesday

Spelling Unit – Wednesday

TUSC – Thursday

Ski Trip - March 7

Have a great week.
Mr. Stephenson



In the last week of I Love To Read month, we enjoyed the remainder of our DEAR times, our Guest Author and the annual favorite, Dress Up as your favorite book character or book day.

One game we played that turned out to be a conversational hit was the Match Game. Students had to match teacher to their favorite book. So many great book choices from our staff. Will be doing this one again next year.



Grade 7/8

Well that was a February for the books; let's hope March is more spring like.

Around the Classroom:

Math 8: square roots quiz Tuesday, then we will begin looking at Pythagorean

French: identifying the 4 food groups and learning vocabulary associated with the nutritional side of these groups

Health: beginning our unit on social media and discussing the various ways teens stay in touch and communicate

Mrs. Tyschinski



Jr. High Curling Team

Erica Miko

Alexander Shewchuk

Ryley B Schmidt

Hudson Hall

Rohen Boyd

Congratulations to our Jr. High team this year for games well played. Your sportsmanship and support was greatly admired during your games along with cheering on our neighboring school in the finals.

Hello everyone,

In grade 7 and 8 we are currently working on a power point presentation called "In an ideal world" With this presentation the students are researching on the topic of Child poverty and how they can help lessen the issue in Manitoba. Our province has the highest rate of child poverty in Canada, and I thought it would be great for the students to come up with ideas of their own, on how they could help.

For grade 7 math, we are currently reviewing for a quiz on angles, drawing and measuring circles with compasses and protractors, radius, diameter, and areas of circles. Our quiz is on Tuesday March 1. Hope everyone has a great start to the month of March, and I will be done my student teaching in about two more weeks.

So far everything is going well, and I am enjoying my time here!

Kitchi-Miigwetch!!
Laura Mckay

Grade 7/8 ELA

ELA & ART – Mrs. Ryznar

We have started some inquiry projects in our ELA class and those will be a writing focus for the next two weeks. They will be due on Wed. March 9th. We are studying a read aloud selection with Ms.Laura and completing a One Pager assignment based on the read aloud. We will be meeting tomorrow in some book talk groups which allows that students an opportunity to discuss/ share with peers the books that they are reading in an informal format. Word work lessons have focused on spelling patterns and we will review those this Thursday.

Have a great week
Mrs. R

