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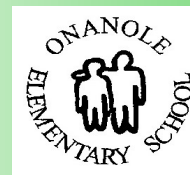
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March 16th: First Jr. High Badminton Practices start Wed and Thurs this week 3:45pm - 5pm.

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

March 18th: No classes/Morning Parent Teacher Interviews

March 24th: Dance- A- Thon

March 28 to April 1st: Spring Break

April 4th: Classes Resume (It will be a Day 4)

March



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



Parent Teacher Interviews are this week!!

All Parents/Guardians were sent out the new Parent Teacher Booking email on Friday, March 11th. If you have not booked yet you have a couple days left. If you are having any trouble, contact the school and we can help.

Principals Message

Wow, I certainly hope that is the end of our crazy weather. We are sure ready to welcome Spring around the school. As we emerge from the winter and embrace some more opportunities to come together as a school community, we have some plans for the next two weeks as we move toward spring break.

We would like to show our support of the Ukraine in our school community and we will do that through a common art project. We plan to fill our hallway with sunflower art pieces. We also welcome anyone who wishes to wear blue and/ or yellow, to show their support, of those who are fleeing Ukraine on Monday March. 21st. We will have blue and yellow ribbons available for students/ staff who wish to wear those on the day and through the week as well. Our UNESCO group will be helping with this project and planning other initiatives on both a local and global scale.

As we transition this week from mask requirements to recommendations there will be a variety of feelings around this change. Our common goal is to create a welcoming environment for everyone, no matter what their individual comfort level and choices are. We encourage all students to be kind to one another and empathetic towards others.

Have a wonderful Spring Break,
Mrs. Ryznar

Kindergarten!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

The students have been anxiously awaiting the day to make a Leprechaun trap. We will be planning, designing, and making traps on Tuesday and hoping to see one on Thursday. Last month we focused on fairy tale stories and this week we will look at the folklore of Leprechauns. The big question that's always asked is "Are Leprechauns real?". I've never been able to answer this, because in all my years of teaching and making traps, I've never caught one. This doesn't stop me from trying though. Hope you're all O.K. with us having a bit of magical make-believe fun.

I'm very much looking forward to having our parent/teacher meetings this week and I encourage the students to attend as well. They've all grown so much, it's so amazing to be part of their growth at this age.

Mrs. Lindsay



Fundraising Dance-a-thon

As a school community, we care about all our students and families. We'd like to congratulate the Winstone family on their newest family member Locklan. We understand he will be requiring many trips to and from Brandon to ensure he's in good health. We want to help with these unforeseen expenses by holding a Dance-a-thon to raise funds. The students will be receiving pledge sheets this week and we will be having the dance on March 24th in the afternoon. All students will be participating at different times in their cohorts. Thank you in advance for your support. More information is to come.



I am looking forward to connecting with families for parent teacher interviews this week!

We have a pesky leprechaun that keeps playing tricks on us in our classroom! This week the class will be writing out steps on how to catch a leprechaun. After we finish our writing, we will be making our own leprechaun traps to see if we can catch one on St. Patrick's Day.

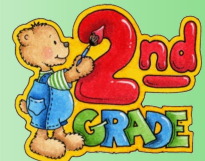
We have started our unit on living things. We are identifying living things vs. non-living things. We are talking about what living things need to survive.

I hope everyone has a good week!

Miss Ushey

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Grade 3 / 4

I hope that you are all doing well. Thank you to everyone who has already booked their interview time with me. I look forward to meeting with you! Here is a snapshot of what we are learning in class:

ELA: We are working on identifying the parts of fairy tales. We are also working on creating our own fairy tale mini books. We are having fun learning to type our work into Word on the iPads.

Math: We have finished our money unit and we are going to be working on multiplying numbers.

Science: As we continue to learn about rocks, we are talking about fossils and where we can find them. We will also be making our own imprint fossils.

Social Studies: We are continuing to build our mummy diorama. We are so excited to build and talk about our mummy!

Have a great week!
Miss Krahn

Grade 5/6

That was another interesting week. We were able to go on our ski trip last Monday. The weather was great for the most part which made for a fun day. We would like to thank Mrs. Hall and Mr. Andreychuk for joining us and helping out on the hill.

We had our first Career Trek presentation today. Today we learned about what an Event Planner does and what training is needed. We will continue to have presentations for an hour each Monday afternoon for the next 5 weeks of school.

With the closure and no bus days last week we have had to push some assignments back.

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

Math – Perimeter, Area & Volume

ELA – Literacy Choices & Reading Groups

Science – New Unit “Forces on Structures”

Social Studies – The French in Canada

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

Health – Health Commercials & Problem Solving

REMINDERS:

TUSC – Wednesday

Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday evening & Friday Morning

I look forward to speaking with everyone for parent teacher interviews on Thursday and Friday. It is always nice if the kids can be present for their interview so they can share their thoughts on term 2 as well.

Have a great week.
Mr. Stephenson



The Grade 5-8 students had a blast on the ski trip last Monday. The conditions of the slopes were perfect and the weather...well tolerable. On behalf of the students and staff they would like to thank Mr. Stephenson for all the work he does that goes into setting up this fun day for everyone.



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Grade 7/8

When will winter be over!! This sure has been one for the books! Monday (March 14th) will be Miss McKay's last day, we wish her all the best as she finishes up her education degree. As well, we also welcome our new student teacher Miss Nadia Krahn to our classroom for the next 7 weeks. Miss Krahn will be doing the Grade 7/8 Science, some ELA and Art. We look forward to having her be apart of our class.

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: beginning our unit on decimals by looking at adding and subtracting

Math 8: test at the end of the week on Pythagorean before we move onto surface area or prisms

Science: starting a new unit on Heat, we look at how heat is transferred and the various ways to measure heat

French: continuing to look at the four food groups and foods around the world

Health: discussing how technology impacts teenagers' ways of socializing

Enjoy the last 2 weeks before break, look forward to our meetings at the end of the week!

Mrs. Tyschinski

Grade 7/8 ELA...

We have been working on some Inquiry projects in ELA over the last couple of weeks. I will be doing some check ins today to see where everyone is at with those. We will be trying out some new writing forms this week as we look at the theme of **Waging Peace**. Students will be trying on some poetry forms as well as some blog posts.

Art - We have looked at the different elements of art and done some exploration of value and shape in our last pieces. We also began to create album covers as we looked at the impact of color and studied color theory. We will be creating some sunflower for the Ukraine as our next assignment.

Have a great week and a wonderful spring break. Mrs. Ryznar

KIDS BEING THE CHANGE



Kids Being the Change meets every day 1 from 3:30 - 4:30.

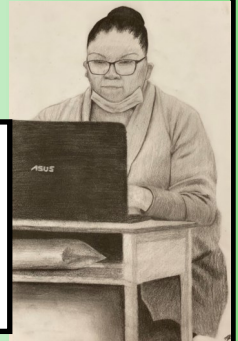
This group of grades 5 - 8 students will be working on activities that reflect unconditional giving and bringing a sense of togetherness in our school community, local community and how to be a caring global citizen. They attended their first virtual UNESCO meeting last week to help inspire them to become the change they want to see in the world. We meet today to discuss our first activity, our school's dance-a-thon, and how they can be a helping hand in this event.

Good day everyone,

This will be my last newsletter writing as I am wrapping up my last few days in Onanole. There has been a lot of no school and bus days so last week and this week is catch up and finishing presentations in social studies for the grades 7s and 8s. For our math in grade 7 we will be doing a quiz on Tuesday March 15 on areas of parallelograms, triangles and circles. Thank you so much to the staff and students of Onanole it has been an awesome experience and I will sure miss coming here!

Take care,
Kitchi-Miigwetch!!
Laura Mckay

The sketch you see here was created by one of our very talented artists Tallica Roulette. Laura was so incredibly honored to receive this departing gift.



Congratulations go out to the Grade 7/8 Basketball Team for placing 2nd in the RRSD Basketball Tournament. It was a hard fought three games! Way to represent Onanole with good sportsmanship and team spirit. On behalf of the students they wanted to thank their coaches Miss Krahn and Miss Ushey for all the practices and drills.

