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April 19th: Starting Earth Week Activities

April 21st: Jr. High Badminton Tournament

April 22nd: No Classes/ Inservice

Upcoming May dates:

May 2nd: Grade 6 Immunizations

May 4th: Pink Shirt Day

May 4th – Val Caldwell presentations for grades 5 to 8 PM with a parent evening to follow. Information will be provided closer to date.

May 30th – Track and Field



Principals message,

What a crazy spring! I guess the snow wear is still necessary for a while and by the look of the forecast we are in for a slow melt. Reminder to students to bring dry socks and dress for the weather both at school and when riding the bus.

This week is Earth Week and our Kids Being the Change group is meeting at noon today to plan some activities for this week and into next. No Classes on Friday (PD day for teachers).

We would like to welcome Madison Sulik and Dawson McGlaughlin to the school this week. They are both ECI students doing their work experience here and observing in our classrooms. Our Badminton team is headed to the first tournament since 2019 this Thursday, April. 21st. We wish them all the best in their matches.

In the school we have been directed to continue with the following Covid 19 precautions: We continue to do the school midday cleaning, hand washing is encouraged prior to eating, desks remain spaced out in the classrooms, we remain in our cohorts and mask use is still recommended. If students are symptomatic, we ask that you keep them home as per the directive from the division. Test kits are available at the school if you should need them. Thank you very much for your continued cooperation around these measures as they evolve and change.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Ryznar

Merry Christmas...Oops...Happy Easter!

Kindergarten!

We have another short week this week. On Tuesday we will celebrate Blayke's birthday together and complete a few Easter activities since we missed last Thursday. As you can imagine, the school ground is full of snow and is covering up the ice we had last week. Please send your child to school with winter boots because they have much better grip, and they require the warmth for their feet. Hopefully, they haven't been put away. Our theme at this time of year is supposed to be spring, but apparently, we're going to have to make a shift. We will continue to read books to inspire creativity, how to be a great friend, to appreciate yourself and your superpowers and how to manage our thoughts and words without interrupting. I'm certainly looking forward to seeing the students on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lindsay



Are you interested in playing a greater role in the OES school community? Can you spare an hour a month to meet with the Parent Group? We plan community events, remember the school potlucks pre-Covid?! We also plan fundraisers and work with the administration to address issues.

The main goals are to support the school's efforts and to enhance the school community. We took a bit of a hiatus with Covid, but we are planning to meet at the end of April and would love to see some new faces! We will plan to meet in person but can meet virtually if necessary.

Parent engagement matters! Student achievement improves when parents play an active role in their children's education, and good schools become even better schools when parents are involved. Our children's mental health and well-being are more important than ever, and this is a great way to be involved and enhance their education.

If you are interested in joining the OES Parent Group, please reach out to Denise Schmidt at schmidtdn@mts.net or Trish Johnston at: trishannejohnston@gmail.com

Happy Easter! I hope everyone enjoyed another wild week of snow!

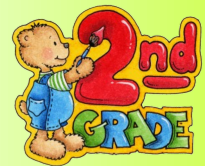
In literacy this week we will be working with verbs. Both grade 1 and 2 are working on identifying verbs in a sentence. We will play games like charades to help practice recognize verbs. Grade 2s will continue their novel study on Pirates Past Noon.

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This week in math we will continue to work on our unit on measurement. We will be talking about using non-standard measurement. We will be using things like snap cubes and paper clips to measure the things in our classroom.

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We finished our science unit on living and no-living things. This week we will begin our final social studies unit on mapping and community.



Have a great week!
Miss Ushey

Grade 3 / 4

Hello everyone!

I hope that you were all able to stay safe and warm during the snowstorm! I am happy to see everyone back at school. Here are some of the topics we will be learning about over the next few weeks:

ELA: We are so excited to see what happens with Jackson and Quigley sneak out of the house in Spy Penguins. We are working on a Character traits poster project and learning about physical and emotional traits. We are also continuing our fiction writing unit.

Math: We are working on multiplication strategies and will be starting a "Create a Math Game" project.

Science: We are working on erosion and will soon be turning our attention to habitats and communities.

Social Studies: This is our last week working on Ancient Egypt. We will be celebrating our learning and will be traveling to other world communities next week.

Have a great week everyone!
Micayla

Grade 5/6

That has to be the end of winter! I hope everyone stayed safe and got dug out of the drifts. The schoolyard is going to be a lake when it does start to melt. An extra pair of socks will likely be necessary.

When the snow is gone, we will be getting into track & field practices. The RRSD Grade 5 to 8 Track & Field meet is in Brandon on May 30. More details will be sent out in May.

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

Math – Graphing & Probability

ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Section 2

Science – Bridge Building

Social Studies – New Unit - British North America

Phys. Ed. – Badminton & Low Organized Games

Health – Conflict Resolution & Problem Solving

REMINDERS:

Novel Section 2 – Tuesday

Spelling Unit – Thursday

Inservice (No Classes) – Friday

TUSC – April 25

Have a great week.

Mr. Stephenson



Please continue sending your children bundled up cause
WINTER IS APPARENTLY
NEVER
ENDING!!!



Grade 7/8

What an April it has been, who would've thought winter would return. Fingers crossed spring actually arrives soon.

Around the Classroom:

Math 7: working on dividing decimals and order of operations with decimals, quiz end of next week

Math 8: quiz Tuesday on surface area of prisms before moving onto volume of prisms

French: wrapping up their projects on food and drinks from around the world. They will be presenting these to the class

Health: discussing the dangers of social media and how to use properly

Have a great last 2 weeks of April.

Mrs. Tyschinski

Grade 7/8

Hello everyone!

During the next couple of weeks in Science, the 7/8's will be learning about different kinds of ecosystems, ecosystem management and preservation, as well as photosynthesis and cellular respiration. We will also be doing an experiment or two on these topics! In the ELA Speeches unit, the 7/8's will be learning about some famous speeches, debates, and how to write their best speech. There will also be opportunities for students to win "The Great Speaking Challenge" points for their teams as well!

Miss N Krahn

Grade 7/8 ELA /Art ..Mrs. Ryznar

ELA- It feels like we just start to get some momentum and then we are stalled again.

Hopefully that will be our last "stall" with Mother Nature for the rest of the school year.

This week students will be continuing some work on speeches with Miss Nadia Krahn. We will also be looking at poetry for the next few weeks and digging into some song lyrics and trying out some free verse and parodies.

Students were also asked to bring a quote that has meaning to them as we look at varied perspectives and how our lived experiences influence our individual perspectives and stories.

Art – Students have started to explore different mediums as they create some designer mousepads and coasters. This week we will be creating some Ukrainian eggs and learning a bit about this tradition.

RRSD Jr High Badminton Tournament
is this

Thursday, April. 21st.



We wish them all the best in their matches.