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To inspire and support learning while practicing global citizenship in a respectful environment."

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### Dear Parents,

Please don't allow yourselves to stress over the school work. We are doing our very best to support you all through this and we know you are doing your very best to support your children. When this is over we will work to get everyone back on track. In the meantime, continue to do your best with the reading and the writing and the math skills. Reach out to us to help when you need it. Share your calm with your kids and your laughter. We know these are hard times but find joy in each of the days with all those amazing little humans, because that is what really matters most right now.

#### Onanole Elementary School Staff



Dear Onanole School community,

The pick and drop off seemed to go very smoothly this week and I think we have successfully got the new packages into everyone's hands. Thanks so much for that. All of our packages sat for 2-3 days in those bins before you picked them up and we will always try to do it that way going forward. We had hand sanitizer and gloves at the Pick -up / Drop off site last week and as soon as we have more wipes, they will also be there for your use if you wish.

Reminder that only one person at a time should be at the bins to maintain social distancing practices please.

We were able to catch a few people and say a quick hello on the intercom but we didn't catch everyone.

If there is anything that you need as far as supplies etc, let us know prior to the next pick up April 27th / 28th and we will add that to your packages. An email will be sent out with specific instructions for our student belongings pick ups soon.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you are need support with the Learning at home.

Teachers/ guidance counsellor / resource and principal are all available during work hours 9:00 3:30 if you need supports. Your first contact should be through teachers.



Take care and be well.

Onanole Elementary School Staff





Hello to everyone. I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. During this uncertain time, one thing is for certain. I sure miss our students!

Last week, I had the chance to Facetime all of the Kindergarten students and it just filled my heart to see them face to face. We will try to make that a weekly activity.

In addition to this, our class is registered for Seesaw and we're going to give it a try. Team meetings with a weekly Show and Tell is next on our list. My Show and Tell is going to be my book "Ruby's Bubble".

I can't wait to share it with them.

Take care everyone, I'm thinking of you!

Mrs. Lindsay





# **Onanole Elementary Website**

A page was created on the website called "Looking for Something to Do???". This page was created for fun ideas that families can do together!! All staff have entered in fun activities to share with you all. So, please take a look..there are Earth Week Challenges, YMCA activities, card games, and links to other great ideas!! Enjoy!



Try to do one or more activities each day. Post pictures on Teams so we can all see how you are doing YOUR part and being KIND to our planet!

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	Repurpose an item destined for the trash or recycling bin.	Reduce your food waste. Go through your cupboard and fridge and think how you can use up some food before it goes bad.	Make a commitment to start making change. Write down 3 things you will try your best to change in your daily life to help our Earth.	Plan a garden. No matter the size of your space, it is always possible to grow your own food.	Create a piece of art, using only items found in nature.	
-19k	Go through your closet and take out the clothes you've outgrown, put aside to donate to a family member or donation center another day.	Plant some seeds. It might be too cool to start planting outside but reuse some containers from your recycling bins to get some seeds started inside.	Plan a family walk or hike. Make it a long one and get some exercise.	Go through your house and collect any old games, puzzles, books and toys you no longer use. Put aside to donate to a family member or donation center another day.	Make a bird feeder to attract birds to your yard or investigate the best flowers to plant to support the health of bees and butterflies.	
888	Need to buy something? Online or at the store? Try supporting a local small business, instead of a big retail chain.	Think of ways to conserve energy and start doing it! Hang laundry on a clothesline instead of using the dryer, unplug appliances not in use, etc.	Go outside and do a community clean—up. Check with your parents first and never pick up anything that looks dangerous.	Plant a tree. If you can't do that today, talk to your family about what type of tree you want to plant and where you will plant it.	Go outside and take some pictures of nature. Try to catch the beautiful sunset or catch some wildlife in their natural habitat.	
	Learn how to make a meatless meal using a recipe book or online recipe.	Look through your cleaning supplies. Are they good for the environment? Look up natural alternatives to try, such as vinegar and baking soda.	Wash and reuse those Ziploc bags, instead of throwing them in the garbage.	Try baking some thing from scratch you normally buy packaged at the store, such as bread, granola bars, etc.	Join the online climate strike on Friday! Tune into 95.9 at 10:15 and go outside and make some noise.	

Go outside every day! Take a walk, get some fresh air, take in some sunshine, and enjoy the outdoor

Earth Day is tomorrow, Wednesday, April 22nd.









<u>Left to right:</u> The Atkinson brothers are playing a game that Jager created, photo of Hudson Boyd's popcorn launcher, and a photo of Ryley B's popcorn launcher.

# What have you been up too????

If you want, send Ms. Robinson a photo that you would like to share with your fellow Onanole Wild. They will be added to a gallery on the website titled, What We've Been Up Too!

It has been a very busy first few weeks of the school closure. There were a few technology and communication issues that we had to get sorted out with learning and working from home, but I think it has gone pretty well. I want to thank the parents and kids for all their hard work and patience while we iron things out. I will continue to send out daily assignment schedules, answer keys, etc. for the kids to follow.

## Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Here is what we are up to in the subjects:

Literacy Choices: Spelling Units, Read to Self & Someone, Listen to Reading, and Writing

Math: Probability & Outcomes Unit Reviews and New Unit on Multiplication and Division

Science: Non-Renewable Energy & Energy Unit Review then New Unit on Weather

Social Studies: Loyalist Unit Review & New Unit on The Fur Trade

Phys. Ed: Circuit & Exercise Activities

Assignments to Be Returned:

- \*Unit 22 Write to the Point Assignment Emailed to me
- \*Answer to Renewable Energy Question Emailed to me
- \*The Loyalists Unit Review Emailed to me
- \*Novel that Went Home at Start of Closure Returned to School Next Pickup/Drop off Day
- \*Novel Jobs Returned to School Next Pickup/Drop off Day
- \*Outcomes & Probability Math Unit Review Returned to School Next Pickup/Drop off Day

I'll update this list as the kids are assigned and complete assignments.

Take care.

S. Stephenson





Students picked up their packages this week and are excited to start their Book Club books! Big thank-you to Minnedosa library for ordering all 18 books from libraries across Manitoba! The book clubs and writing/response exercises focus around the "big idea" of human rights and resilience around the world. This also ties into our Social Studies Unit.

Mrs. Wruth







I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe.

I've really enjoyed connecting with students over the past week for show and tell. Going forward, I will be creating a Google Doc schedule for parents block off times for students to connect with me. This time can be used for

show and tell or even to ask questions about assignments that students are working on. Don't fee like you have to connect. These allotted times can be as frequent as you would like.

I've also started exploring a new program on Seasaw. I will be emailing out logins this week. There will be daily activities for students to do for core subject areas such as math and ELA. Seasaw is what I will be using to collect assignments. The app allows students to take pictures of their work or a video of themselves reading and submit it for me to see.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

contact me via email. I welcome your feedback!

Miss Ushey

### Hello everyone!

In Grade 3/4 we are currently working on setting up weekly virtual class meetings. Last week's class meeting went really well and I enjoyed hearing about what you are doing at home. This week's video chat theme will be "Show and tell". Find something that you have at home that you would like to share with the class. Remember to ask yourself these questions: Is it special to me? What makes it special? Do I use this object often? What do I use it for? Maybe you even have a craft or something you made to share with the class. These questions can help you when you are explaining your object to everyone. For specific dates and times for these meetings, stay tuned... they will come by email.

In other news, I have officially launched our class website! This website includes handy dandy tutorial videos for all subject areas as well as cool kid-friendly links that you can use at home. You can access the website at this URL: <a href="https://mnkrahn.wixsite.com/website">https://mnkrahn.wixsite.com/website</a>. If you need the password or would like a specific video tutorial to be posted, please

~Miss Krahn