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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, changes will be made to our annual Halloween activities at Onanole School. These procedures are in line with recommendations put forward by the Government of Manitoba: (Please see website link below) https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/holidays.html

- · Halloween activities will take place on Friday, Oct. 30. The Kindergarten will have their Halloween on Thursday, Oct 29th
- · Individual classrooms may plan activities during the day, based on teacher discretion (more information to follow from individual classroom teachers).
- There will not be any "pot luck" activities or "home-made" treats/food for sharing. Halloween treats that come to school must be in pre-packaged form.
- · Younger students must be able to put on their costumes independently Students can wear their costumes all day to avoid needing to get dressed up at school.
- · For students in grades 4-8, a mask must be worn as per Covid guidelines, regardless of the costume.
- · The traditional Halloween parade will take place virtually on Teams or outdoors if weather permits and public health guidelines allow.
- Reminder that No Gruesome or graphic costumes should be worn and no weapons can be brought to school to accompany costumes.

We are aware that this is not the Halloween that we have had in the past but we will continue to ensure that safety for staff and students remains a priority and we will make the very best with what we are able to do this year.

Kind Regards, Pam Ryznar and the OES Staff

Kindergarfen!

The countdown has begun for Halloween. We are beginning to get excited for our Halloween celebrations that will take place on October 29th. Our class will be the only ones dressing up on this day, as the other students will be celebrating on the 30th. Our theme of the day will be based on Halloween activities and the students can be dressed up for the day. We are not allowed to share lunch or homemade snacks, but the students can bring individually wrapped treats for one another if you so wish. We will carve pumpkins, go on a scavenger hunt, do crafts...it will be so much Spooktacular fun!

On a different note, I am so pleased to share that the students are responding very well to "Ruby's Bubble" and are learning all about personal space. They know that sometimes our bubbles can be small and other times they need to be larger. When we make space for everyone's bubble, we create a happy and safe classroom. This concept is also proving to be helpful when it comes to remembering our Covid rules. Kindergarten is a time for learning together and sharing, we just happen to have to do this with additional space between us throughout the day.







In literacy, the grade 1/2 classroom have been working on finding the

nouns and verbs in sentences. We are also working on identifying complete and incomplete sentences. The grade 1s have been working with vowels and the sounds they make. They are learning that every word needs a vowel. Grade 2s are working on long vowel sounds and the "silent e" rule.

In math, we are working on counting to 100 by 5s through song and dance. The grade 2s are teaching the grade 1s how to play "I Have Who Has". We are wrapping up our unit on representing numbers. Grade 1s have been working lots with tally marks and ten frames while the grade 2s are working on place value.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week

Miss Ushey





November 11th:

Remembrance Day/No School

November 12th:

Inservice/No Classes

November 27th:

PT Interviews/No Classes





Hello families,

I hope that this crisp autumn air

is treating you well and that you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend. Here are a couple of the things that we are working on in Grade 3/4:

ELA: In our class novel study, Charlotte has just written her first message for Wilbur in her web, talk about exciting! We can't wait to hear what happens next! We are also working on our comparing strategies when reading different books.

<u>Math</u>: We are focusing on graphing and reading data tables.

<u>Science:</u> We are finishing up our science unit on structures by building bridges and looking at the local structures in Onanole. We sure enjoy building!

<u>Social Studies:</u> We are looking at Canadian Geographic regions and the location of our major lakes and rivers.

Please remember to send outdoor clothing that is appropriate for the weather as we continue to have gym outside.

Stay safe and enjoy the coming week! Miss Krahn







I hope everyone had a great weekend. The forecast looks like the colder temperatures are going to stay for a while. We will be outside for recesses and Phys. Ed. classes, so please

make sure the kids are dressed for the weather.

Here is what we are up to in our classes:

Math – Wrapping up Addition & Subtraction. Starting Multiplication

ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Studies Science – Sharing Animal Projects & New Unit "Motion"

Social Studies – Life in the New Country of Canada

Phys. Ed. – Soccer & Low Organized Games Health – Inclusion & Fair Play

REMINDERS:

Novel Section 2 – Thursday
No School Friday
Novel Section 3 – Oct. 27
TUSC – October 27
Novel Section 4 – October 30
If you have any questions, please get in touch with me.

Have a great week. S. Stephenson







Grade 7 Math: working on multiplication of 2-4 digit numbers and decimals, quiz next week.

Grade 8 Math: order of operations with fractions, quiz next week.

Science: density experiments, density escape room before moving on to buoyancy.

Social Studies: learning about the development of humans and the rise of societies and civilizations.

French: we will begin French classes this week with a project about "Mes Favoris"

<u>Health:</u> how to stay healthy and fresh looking during puberty

Have a great rest of October.

Mrs. Tyschinski



Grade 7 & 8 SHOPS CLASS

Oct 28: Yoga/Meditation, Halloween Escape Room

We will be doing a short meditation followed by a beginners yoga video. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it to class. After that, students will put their brains to work to save their teacher before their time runs out...

Nov 5: Readers Theatre

We will be having fun with some contemporary fairy tales and beginning a themed project. This will take multiple classes.

Ashley Delorme



Grade 7/8 ELA - We have been busy working through our one on one writing conferences with masks and the plexiglass and I have sure enjoyed chatting with them about their writing. We still have a few more to get through this week. Today we talked about some current events around the world as we lead into Writing about things that matter to us an Outlandish Claim writing assignments. We have also been working at our Book shares which will be presented next week to the class. Sign ups will happen tomorrow. Students are listening to an interesting Story about Eddie from a piece of literature called Eddie Takes Off. We are exploring how we read like a reader and read like a writer.

Music - We have been exploring beat and rhythm in grade 1-4 and using instruments and movement .

Grade 5/6 have been learning about, Tempo and Dynamics and reviewing the notes of the treble clef. This week they are writing some sound stories in writers workshop/ music class.