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#### **February Events:**

#### I LOVE TO READ MONTH!!!

Feb 2nd: Groundhog Day

Feb 14th: Valentines Day

Feb 21st: No School

2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration Week Jan 31st to Feb 4th. Info on Website.

#### February 2nd....what's your prediction?



Last week, we took a poll and gathered predictions from staff and students who wanted to participate. We had a total count of 45

predictions. 24 of them are in favor of an early Spring and 21 were in favor of six more weeks of winter. Results are IN:

Manitoba Merv saw his shadow this morning and there will be six more weeks of winter.

Merv has an 98% effective prediction rate since 1994. That is a very accurate record!!

#### I LOVE TO READ MONTH IS HERE!!!!



Oh my favorite time of year is here!! I have so many fun activities planned for the month of February. I will be documenting the love of reading that Onanole School has onto the website. It will be a fun filled

four weeks of reading fun!!!

<u>Fun Fact:</u> Reading improves concentration and focus. Reading requires you to give your undivided attention to follow a storyline, therefore it improves your concentration!!!!

#### Principals Message....Mrs. Ryznar

Well here we go into February!

It was certainly tricky to get momentum going through the month of January, hopefully February will be a bit kinder to us with the weather.

Mrs. Robinson has been busy planning for our I Love to Read Month and classrooms will be doing different activities around the Theme of extending Kindness in the Month of February as well. There will be some school wide focus this week on reconnecting with one another as we come back together in this shared school space. I feel the excitement amongst the students when reconnecting here with their peers.

Thanks so much for all of the support of our parent community. These have certainly been some challenging times for everyone. If you are in need of rapid test kits, please contact the school, my supply has recently been replenished.

Fe! Fi! Fo! Fum!

Watch out, cause here I come!



We have been enjoying good old-fashioned Fairytales in the classroom. We're comparing versions and even making up our own. Be sure to read our rendition of "Jack and the Beanstalk". Who knew there were boy eating ladybugs and tarantulas? The students are also enjoying making puppet shows and adding them to Seesaw, be sure to take a look.

This week we will continue our exploration of Fairytales and will get ready for our Rainbow day activity for next week. The kindergarten class is going to teach the older students all about the colours of the rainbow and how primary colours are blended to make additional colours. They will be in charge of our school community February outdoor activity called "Rainbow on Ice". I won't share too many details so it can be a surprise for everyone.

Happy February! Mrs. Lindsay

February is I Love to Read Month! There will be lots of reading activities throughout the month to get students reading.

Last week grade 1s learned about nouns and grade 2s discussed proper and common nouns. Over the next week we will be talking about singular and plural nouns. Grade 2s continue to practice adding commas to sentences where they are needed.

In math, we are learning about 2-digit numbers. Last week we started practicing regrouping and borrowing when adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. Over the next week, we will continue to practice.

### Miss Ushey

I hope that you had a chance to enjoy some of the warmer temperatures we have had this weekend. Here are some of the topics that we will be learning about over the next few weeks:

**ELA:** We have started our novel study on Spy Penguins. We are also finishing our opinion writing unit and will shift our focus onto Fairy Tales. Our class reading goal is comparing texts and finding similarities and differences while reading.

<u>Math:</u> In math we will be using our knowledge of decimals to learn about money. We will also be moving onto learning about multiplication strategies.

<u>Science:</u> In science we are learning about rocks and minerals and will be doing some interesting and exciting science experiments to help us learn about the earth's surface.

**Social Studies:** We are enjoying our exploration of Ancient Egypt and can't wait to learn more about pharohs and pyramids.

Have a wonderful week everyone! Miss Krahn



## Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. The no bus days and closures have thrown our schedule a little out of whack. We'll work at getting back into our routines this week.

The kids are going to be building insulating devices as part of our Changes in Matter science unit. An explanation page will go home with them this week, and they will need to bring materials to build their device to school with them next Monday.

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

**Math** – 3 Digit Number Multiplication & Long Division

ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Studies Science – Insulating Device Planning & Building Social Studies – European Explorers Phys. Ed. – Low Organized Games

**Health** – Health Commercials

#### **REMINDERS:**

Novel Section 2 – Friday Spelling Unit – Friday TUSC – Friday Insulating Device Materials – Monday Novel Section 3 - Tuesday

Have a great week. Mr. Stephenson

### Grade 7/8

Hello February! What a January that was, usually January is a long month but this year -wow!

#### **Around the Classroom:**

Math 7: Quiz this week on solving algebra. We have a student teacher Miss Laura McKay who will be taking over their math class, and will be teaching the unit on circles.

<u>Math 8:</u> Beginning to look at rate, then they will have a quiz before going back to their unit on Pythagorean.

<u>Social:</u> Just starting to discuss locations of the world's major population clusters and why they're located there. Miss McKay will be taking over this class by the end of the week.

**French:** Looking at the 4 food groups

<u>Health:</u> Quiz on relationships this week, then we will look at social media

Here's to a more normal month!

Mrs. Tyschinski



7/8 - We would like to welcome **Miss Laura** to our grade 7/8 class. Laura Mackay is here to complete her last student teaching placement. She will be working with Mrs. Tyshinski and myself to facilitate the instruction of our upcoming units.

#### Grade 7/8 ELA

ELA – Mrs. Ryznar

ELA/Art – Band and Art is starting this week. Today would have been the 1st day for Band but there were no busses running. Information was sent out to parents in this regard by Mrs. Tyschinski earlier this week. Band and Art will happen on Day 2 ,4 ,6. We will be spending our class time this week doing some reconnecting and getting on the same page with assignments completed January.

Have a great week Mrs. R