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I LOVE TO READ MONTH!!!



February Events:



Feb 14th: Valentines Day

Feb 17th: Jr. High Curling Bonspeil

(our team of 5)

Feb 21st: No School Feb 23rd: 5-8 Ski Trip



The grade 5-8 classes are going to be enjoying a fun filled day out on the slopes of the Asessippi Ski Area & Resort. The following times of departure and arrival are as follows: (Students will need a ride to and from school on this day.)

Grade 5-8 Ski Trip Asessippi Ski Area & Resort

Departing: 7:20am (NOTE: All students are to be here for 7:15am.)

Returning: 6:00pm (We do ask that all rides are here for the 6:00pm pick up.) We are looking forward to the students having a great day of skiing!!





We have started the month out with Dear time and making bookmarks. We will be updating the website with a photo gallery very soon.



Principals Message

We are all feeling the love around here on this Valentines Day and during I love to read month. We have a wall of inspirations that folks are adding to and there were many valentines being handed out. B IG THANKS to Mrs. Robinson for all her planning for I love to READ month

I wanted to highlight a couple of changes that came about as a result of the announcement last week. There is no longer an isolation period required for students who are not symptomatic. The school will have hand sanitizer and the washing option available to those that wish to use it, but it will no longer be used regularly during the school day.

Please refer to the information sent out by the superintendent last week. I would expect further information on changes to be forthcoming in the coming weeks as well.

Mrs. Ryznar

Happy Valentine's Day!



Thank you so much for providing Valentines and treats for the class. The students enjoyed sharing their cards and treats with one another.

We have been learning how to be good friends in class. Learning how to share toys, space, using indoor voices and taking turns talking are the areas we're focusing on during free choice. During our quiet seat time, we work on letters, numbers, and early reading skills. We're always learning in class during work and play.

So nice that we'll finally have 3 full days of kindergarten this week. Mrs. Lindsay

Mrs. Lindsay





So far, students have been enjoying the "Blind Date with a Book." They run from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Now that's a lot of wrapping. Ha Ha

Also the grades 5-8 are trying their hand at crocheting a bookmark. Students are learning how to hold the string and crochet hook and they make chains which run the length of the book,,,so that's about 60 to 70 chains. Ms. Robinson attaches a crochet heart to their chain row. So far the students are having a great time learning.



We have started I Love to Read Month off by reading lots of stories and doing fun activities planned by Ms. Robinson.

Students decorated the classroom door with their favourite Robert Munsch stories. This Friday, students are to dress up as their favourite book or character.



In math we sing and dance along to Jack Hartmann as we count by 2s to 100. We continue to practice 2-digit addition and subtraction. We are working hard on memorizing doubles to help with mental math skills.

In Social Studies this week we will start making our own "All About Canada" book. We will work together to make a book about Canada. After we finish our book, each student will have chance to take it home for the night to read to their families.

Miss Ushey

Grade 3/4



Hello everyone,

Grade 3/4 has been working hard & having fun with some messy science and art projects to help with our learning. We especially had fun working through our edible rock cycle and making salt dough hieroglyphs. Here are some things that we will be working on in the upcoming weeks:

ELA: We will continue to follow the adventures of Jackson and Quigley in Spy Penguins. Our class reading goal is comparing texts and making connections. We will also be learning about the parts of a fairy tale.

Math: In math we are working on adding and subtracting decimals and are going to be exploring money.

<u>Science</u>: We are still working on our rocks and minerals unit. We

will be working on our skills as rock detectives.

Social Studies: We are continuing to learn

about Ancient Egypt. We will be focusing on daily life and the building of the pyramids.

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Krahn



Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. The kids had some interesting designs for their insulating devices and did a great job recording the changes in temperature during the testing.

We got out cross country skiing in the schoolyard for phys. ed. last Thursday and will be out there a few days this week as well. It is important that the kids are dressed for the weather.

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

Math – Measurement
 ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Studies
 Science – Reversible & Non-Reversible Changes
 Social Studies – The Important Life of... Project
 Phys. Ed. – Cross-Country Skiing & Low
 Organized Games
 Health – Health Commercials

REMINDERS:

Novel Section 4 — Wednesday Spelling Unit — Friday Novel Jobs — Friday TUSC — February 22

Have a great long week. Mr. Stephenson





Grade 7/8

What a beautiful week we had last week, now we're back to winter temperatures and snow!

Around the Classroom:

Mrs. McKay has begun teaching Grade 7 Math and Social Studies, check out her entry for more details.

Math 8: reviewing square numbers and square roots before we begin to look at the Pythagorean Theory.

<u>Health</u>: starting the second portion of our unit with a focus on social media.

Happy Valentines Day and Louis Riel Day! Mrs. Tyschinski

Go TEAM!!

Erica Miko

Alexander Shewchuk

Ryley B Schmidt

Hudson Hall

Rohen Boyd



We would like to wish our
Jr. High Curlers good luck this
Thursday at the RRSD
Bonspeil in Minnedosa.

Good day everyone,

My name is Laura Mckay and I am currently in my last year for my teaching degree at Brandon University, I am student teaching here in Onanole for seven weeks, which is my last placement. I am currently teaching Social Studies to the grade 7 and 8 students and we are learning about the quality of life, I have discussed what "the good life" means to me and in my Saulteaux language it is Mino-pimaatisiwin. We then discussed as a class what the good life means to them and this week we will research other countries on their quality of life.

As for Math for the grade 7 students we are reviewing circles under the shape and space curriculum. Last week we reviewed what types of angles there are and how to measure degrees, this week we are reviewing diameter, radius and circumference which will lead into measuring the area of different shapes. I would like to thank the Onanole school for being so welcoming and look forward to the next few weeks to complete my practicum here.

Kitchi-Miigwetch (Thank you very much)

Laura Mckay

Grade 7/8 ELA

ELA – Mrs. Ryznar

Students have been reading and sharing through the use of their own choice novels over the last two weeks. Miss Laura, our student teacher will be doing a READ aloud novel with the students as well - Night John by Gary Paulsen.

In writing we are writing about times that we have experienced respect and telling those stories, along with times that we have experienced disrespect and what these two concepts mean to each of us individually.

Band and Art are well underway.

Mrs. Tyshinksi and I are teaching the art cooperatively. They have looked at the elements of art thus far and have started a focus on value this week.

Have a great week!