
Erickson Elementary

Newsletter

March 12, 2007

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 16-Parent-Teacher Interviews-you will find a schedule in this newsletter. If interview time is not suitable please call we will arrange a new time.

March 23-Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese

March 23-Last day of classes before Spring Break

April 2-Classes Resume

OPEN GYM –GRADES 4-6:

March 13

March 20

As usual permission is required in order for students to attend.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

It was great to see lots of people out at family fun night. The weather sure cooperated! The warmer weather = wetter kindergartners so please pack 2 or 3 extra pairs of mitts and socks. It is amazing how wet a child can be after just one 15 minute recess!!

In class we are learning about nursery rhymes so we are rhyming, dramatizing and reading them. Please send your child's favorite nursery rhyme to school so they can be hung up. Check the planner for details.

In math we are working on our numbers from 15 to 20 in terms of number recognition and counting a group of objects. That is a lot of counting and sometimes it is easy to get mixed up!

Please continue to sign your child's planner. When they come back to school unsigned for days and days I am unsure if they have been read. I do not want parents or guardians missing out on important information.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the parent teacher interviews.

C. Topham

Family Fun Night

I want to thank all of the families and friends who attended Family Fun Night Thursday, March 8. We had excellent weather for our event and everyone had a good time snowshoeing, tobogganing, smooshing, and building snowmen. There were over 70 people that filled in and completed a Passport. By doing so, they were entered in a draw to win 1 of 5 Crazy Carpets. The winners of the Crazy Carpets were: Jaime Nylen, Cyrus Bird, Rachel Chemerika, Briana Mason, and Matt Gray.

Fit For Life

Thank you to all of the participants of Fit For Life. This program is designed to get students active outside of the school in a variety of activities such as walking, playing tag, tobogganing, playing sports, etc. If a student was active for a minimum of 30 minutes at a time, they filled out an entry slip and entered a draw. As a school, we were active for a total of 1396 hours in the last six months. This would take one person 29 days and 2 hours to complete. Congratulations to the grade 1 class who were the most active class in the school. The grand prize winner of an MP3 player was Michael Kreshewski.

GRADE ONE

Happy St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 17th. Looking forward to meeting parents on Friday, March 16th.

Congratulations to Austin, Bobbi Rae, Rachel, Jasmine, Myles and Kody for getting a certificate for Spelling.

In math we are working on 3D shapes. In science we will be finishing our Senses this week.

There will be no new Spelling Words this week. We are working on 3 Wishes, three things the students wish they could have. We will be taking them down to the Coop to display them.

Enjoy the warm weather.

Until next time.

Ms. D. Gaywish

Grade 2 News

March is here, HURRAY!!! Let's hope that Spring is here too!! Here's what the Gr.2s will be busy at until Spring Break.

1. Finishing up our dinosaur unit.
2. Working on the dinosaur alphabet .
3. Completing all or most of the Math tubs.
4. Finishing the Animal unit in Science.
5. St. Patrick's Day Writing: 3 Wishes for My Family, My Community and My World.
6. Watching and recording the growth and changes of our mealworms.
7. And as always, writing, reading and publishing books.

I look forward to talking with you about your child's progress on Friday at P.T. interviews.
See you then.

Sandra Hall

Grade 4 News

Practise, Practise, Practise, those times tables.

We need to learn our times tables and practicing at home will definitely help your child out in the Multiplying section of Math. We have a set of flash cards we are using at school and if a set is needed at home please leave me a note in the planner and a set will be send home.

Please have a look at the Planner each night. We have lots of classroom marks, and happening from our classroom in our daily write ups. Please sign the Planner each night.

Looking forward to seeing everyone this Friday at Parent Teacher Interviews.

Frank Sokoloski

Grade 5

It appears that spring is around the corner. Hope we don't have too many difficulties adjusting to the time change. Before we know it, it will be Spring Break time as well.

We are starting a number of new units this week. In Social Studies we will begin "The Fur Trade" and in Health we will study "Smoking and Alcohol". The students have started looking at the different parts of a newspaper, and will begin working in groups during the next few days to create their own. Watch out for the students' editions! In French class, we will learn about ants, and how similar their habits are to ours. We also hope to squeeze in some outdoor fun time with the rest of the school this week and make some snow sculptures or forts.

I'm looking forward to meeting with parents and students on Friday to discuss this past term. See you then.

G. Whaley

Language Development

The students have really enjoyed the variety of humorous Robert Munsch books we've read this last month. The play was fabulous and enjoyed by all.

This week brings us to Parent/Teacher interviews. I welcome any parents who would like to see me regarding their child's progress in the Language Development room. You will find an Adaptation Plan progress report in your child's report card if they are currently working with me.

Mrs. Lindsay

Grade Six

Congratulations to Nina for receiving a merit certificate at last Friday's award assembly. Joshua was given an IPOD at that time as the lucky winner of a draw from the students that participated in last month's Smoking Survey which was conducted with students from grade six to twelve. We enjoyed the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra last Monday and all the Brandon students that participated in the performance. Then on Thursday, we also enjoyed singing at the Rolling River Festival of the Arts. Those of us who are not in ESPRIT made a Care Home visit that morning. Most of all, we enjoyed the warm weather and the snowshoe trips that we made. The focus of this week will be to prepare for Friday's Triad Conferences where we will show our parents/grandparents what we have been learning during this past term. We will select items from our files to put into our portfolios, review our goals, update our reading lists, and put together samples of the activities that we are currently working with.

