

Erickson Elementary School Newsletter

September 28, 2006

Mission Statement: Supporting and encouraging learning in a safe, respectful environment.

Manitoba Safe Schools

MB Safe Schools regulations require EES to establish a safe school advisory committee. The committee is to include the principal, a teacher and a parent. The committee will meet 2 or three times throughout the school year in order to review the Code of Conduct and Emergency Response Plan. If you would like more information or have an interest to sit on this committee, please contact myself at the school.

Mrs. K. Slashinsky

A couple of items to make note of:

If your child will not be in school for the day, please contact the school to let the teacher know. If you know prior to your child being away, teachers may get work together for your child so they do not get too far behind in their studies.

If your child is to go someplace different at the end of the day, than they normally do, a note or phone call is needed by 2:30 PM in order to ensure safety for your child. If there isn't a note or phone call, your child will follow the same routine at the end of the day as per usual.

Thank you for working with us, ensuring the safety for our students, your children.

Have a fantastic week! :D

Mrs. K. Slashinsky

Upcoming Events

Sept. 25 - Open House(6:30 - 8:00PM)

Sept. 28 - Terry Fox Run

Sept. 29 - In-service - no school

Oct. 6 - Harvest Meal

Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving - No School

Oct. 12/13 - Vision/Hearing Screening

Oct. 25 - Hep. B. shots - Grade 4

Hot Meal Fridays (\$2.00)

October 13- Grilled Cheese
October 20 -- Chicken Tortilla Wraps
October 27 - Chicken Vegetable Soup
November 3 - Mac. and Cheese
November 10 - Beef Noodle Soup

Kindergarten News

Wow! It's hard to believe that September is almost over. We have been busy learning the routines of the classroom and it is all starting to fall into place.

So far this month we have pretended to be on a school bus so that we could practice bus safety. Everyone knew a lot of the rules that they should follow when on the bus.

We have been learning our colors and we made a fantastic wall book called Colors. Parents will have to check it out at the Open House on the 25th. Ask your child if they can recite the poem R-E-D and Color Rap.

We have been practicing writing our names and recognizing them. Every morning we have to sign in and by December we should see a real difference in how we sign our names!

The Grade 6's have been paired up with the children as bus buddies and reading buddies. This has worked out really well. You should have heard all the great comments about the great books that the buddies read to the K's. The letter B and numbers 1 & 2 have also been a part of our learning.

We have had lots of fun this month but there will be many more fun and exciting things to come in October.

Mrs. Topham

Language Development

Our language program is well underway. We've read several different versions of Alphabet books and have learned that they can be from very easy to quite complicated. We are now beginning to make our own Alphabet books.

Grade 1 students have taken alphabet cards home to practice recognition and sounds, thank you for taking the time to practice with them.

Grade 2/3 students have taken home sight words to help them increase their reading levels as well.

I look forward to meeting parents at the open house this evening. Please feel free to drop by the Language Development room to see what your child has been working on.

LISELE LINDSAY

Grade 2 News

The Grade 2's have been busy working on their apple theme. They've had an apple tasting party and chose their favorite apple. They then graphed the results and wrote a "fact" and "opinion" article about the results.

Look for a few samples of our work in this newsletter. Both the students and I look forward to Open House tonight. Come and have a tour of our classroom.

Mrs. Hall

-I am looking forward to the students bringing their parents/guardians to school tonight.
-Since there is no school this Friday, a reminder that Lesson 3 Spelling sentences are due on Thursday (Sept. 28) for this week only.
-Please continue to check your child's planner each night for important messages, due dates, upcoming events, etc. Homework is recorded into the planners and in order for the students to stay caught up with the class, homework must be completed for the next day or assigned due date. Thank you for your support with this.
-ENJOY THE REST OF SEPTEMBER ...
MRS. PARROTT

Gr.4 class

Were now done unit1 in spelling and now everyone is on unit2. So far spelling is really easy. In Steck Vaughn we are in unit2 Steck Vaughn is harder then I though. We are just leaning To type on all the right type It is fun to type on the Computers. In math we are In math were on are 5th Math book can you believe it. I think that math is hard but Some people don't think so. In science we are studying rocks and writing lots of notes. We get to sit with someone new every week. We have lots to write in our planners everyday. Yesterday we started are bus safety posters. We are having fun in gr4.
WRITTEN BY TESSA LEE

It has been a busy month of September at school. The students have adjusted well to the daily school cycle. Last week they became reading buddies to Grade 1 students, and quite enjoyed the responsibility and company of their little friends. We also completed a study of red wiggler worms, and why we raise them outside our classroom. The wormy dirt pudding tasted pretty good too. Flag football intramurals will soon start, the Terry Fox walk is next Thursday, and an In-service for teachers is next Friday. September will soon be behind us.