



Erickson Elementary

April 6, 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER:

APRIL 8 –PEACE FAIR FOR GRADES 4,5. & 6.

APRIL 10-GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 13-STUDENTS COME BACK TO SCHOOL

APRIL 16 & 17-FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

APRIL 24-INSERVICE DAY

Good Day

April is here! We are on our last stage of the 2008—2009 school year, it is hard to believe. After a week off for Spring Break, we are brought back to a short week as Friday is Easter Friday. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break!

Please ensure your child has warm clothes for heading outside and for traveling on the bus, it is getting warmer, but.... An extra pair of socks and mittens are always great to have in backpack as if the first pair gets wet, there is another dry pair.

Our hot lunch canteen continues. If there are affordable suggestions you can make for our menu, please give a note through your child's planner or give the school a call.

Until next time, have a great week.

Mrs. K. Slashinsky

APRIL CALENDAR IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

Kindergarten News

I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break because I sure did!

Thank you to every parent who came in for parent interviews. It was good to meet with you.

This month we shall be doing:

Math – Count to 100, show numbers in 2 parts

ELA – Fairy Tales, sounding out 3 letter words

Social Studies – Natural Environment

French – Fruits and Vegetables

Science – the 4 Seasons

Health – Dental Care

The playground will be muddy and wet because of the warmer weather that is coming. Extra clothing will be required in all backpacks this month since the students just seem to be attracted to the puddles!

Happy Easter!

Corinne Topham

Grade 2 News

SPRING BREAK??? Where did it go? I hope everyone had a terrific break and is ready for this last term of learning.

This week, we will finish the novel *Freckle Juice*, that we began reading before Spring Break. We will also be learning about the life cycle of a chicken, creating an “egg-centric” egg in art and working on various other Easter activities. We have really been enjoying the weekly D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) sessions that the whole school participates in each Day 2. We will be using the books we read during this time to make a “bookworm” on our Reading Corner bulletin board. The regular homework schedule begins this week with the reading homework due this Thursday. Please note, there is a new Reading Log sheet. Please continue to encourage your child to read, read, and read, however, the students should only record one book or chapter on the Log each week. Happy Easter everyone.

S. Hall

Grade 3 News

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great spring break!

In Math we will continue to look at multiplication and how easy division can be once we know our multiplication facts by heart. Keep up the great work playing the math games at home! The games are a great way to practice the basic addition and subtraction facts.

We had started Reader’s Theatre just before the break and will continue doing several plays throughout the next few weeks. Our first attempt at the theatre is “Hooway for Wodney Wat!” What a mouthful! Speaking of which, we will look at types of poetry (including

tongue twisters) in our Writer’s Workshop over the next few weeks while continuing to complete the student’s second round of short stories.

Our plane has not taken off from Canada yet in Social Science as we stopped to take a closer look at Canada and what it means to be Canadian. Make sure you ask the Grade 3 students what some of our Rights as Canadians are. Next stop is India!

In conjunction with our Social Science studies we have started some Canadian art projects! The Grade 3 class have created beautiful totem poles, an art form demonstrated by First Nations groups on the West Coast. Students will soon try their hand at “soapstone carving” an Inuit form of artwork (and surprisingly also common in India...coincidence? Perhaps!)

Have a Happy Easter Everyone and remember to keep on read, read, reading!

Miss Carlson

Grade 5 News

Hello everybody how are you doing? We have been doing lots of stuff like Mrs. Frisby and experiments in science In art class we are finishing up our canvas. The weather was really bad and stormy, on Thursday there were only 17 students and we were supposed to go to only Onanole but there were no buses today. We will go to Onanole sometime after spring break instead. We made cookies and putt eggs into vinegar to see what happen!

By Cheyenne and Crystal

Grade 6

Hi everyone! How was your Spring Break? I am writing this on the last day of school before the break. We are looking forward to the Milk Sprit Week. There will be many prizes to be won like pencils, erasers, t-shirts, pencil sharpeners, and magnets. In ELA we are working on novel sheets and Verbs booklet. In Social Studies we just finished a test on immigrants. In Science we are working on booklets and studying Electricity. In French we are working on etre (the verb "to be") and adjectives to describe people. In Music we are playing on the recorder. In Phys Ed we are playing Badminton. We have been improving at getting ready within 5 minutes and getting compliments. Until next time from the grade 6 class.

By Kegan

Grade 1 News

Happy Spring to everyone. Hope everyone had a great spring break.

This month in math we will be working on measuring using non-standard units.

In Science we will begin The Four Seasons.

In Health we are beginning Dental Health.

In ELA we are continuing Guided Reading, Spelling and also we are studying

Compounds and Contractions.

We will also be working on Easter stories this month.

Until nest time.

D. Gaywish

Note: Please send an extra set of socks and pants for your child to keep at school until the ground dries. Thank you.

Grade 4 News

Hope everyone had a great Spring Brrreak!
We are starting poetry. Some poems are funny. We are doing Haiku's. We finished Science . We are almost done Multiplying in Math and staring Division.

By Jaime & Maia