



Erickson Elementary

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOV. 6—ADMIN DAY—NO SCHOOL

NOV.10-REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M.

NOV. 11—REMEMBRANCE DAY-NO SCHOOL

NOV. 20-PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS—NO SCHOOL

NOV. 25-PARENT GROUP MEETING

Kindergarten News

How can it be November already? It feels like we just began school! Thanks to the parents who helped at the Halloween party. I appreciated having you there.

This month we will take part in the Remembrance Day service on November 10th. Remember that we **do not** come to school on the 9th but on the 10th instead.

During November we will continue printing and counting numbers to 5 in Math. In our **Jolly Phonics** we will cover the letter sounds for “c,k,e,h,r,m,d.” We will finish up what our Basic Needs are and start Our Important Groups in Social Studies.

Dr.Seuss books are going to be our focus in November because of the great rhyming that happens in them.

Please have extra clothing and mittens in the backpacks because children are coming in from recess very wet. 2 extra pairs of mitts would ensure your child stays

dry and warm throughout the day!

Appointment times for parent teacher interviews will be booked in the next few weeks. I can not wait to see all of you to discuss your child’s progress!

C. Topham

Grade 2 News.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween. Thank you to everyone who brought snacks for our party. They were delicious and nutritious. This next week during our E.L.A block, the students will be learning the routines of our new Reading & Writing Centres. The new activities during these centres are: Friendly Letter, Word Family Spelling Practice and Scooby Doo’s Problems and Solutions.

Exploring numbers is our new math unit. Look for a special note in your child’s planner regarding the topics we are covering in this unit. This week we will also be sorting and counting ALL our UNICEF money. We’ll have a grand total soon. Thank you to everyone for your donations and your help in making this project a success.

Reminder: There is no school for the students this Friday so our Spelling test will be on Thursday.

Have a super week everyone.

S.Hall

Grade 2 News by Seth and Errica.

We studied about bats and learned what baby bats drink. They drink milk. And did you know they eat about 1000 mosquitoes in one hour. We learned that bats have echo-location and it sounds like popcorn. And did you know there’s about 1000 different kinds of bats in the worlds.

Grade 2 UNICEF by Hanna and Bowen

Our class has been collecting for UNICEF in the hallway and all around town. Thanks to Betty, Mrs. Robinson, Marsha Merrick, Mrs. Huntinghawk and Mrs. Hall. We had enough groups to go collect in town for UNICEF. We got up to 100 dollars. I guess that we helped a 4 person family for a week. Most of the world is in need of UNICEF and other things like it. Did you know that all they want is 15 pencils for one class and it is kind of like if you lose your pencil you can't come back to school because that might be your only pencil. So that is why UNICEF is really important.

Grade 1 News

There were many great Halloween Costumes on Friday. Hope everyone had a Great Day. This week we will be working on Remembrance Day activities and practicing for our Remembrance Day Program.

In Math we are continuing to work on Unit 2. In Spelling we will be working on Unit 6 this week. The student are doing very well in their spelling tests. Thank you parents for practicing their words with them each week and also reading with them each night.

In Science we continue to work on parts of the Body and how they function.

In Social Studies we are working on birds of Canada.

Thank you to the students who brought food for our party on Halloween.

We still need magazines for our class. We need then to cut out pictures.

Until next time.

D. Gaywish

Grade 3 News

Wow! It's already November. Some of the students did an excellent presentation about China. We are looking forward to the powerpoint "Hunger Plant Presentation" by 3 of the students.

In Math we are working with numbers and place value.

Remember to dress warmly for the weather.

Mrs. K. Klassen

Grade 4 News

Thank you so much for all the treats at our Halloween Party. The treats were very appreciated by the class. We are just about finished our Pumpkin Math and the Pumpkin Math books will be coming home soon. Please read the planner every night it contains information about what is happening in the school as well as in our classroom.

The daily planner is now on line. If you go to our classroom webpage and look under the **Planner** button you can see the daily planner.

A reminder that gym clothes are still needed by some students.

Frank Sokoloski

Grade 5

I hope everyone had a great Halloween! The Grade 5 students have been busy in Language Arts with our centers. Last week Mrs. Hrymak came into the class to present on the features of E-Pearl. Students now have access to their accounts and have been personalizing and uploading files in preparation for Parent Teacher Interviews.

We have finished Patterning in Math class and are moving on to the Whole Numbers unit. In grade 5 we get to see how big 1 000 000 really is.

In Science we are finishing our unit on Weather. The class has just finished a research project on how events like meteor impacts and volcanic eruptions influence global warming. This week's focus in Language Arts will be on Remembrance Day as the Grade 5 students will be one of three groups that will be presenting at our Remembrance Day service next week.

I look forward to seeing the final product of our masks that were started in art class last week!

Phys. Ed. News

On November 12, students at Erickson Elementary will help set a new “Sport Stacking” Guinness World Record along with 250,000 + people from around the world. During the course of the day, each sport stacker will be upstacking and downstacking specially designed cups called Speed Stacks in prescribed patterns at lightning speed for at least 30 minutes. Stackers race against the clock, compete in relays, and stack in a variety of fitness activities.

Grade 6 News

On the 22nd we visited the care home. We took a tour around the care home and learned all the rules we need to follow. Connie introduced us to some of the residents. We got to see how special equipment is used to help the residents take a bath. Connie talked to us about things we could talk to the residents about.

On the 27th Mrs. Hanson worked with the entire school (we formed 8 groups). We discussed what our school stands for. The next time we meet we will put all of our ideas together to decide what the top 3 important things are. Some of the ideas were: it’s okay to make mistakes, respect, safety, being fair, friendliness, culture, and learning.

On the 28th the Gr.6 class delivered phone books to the town of Erickson. This was a fundraiser for our field trip. The rain did not stop us!

In the class room we are working on a writing assignment called “All About Me”. Term One is almost over so we are working hard studying for tests and completing our work.

By: Lesley and Thomas (revised as a class)

November 2009

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1 Monday-Taco Salad Tuesday-Chicken Wraps	2 K-day Hot Lunch Regular Canteen Day 6	3 Hot Lunch Regular Canteen Day 1	4 K-Day Perogies Day 2	5 Bagel Pizzas Pasta Salad Applie Crisp \$2.50 Day 3	6 Admin Day No School	7
8 Wednesday-Perogies	9 K-Day Hot Lunch Regular Canteen Day 4	10 Hot Lunch Regular Canteen Day 5	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12Preorder Pizza K-Day Mini Burgers Fruit Pudding \$2.50 Day 6	13 Preordered Pizza Day 1	14
15 Thursday-check calendar Friday-Pizza	16 K-Day Hot Lunch Regular Canteen Day 2	17 Hot Lunch Regular Canteen Day 3	18 K-Day Perogies Day 4	19 Chicken Chili Garlic Stick Rice Krispie Cake \$2.50 Day 5	20 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS NO SCHOOL	21
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