



Erickson Elementary

November 3, 2008

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 10-No School-Admin Day.

Nov. 11-Remembrance Day-No School

Nov. 21-Parent-Teacher Interviews

Nov. 28-No School-SAG/LIFT Conference

Parent's Note:

Included in this newsletter is a November Calendar on one side and the November Hot Lunch Menu on the other.

Good Day

November has arrived and so has cooler weather. Please ensure your child has warm clothes for heading outside and for traveling on the bus. An extra pair of mittens is always great to have in backpack as the first pair gets wet, which leads to cold hands.

Our hot lunch canteen continues for the month of November. 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.

The Breakfast Program offers students an opportunity to have a healthy beginning for a productive learning day. If your child is unable to have a good breakfast in the morning due to a variety of reasons, they are more than welcome to come down for breakfast. Funding for this Program is supplied through grants and the school requesting funding from various community groups. We need to make sure the Program is used appropriately.

Until next time, have a great week.

Mrs. K. Slashinsky

Thank you to the parents that came to help with the Halloween Party. It was great to have you in! All of the children had great costumes and we had a fun afternoon.

This month we will be learning about the following things:

Social Studies- Remembrance Day and My Responsibilities

Health – Body Parts

Math – Recognizing, printing and counting numbers 3 –5, comparing height of objects

ELA – Color word *Brown*, make I Can class book, listen for beginning sounds in words

French – Body Parts

“Student of the Week” will begin later in the month. Each week a student will be chosen to share important things about themselves. A letter and form will come home the week prior and you are asked to fill it out with your child. Pictures, baby clothes etc. can be brought in to share with the class and it will be returned at the end of the week. Check the planner daily to find out when it is your child's turn.

Have a great week!

Mrs.Topham

Grade 1 News

Hope everyone had a great Halloween and got lots of treats.

Congratulations to Gage Geletchuk for winning the Terry Fox T-shirt.
Congratulations to Gage Geletchuk, Amanda McKay, Hanna Popp, and Bowen Wallis for getting 100% on 5 Spelling Tests in a row.
Also to Bowen Wallis for recognizing 103/103 Grade 1 High Frequency Sight Words. Way to go!

We are working on Remembrance Day Posters. Also practicing a Poem for the Remembrance Day service on Friday November 7th.

Until next time,
D. Gaywish

GRADE 2 NEWS

Our Unicef project was another huge success. Thank you for all the businesses for helping us with our collection by keeping a box at your building. Thank you to all the adults who helped supervise the door to door collection and a special thank you to everyone for your generous donations. Watch for a grand total of the money collected in the next newsletter. Thank you to the four Grade 2's for the articles that you have written for this newsletter.
S. Hall

P.S. Just one more thank you for the snacking treats for our Halloween party.

GRADE 3 NEWS

October has come and gone and with it the fun of Halloween and the haunted house. Mandy thanks to the parents and grandparents who came in to make Jack-o-lanterns with their children. The patterns were exceptional. The

children enjoyed performing "Spider Soup" for you and for the Grade 1s & 2s.

We have almost finished "Charlotte's Web" and have watched the movie and its sequel. In Math we will concentrate on multiplication and division as well as extending numbers to 1000. A Math centre for hands-on learning has been set up.

In Science we will continue with our study about spiders. In Social Studies "I Am Canadian" will be the theme.

Mrs. McInnes

GRADE 4 NEWS

Pumpkin math was a big load of fun. We have been measuring circumference, adding weight and even decorating pumpkins. Too bad pumpkin math is coming to an end. We have been doing lots on power point. Mostly on backgrounds but it is lots of fun. I can't wait to do some more power point. We are doing lots with the ROE (Roots of Empathy) Program. We are also teaching K's computer skills.

By Maia Wallis

Grade 5 News

This year the Grade 5 class was able to experience the interesting things that happen when you mix certain substances. They combined borax, glue, and water and made some very interesting Halloween *slime*. They had lots of fun playing and grossing each other out (including their teachers) with the interesting things that they could pretend the slime was.

With Remembrance Day fast approaching Grade 5 students are busy preparing for the Remembrance Day service.

Grade 5 news continued

They will be reading a poem at the service, and are also busy creating posters for the legion poster contest. We have finished our first novel "Number the Stars" and are having discussions on its relevance and relation to Remembrance Day.

Grade 6 News

Happy Halloween! This week in ELA we have been learning a little bit about the history of Halloween and the ancient Celtic celebration of their New Year. We are close to finishing our "All About Me" writing projects, and some of us are almost done our first novel. We had a Social Studies test this week, so we'll be starting a new unit. In Esprit, we are learning "Let It Be". New intramurals are starting. I hope everyone had a great Halloween!
By Diana