

Oshki Ogimaag Community School

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March 20, 2015



NO SCHOOL MARCH 30TH, 31ST APRIL 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH

On March 18, Roger Deschampe "Poe" and Andy Schmidt worked with all three classrooms in the outdoor greenhouse. Each class was taught about starting seeds and then all of the students were able to plant multiple types of vegetable seeds. Students were able to plant tomatoes, peppers, basil, lettuce, kale, spinach, and bok choy. Some of the seed starts were moved indoors to be raised in the indoor grow lab in the school. These plants will then be moved outdoors into the greenhouse when the weather permits. The cold hearty species were kept in the greenhouse to grow in the planting boxes. The students will maintain the plants and they will eventually be used in the School Garden and be used within the school lunch program.



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Monday at 5 pm and
Tuesdays at 9:10 am.

Every week students will talk about upcoming dates and events.



Upcoming Activities

Next week will be a flurry of activities before we have our spring break. Erick Carlson has been working with us to set up a time for the students to visit Sugar Bush, and the sap is running! We will be taking small groups to the Sugar Bush on the following days:

Monday: Grades 2/3 10-11:30

Grades 4-6 1-3:15

Tuesday: Grades K/1 12:30-2

Wednesday: Grades 2/3 12:45-2:15

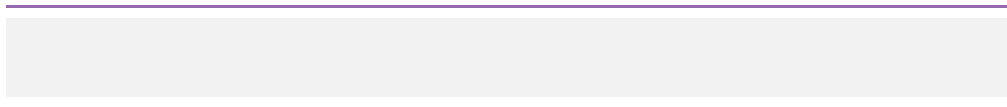
Thursday: Grades K/1 10-11:30

Friday: Grades 4-6 12:30-3:15

The times listed are when we will leave from and arrive back at school. We will notify families if things change based upon weather or other factors beyond our control. While up there, Tess Baily will be coming up and providing each group with an activity to help them understand the difference between refined and unrefined sugars. Also, the 1854 Treaty Authority will be teaching a class to Mr. Keith's 4, 5, 6 grade students about Winter Survival Skills. On Friday, a classroom component will be complemented with hands on shelter building in the woods. There is still roughly 2 feet of snow at the Sugar Bush, so please be sure that your children come to school with snow pants and boots on these days!

Our Science Fair and Kindergarten Round-Up will take place on April 9, 2015 from 4-6 pm. Also at this time we will be having our **Spring BOGO** (buy one get one free) Book Fair open.

We look forward to seeing you there!



More Important News

K-1 NEWS- Mrs. Swanson: The K/1 class has been working on their writing skills. They created Pots of Gold with a writing piece with special focus on the title in regard to who was worth more to them than a Pot of Gold. They did an excellent job on this project.

The Leprechaun made a visit to the classroom on Tuesday and shrunk the hats that the class made into leprechaun size.

2-3 NEWS- Ms. Nikki: Hello families, We had a busy week here in second and third grade. We are working hard on visualizing what we read. We use the words on the page to make a picture in our heads of what we are reading. When we visualize we can see images in our mind of what might be happening, we can also hear, touch, taste and smell what is happening in the story. We are also working on writing stories that help our readers visualize what we read. We have to describe our characters, settings and events in our stories well in order for our readers to visualize them.

Second grade math this week has been working on two dimensional shapes. Some important vocabulary this week is polygon, quadrangle, vertex, angle, line, line segment and point.

The third grade math students are working on decimal place value. They are writing numbers with tenths and hundredths and measuring to the tenth and hundredths of a meter.

Our science projects are going very well in class. Most students are completing part or all of a project in class. If you would like to help your child work on his or her display board over spring break please let me know and I will send it home.

Next week we will be going to the sugar bush on Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has appropriate winter clothing as it may still be cold and snowy out. Boots, snow pants, coats, hats and gloves are still needed next week.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

4-6 NEWS- Mr. Keith: This past week has been a busy one for the upper grades, with our upcoming week looking even more jam packed with adventure and learning. This Monday we will be heading up to the sugar bush, so make sure to dress appropriately for the woods that are still very snowy. The class will be able to learn some survival skills with the 1854 treaty officers this next week. We will be tapping trees, building fires and exploring the woods. With only one week left before spring break our year is flying by, we have wrapped up our third quarter and are looking forward to our science fair, which is less than three weeks away!

School Lunch

March 23-27

Monday: Ham, Au gratin Potato's, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread, Milk

Tuesday: Ravioli, Carrots, Fruit, Garlic Toast, Milk

Wednesday: Stew, Cornbread, Cookie, Fruit, Milk

Thursday: French Toast, Sausage, Apple Sauce, Juice, Milk

Friday: Indian Tacos, Corn, Fruit Salad, Milk

Upcoming Events

**Quarter Three
Report cards will be
mailed on Friday,
March 27**

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