

Oshki Ogimaag Community School

475-2112

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Illness has struck our building. We've heard of students having sore throats, coughing, fevers, vomiting, etc. The following are conditions/reasons to keep them home:

- Contagious diseases, such as chickenpox, measles or mumps.
- Skin eruptions or suspicious rashes.
- Vomiting/diarrhea, two or more episodes within 24 hours.
- Fever – 100 degrees or higher, especially if accompanied by other symptoms such as vomiting, sore throat, diarrhea, headache, stiff neck or undiagnosed rash.
- Sore throat – especially when fever or swollen glands are present. A throat culture is recommended to check for strep throat. Students with strep throat must wait 24 hours after medication has been administered before returning to school. If you choose not to medicate, the child must have a negative strep test prior to returning to school.
- Itching – persistent itching/scratching of body or scalp.
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis) – keep home if thick, crusty discharge is present and the child is uncomfortable with itchy, watery eyes.
- Appearance/behavior – child looks and acts differently; unusually pale, lacking appetite, confused or extra irritable.

Please call the school office no later than 9:00 am on the morning of the absence. OOCs has a 24-hour voice mail system and a message can be left at any time: **475-2112**.

If the teacher or office has not been notified regarding an absence a note signed by a parent / guardian, stating the reason for the absence must be presented to the school office upon the student's return. In accordance with State law, students with 7 unexcused absences will be referred to Grand Portage Human Services.

The snow and COLD is here! If the temperature is below 0 we play in the gym at recess time; if it is above 0 we go outside! Students need to have Warm coats, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens. Please make sure they bring these items everyday-we all know that MN weather can change in a second and we want to be prepared. Stay warm and have Fun!



Listen in to **WTIP** for Oshki School News!

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

Every week students will talk about upcoming dates and events. *Check it out, the students are doing a great job!*



If you have a library book checked out and you are done with it-PLEASE bring it back to school. Thank you!

More Important News

K-1 NEWS- Mrs. Swanson: - In our classroom we have begun learning about habitats and how they work. Students have found out that there are different types of habitats, but each animal needs food, water, and shelter to remain there. We started learning which animals live in which habitat. We are using this information to start collecting data for our science fair projects. Students have been thinking about the science method, and are formulating questions to use to begin.

Trust lands came into our classroom to teach us a few things about rocks and minerals. We were able to watch a short video and learn that there are 3 categories that rocks fall into. We worked with Tess, and did some nutritional work using a dehydrator! The class cut up squash and dried that to go along with some blueberries. We all had a chance to taste it as well. Our class did another session using the blueberries to mix and make a traditional food. Ask your child about this!

Students have been working really hard on their writing stamina. We are choosing some of our favorite things, or spelling words and creating sentences with them. We started off the year with 1 sentence- using a capital and an end mark. Now some of us are writing up to 2 sides of our paper!

2-3 NEWS- Ms. Nikki: This week in second grade we are working on finishing our invention projects. We are drawing pictures and writing about what we would invent to help people. We are also taking our invention research and making it into a power point presentation. Next week we will start on science fair work in the classroom. We have a new reading computer program called Razkids. It is a great way for kids to practice reading on line. They can have a book read to them, read the book themselves and take a quiz. I have sent home info on how you can access this program at home if you would like. In math the second graders have started doing double digit addition. The third graders are learning basic multiplication facts and they will be starting to do harder multiplication problems soon.

We finished reading *The Trumpet of the Swan* by EB White as a class. The students and I loved this book and we learned a lot about how an author develops a story with lots of events before the problem is solved. We are working on developing marvelous middles in the stories we write.

4-6 NEWS-Mr. Keith This past week has been a busy one with the students leaning about a lot of different topics. We have been studying rates of speed and how they affect distance and time. We have been looking at fractions with different denominators and how to add and subtract these types of problems. The class has finished our science experiment about mold and how different environments work better for mold to grow. The class has enjoyed being able to Bead with Maryann and many students have started working on their own designs in their spare time. The sixth graders have been working on ion endings in spelling and the whole class has been reading plays this past week.

School Lunch

March 2-6

Monday Hot dogs, fries, beans, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday Buffet Day, fruit, veg, milk

Wednesday Chick Gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, bread, peaches, milk

Thursday Chili, grilled cheese, carrots, fruit, milk

Friday No School

Upcoming Events

March 6 **NO School**-Teacher In service

March 18-School board meeting 4:30 pm

March 30-April 3 **No School** SPRING BREAK

April 9-**SCIENCE FAIR** and **BOOK FAIR**

Ojibwe Words for this Week

Aaniinappi-when

Aaniishwiin-why

Anang- star

Abinoojii- child

Abinoojiiyag- children

Abitaa-biboon- giizis-january/half way moon

Abitaa-niibini-giizis- july/half way moon

Abewzo- sweating

Adaawaage-sells

Adawe-buys