

Oshki Ogimaag Community School

475-2112

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TESTING TIME

Students in grades 3-6 will be taking the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) in the areas of reading and mathematics. The MCA is a computer based, standardized test required by the Minnesota Department of Education. Students will be testing in small groups between the dates of April 13-24. Please be sure that students are well rested. If you would like to talk with your child about the upcoming test please remain positive, and encourage them to do their best! If you have specific questions about the upcoming testing schedule or procedures please contact our testing coordinator, Jean Marie Modl at 218-475-2112 or via email: jmodl@oshkiogimaag.org.

Drive slow and watch For kids. Especially around the School and Community Center.



Absences----

It is extremely important that students and parents/guardians understand the importance of notifying the school of any student absence. It is the intent of the school staff to work in partnership with parents to assure school attendance. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to minimize the number of absences. Any concerns or questions about this should be discussed with OOCs staff.

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**.

More Important News

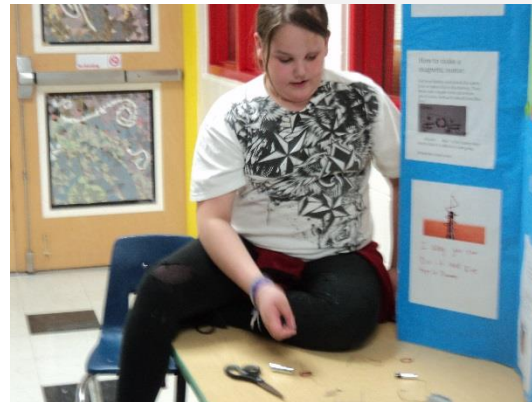
K-1 NEWS- Mrs. Swanson: - This week was a busy one getting ready for the science fair. Students were really excited to share their projects that they have been working so hard on to the community and families. It was a really great turn out! Our results to our classroom experiments were fun to achieve but also interesting. We actually did our water melting experiment twice because we were unsure of the results even though we followed it step by step and did our observations. The students are learning about 2-d and 3-d shapes and we are going to have a lot of fun with that. We went out to the greenhouse to see what we planted a few weeks ago with Trust Lands and we were able to see sprouts. We also got to plant a few more greens and play in the dirt!

2-3 NEWS- Ms. Nikki: Thank you to all second and third grade families for your help and support of the science fair! It was truly an amazing event. It was so exciting to see all the hard work the students put into these projects.

Stay tuned for news of our next big project and end of the year events.

Next week the third graders will begin the MCA tests. These are the state assessments in reading and math they will take each year. These tests are important but they are not the only measure of what your child can do and achieve. Please make sure your child has lots of rest next week and remind him or her to do their best. Thanks again for your support.

4-6 NEWS- Mr. Keith This week has been a very busy one with the class getting back into the swing of things after spring break. Our students who presented a project for the science fair did a great job, they should be proud of their hard work. It is always nice to see how creative students can be and what fun solutions they come up with. This next month the class will be focusing on two larger projects. One project is recycling in our community and the second is the history of Northern Minnesota. I hope the class can get some hands on learning in and out of the village while working our spring projects.



School Lunch

April 13-17

Monday Chicken Broccoli Bake, Carrots, Peaches, Bread, Milk

Tuesday Hotdogs, Tater Tots, Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Fruited Jell-O, Bread, Milk

Thursday Soup, Sandwiches, Carrots, Crackers, Oranges, Milk

Friday NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

April 17 **No School** Teacher In Service

May 1 **No School** Teacher In Service



Congratulations to the winners!

- Most Creative = K/1 animals stay warm
- Most Practical = K/1 salt or fresh water
- Most Scientific = Anelicia
- Nobel Prize = Biidaash
- Most Exciting = Jeffrey
- Most Effort = Jared
- Best Environmental = Christina
- Best Explanation = Carissa
- Best Research = Ryan
- Best Display = Beck
- Construction Award = Jack
- Artistic Award = Ariana
- Technology Award = Raina
- Trust Lands Award = Hunter/Matty
- Crazy Scientist = Lyncia
- Judges Favorite = Makenzie



**Chi-Miigwech to
EJ and Yvette for being our "Official
Science Fair Judges"!**
We appreciate all of your help