

Oshki Ogimaag Community School

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Recycling and making paper grades 2-6.

Also, please note the 'safety glasses' worn during our Science Experiments.



More Important News

K-1 NEWS- Mrs. Swanson: -

This has been a busy week in our class! The students have been keeping track of how many days are left of school and we are finishing up all our assignments. We have been working on fractions in math and learning how many parts make a whole. The students have been doing really well with this and have enjoyed the activities. We talked about how when we bake or cook things we use measuring tools. We learned about 1 cup, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup, and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup. We used cereal and took turns measuring out 1 cup.

Our class has reading with the elders this month and the students really look forward to this. On Tuesday we went over to the community center and there were no elders BUT to our surprise some of our community fire fighters took time out of their busy schedules and sat down for 30 minutes to read with us! The class was so excited and thankful to do so. Tess has been working with our class this week to prepare for the garden. Students sat down and mapped out where and what they want to plant. They discussed how much of each plant they want and where in the space it will go. Students have begun planting their garden space outside of our school.

Next week our school is doing step up day and our students will also be participating. The first graders will be going into Miss Nikki's class for the entire day and head start students will join the Kindergartners in our room. This is going to be an exciting day!

2-3 NEWS- Ms. Nikki: This week in second and third grade we have been talking about recycling paper. We made our own paper last week and saw videos of how paper is made. We also learned that many items we throw away can be reused. We looked in our recycling bin and found that over half of the papers in the bin could be reused. We made a scrap paper bin for our paper. Now when we draw pictures or practice our spelling words we use the scrap paper.

We are getting ready for gardening season with Ms. Tess. She is helping us plan the parking lot driveway garden beds. We are planting some things from seed and using some plants that we planted ahead of time. I am always surprised at how much the students love vegetables and they are excited to grow things like broccoli, cauliflower, and brussel sprouts.

In math we had a pizza fraction party. The students figured out the best way to divide two pizzas among our classmates. We cut some pieces into twelfths and some into sixths. The students could have two twelfths or one sixth. We have been working on factions in both grades. We are breaking shapes into fractions and breaking sets of things into fractions as well.

Next week will be our last spelling words for the year. We will not have spelling words the last week of school.

Next Tuesday, May 19th we will have a step up day. Our current third graders will be going to the North House folk school with the older students. Our current second graders will stay at school with me (Ms. Nikki) and the current first graders will join us. We will have some fun activities and some regular academic work so the students can get a feel of what class is like in second and third grade. Your third graders has a permission slip for this event and will need a small bath towel for the project.

Our graduation and end of the year celebration is just around the corner so mark your calendars for May 29th and plan to attend our graduation ceremony, come to see the work the students have done and stay for a picnic.

4-6 NEWS- Mr. Keith: So far May has been a busy month for us. We took the MAPS tests, many of us showed great improvements in our scores! We have been learning about recycling and about different forms of energy. We have been planning our gardens, planting seeds and taking care of our plants in the greenhouse and the Grow Lab. The 6th graders finished up their Art projects for the Traveling Art show. MaryAnn helped us bead some earrings for Mother's Day gifts and we worked on projects to display during the Art Show. Chi-Miigwech to MaryAnn and Ms. Belle for all of the extra help you gave us to work on our projects!!

School Lunch

May 18-22

Monday Hotdogs, Beans, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday Hot Ham & Cheese, fries, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday French Toast, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Thursday Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Friday Indian Taco's, Fruit Salad, Corn, Milk

Upcoming Events

May 20 **Education Award and Recognition Night.** 5 pm POTLUCK

May 25 NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day

May 26 Lunch with Elders that served as reading partners

May 27 Boat ride and net set with Trust lands (Dress appropriately)

May 29:MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
Last day of school, 6th grade graduation, award day, PICNIC LUNCH, Fishing