

# Oshki Ogimaag Community School

475-2112

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## Grades 4-5 helping to plant wild rice



## Grades 2-3 Harvesting Carrots and sweet grass Fall 2015 and helping to put out trail cams.



It is getting colder outside-Make sure your student has warm clothing and boots to wear for recess and other outdoor activities.

OOCs will excuse an absence for the following reasons: illness, medical/dental/counseling appointments, serious illness in the student's immediate family, death in the family, physical emergency conditions (fire/flood, etc.) family emergencies and ceremony or religious observances. In order for the absences to be excused, the school office must be contacted by a parent either by telephone, email, or sending a note with your child the next day. If the school is not contacted the absence will automatically be unexcused. Call 475-2112 or email [businessmanager@oshkiogimaag.org](mailto:businessmanager@oshkiogimaag.org). We appreciate your support for education!

## More Important News

**K-1 NEWS- Mr. Keith-** This past week in the class has been a busy one with lots of fun and activity. We have been adding some new yoga poses to our class list, "the cat" was a big hit this week. The first graders have been working hard on adding while learning about regrouping and how it works. The class has been working hard to explain and revisit some rules in k/1 for our new student. We visited with trust lands this week to learn about maps and land use in grand portage.

We have been reading Piggy and Gerald books as a whole class while individually we have been using our book bins to read our "just right" books. We have started "reading with elders" this month, lots of compliments from our elders about great young readers. Some popular books in class have been the "Mercy Watson" series.

We have been preparing for our school conferences by students picking out work they are most proud of. Conferences are this next Thursday, with the book fair and environmental fair happening the same night. This next week will be a busy one, but lots of fun.

**2-3 NEWS- Ms. Nikki** Second and third grade is getting ready for the inquiry fair next week. We are so excited to show off the projects we are working on. Please join us from 4:00 -6:00 next Thursday, November 5th, for the Environmental Inquiry Fair. Conferences will also be held at this time. I would like students to attend their conferences with you. There will be a sign-up sheet outside my door. Please sign up when you arrive and I will find you when it is your turn.

### **Our project theme is Forests of Grand Portage**

We have been getting ready for the environmental inquiry fair by writing about our sweet grass project and the trail camera project.

#### **Reading Learning Target:**

I can find interesting words as I read. I can find the features of nonfiction books.

#### **Spelling:**

I can spell long i words. I can spell ending consonant digraphs, nk and ng.

#### **Writing:**

I can use describing words in my writing.

#### **2nd grade math:**

I can find the difference between two numbers. I can use addition to check my subtraction problems.

#### **3rd grade math:**

I can identify what I know in a number story. I can find the difference between two numbers.

**4-5 NEWS- Ms. Joyce** The 4th and 5th grade class have been busy working on Language Arts in Writing, Grammar, and Reading, as well as in Math with multiplication. The students are putting together a resource binder for Language Arts, this will be used as a reference. In the binder it will have information such as: sentence types, parts of speech, spelling tips, the writing process, study skills, etc. Assessments are also being done in Language Arts and Math.

The students will be busy preparing for the Environmental Fair for next week. The class will be presenting an awareness about the importance for recycling at the fair. Have an awesome weekend! 😊

## School Lunch

**Nov 9-13**

**Monday** Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Mandarin Oranges

**Tuesday** Tater Tot Hot dish, Green Beans, Peaches

**Wednesday** Hotdogs, Beans, Tater Tots, Pineapple

**Thursday** Porcupine Meatballs, Salad, Oranges

**Friday** Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit

\*All lunches include MILK and a Bread Product\*

## Upcoming Events

November 6 **End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter**

November 12-**Environmental Fair, Book Fair, Parent/Teacher Conferences. Report Cards will be handed out that night.**

November 16 **No School**

November 25-27 **No School**

Ever wonder about what is going on at OOCs? Check out our website! [Oshkiogimaag.org](http://Oshkiogimaag.org) it has dates and activities listed and all of the old newsletters are here.