

Oshki Ogimaag Community School

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Fall is here! Cooler weather is here! Students need to be bundling up. Please make sure your student has the proper gear to be outdoors. Jackets, hats, mittens and boots.

If your student is in need of these items PLEASE send a note or call Carmen at the school, we may be able to help find coats and other warm gear for those in need-but we cannot do that if we do not hear from you.



More Important News

K-1 NEWS- Mr.Keith- October has come into full swing and has been a lot of fun for our K/1 class. We have been very busy adding with two digits, learning about different punctuation we use in writing and what to do in the case of a fire. We have been focusing on stories, and know that every good story need a little conflict in them. We also have been making bread, making up our own stories and making friends. We have started our MAPS testing this week which we all had fun with and have talked about what animals and humans need in order to be healthy. We have packed a lot into October already, we hope to see everyone at our Halloween spooktacular dance party in a few short weeks, it should be a graveyard smash!

2-3 NEWS- Ms. Nikki

Our student of the week for last week was Niko. Niko was chosen for working hard in class especially in math, helping the class with Ojibwe words and doing math and reading homework.

This week's student of the week is Abigail. Abbie was chosen for her positive attitude, being helpful and kind to her classmates and completing some reading at home.

Our highlights of the last few weeks have been having Valen come in and talk with us about the sun, earth and moon and how their orbits affect our weather. Another high point was the leaf walk, harvesting and cooking for the feast. Thank you to all who came and ate with us. The students are truly proud to contribute to their community in this way.

In our academic work we are working on understanding what we read. We are using our schema, everything we know, to make connection with what we read. We are also starting to practice reading smoothly and fluently. You may notice your child bringing home a fluency practice sheet every Friday. Your child is taking a minute timed test every Monday on this passage and then he or she is practicing the passage every day. On Friday your child is again tested in reading this passage for a minute. All students are increasing their accuracy and reading rate by the end of the week. Three students have already moved to a higher reading level while practicing this fluency sheet. We are finishing up a place value unit in math and moving on to fact power by studying addition and subtraction facts. Second graders should master all basic addition and subtraction facts this year and third graders will work on finalizing their mastery in the next few months so they can move on to multiplication and division facts.

Be on the lookout for family discussion questions coming home next week. These are related to our class project and will be due on the last day of each week. Thanks for all your support and involvement.

Ms. Nikki

4-6 News - Miss Marissa The last two weeks have been really busy! We finished up ricing and moved onto harvesting and preparing for our feast that took place this past Monday! The 4-6th graders went up to Mineral Center to harvest the school garden. All students put in a lot of hard work while we were there. On Monday morning before the Harvest Feast, the school helped in preparing and making the food that would be eaten. All students took part in cleaning washing the vegetables and then all grade levels took part in making a dish for the feast. 4th-6th graders made salsa with the vegetables we picked and we also made homemade pickles. All students had the opportunity to make a loaf of bread with Tess and take it home to

School Lunch

Oct 17-28

Monday Soup, sandwiches, carrots, oranges, crackers

Tuesday Hamburger, bun, fries, green beans, applesauce

Wednesday Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, corn, mixed fruit

Thursday No School

Friday No school

Monday Corn Dog, cheesy potato, green beans, peaches

Tuesday BUFFET DAY!

Wednesday Stew, cornbread, pears,

Thursday Pizza, salad, mandarin oranges

Friday Indian Taco's, Fruit Salad, Corn

All lunches include MILK and a Bread Product

Upcoming Events

October 17-Picture Day

**October 20-21 NO SCHOOL
MEA Break**

**October 31- Halloween Parade
at 1:00 (students will put their
costumes on after lunch)**

**November 4 NO SCHOOL
Teacher In Service**

**November 10 Parent Teacher
Conference, Environmental Fair,
Book Fair. Starts at 4:30.**

their family. The feast turned out great! As for in the classroom, the students have been learning and reviewing whole numbers, place value, and number sense. Reading has been going very well with 4th, 5th and 6th grade! We are finishing up with story elements for our skill and having our reading test on Friday. We have also now finished reading *Shiloh* during our read aloud time and will be watching the movie on Friday, the 14th! We are looking forward to the Canadian women coming to have lunch with us that day and their performance of throat singing. It is also Fire Safety month; Grand Portage Fire Department came to our school to discuss with us fire safety and students were able to use the fire hose and adventure inside the fire trucks.

