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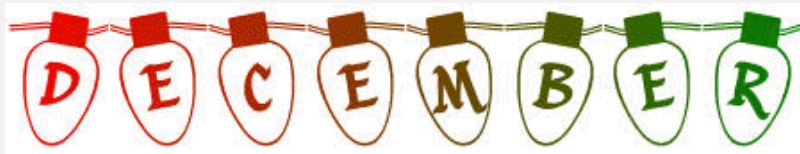
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December 14 Will be Family Night at OOCS.

OOCS Families are invited for supper, craft activities, School Board Annual Meeting and a Special Storyteller. **Supper starts at 5** with crafting to right after. Parents are invited to the Annual Board Meeting that starts at 6 – students will be entertained during the meeting with a story from Curtis Gagnon! Hope to see you at this special Fun Night!



December 19 Holiday Program

Monday the 19th will be our Holiday Program- **students should arrive at OOCS at 5:30** and we will start the **program at 6:00** in the Community Center Gym. Head Start Students will also be performing for us. Following the performances a Special Guest in a RED suit will be there for pictures and the gift give away.



The snow is here along with cold weather. We still go outside whenever we can. Please make sure your student has proper gear for going outside every day! This means they need snow pants, warm coat, boots, hat and mittens. Even if you think we might not go outside that day please make sure they have all of this warm gear with anyway. They also need shoes for being inside.

Remember to call the school or send a note with your student if they are not in school. They are marked unexcused if we do not hear from you.



More Important News

K-1 NEWS- Mr.Keith December has started and the class is excited to be preparing for our holiday program coming up. Our singing voices are very... enthusiastic. Students have been learning about body parts using Anishinaabemowin. We have also been comparing cities and towns and what makes Grand Portage special. Our class has been practicing subtraction and addition with multiple digits, most of us really like addition, but subtraction is a little tough.

Our class has been trying to read every night, at the end of the month we have been adding up how many minutes we read at home. Our most ravenous reader read for a whopping 180 minutes in November, great job to everyone that has been reading at home! Reading for a little bit every night really helps to support our classwork during the day. Our students have been practicing strategies to use when we get stuck in a story that we don't know. Reading the pictures, looking for rhyming words and telling what happened in different parts of the story can help us all when we read a book on our own.

2-3 NEWS- Ms. Nikki The 2nd and 3rd grade students have been busy for the last few weeks. We are using our schema to make predictions when we read. In spelling many of the students are learning blends. They are finding beginning blends as they read. In math we are solving story problems. Students are looking for clues in the story problem to figure out if they add or subtract and what information they know.

We are also working on holiday art, gifts and songs to share with our loved ones and the community.

We are excited to see you all at the Oshki Ogimaag School Board Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 14th at 5:00. Please join us for storytelling, some soup and sandwiches, school board information and holiday crafts. We can't wait to sing for you and tell you a holiday fact at the Holiday Program at the Community Center December 19th. Students should meet in their classrooms at 5:30.

Thank you for a great first part of the year and Happy Holidays

4-6 News - Miss Marissa Boozhoo! We have been staying busy in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade! We have continued to work on new spelling lists each week along with completing an activity each day for their Spelling Menu. I have seen improvements for all students with their spelling each week! We have covered a lot of Grammar this past month. We started with reviewing nouns and then worked with proper nouns. The students also learned about adjectives, verbs, and adverbs. This last week, we covered pronouns and all students are doing well with the mixture of these parts of speech. Our reading part of the day has kept us busy with finishing up and reviewing cause and effect skill, fluency tests, silent reading, and now practicing our songs for the Christmas program. On November 30th, we

School Lunch Dec 12-20

Monday Chicken patty/ bun, tater tots, gr. beans, mixed fruit

Tuesday Hard shell tacos, corn, pineapple, apple, cornbread

Wednesday Hamburger gravy, potatoes, gr beans, mixed fruit

Thursday Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, pineapple

Friday Soup, sandwich, carrots, oranges, banana

Monday Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, peaches

Tuesday Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, apples

All lunches include MILK and a Bread Product

Upcoming Events

December 14- Family Night 5-6:30

December 19 –Holiday Program at 6

December 21- January 3 Winter Break

January 4 classes resume

welcomed EJ from Trustlands into our classroom and he put together a game show activity that involved practicing cause and effect but looking at the skill from a more Grand Portage outside and nature view. Students enjoyed it a lot. We are finishing up "Where the Red Fern Grows" during our read aloud time along with balancing our time with reading to the elders over at the Community Center. Our afternoon schedule has made a change as we have added Ojibwe language with Mr. Dan after watching the CNN Student News. Mr. Dan came in to teach his first lesson this last Tuesday and students have enjoyed it every day since! In Social Studies, we finished up with learning and memorizing the 50 states; with a lot of practice and repetition, most students got the states down! We have recently finished up with properties of addition, front-end estimation, lattice method (double digit by double digit multiplication), properties of multiplication and now currently working on the distribution property of multiplication. My students have really been working hard and continue to amaze me every day! We have just 8 more days of school before winter break; where has the time gone! WOW!

