

Oshki Ogimaag Community School

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Halloween weekend is upon us! Monday-Halloween Day-October 31 we will be having our ANNUAL Halloween Parade in the Gym. The parade will be at 1:00- the community is invited to come to the parade and see all of us in our costumes! But don't be late! It is a short parade. After the parade there will be fun Halloween activities and treats in each classroom.

To get ready for the parade, students will put their costumes on after lunch. Please do not send your student to school in their costume, it is too distracting. Thank you for your cooperation in this!

We will be sending home safety Trick or Treat Bags with glow necklaces-they were donated from the Cook County Sheriff Department.



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 As we finish October we are in the midst of our Moose unit and having a lot of fun learning all about moose. We will be sharing moose facts at our environmental inquiry fair in a couple weeks and we hope to see everyone there. Kiley wants you to know that moose can run very fast and Audri wants you to know that moose feet called “hooves” are really big. While learning about the antlers, hooves and teeth that moose have, we have been learning about what makes a carnivore, omnivore and herbivore. We have been learning about place value, looking at ones, tens and hundreds.

2-3 NEWS- Ms. Nikki Last week our student of the week was Karianna. She was chosen for her hard work in reading, spelling and math and for being on time to school each day.

This week our student of the week is Keenan. He has been working hard on all his classwork and he is a very kind friend and classmate.

Our highlight for this week is studying trees for our environmental inquiry fair project. The inquiry fair will be November 10th at 4:00. This is also conferences. If you are unable to make it a conference that day please let me know so we can reschedule a conference for another time. I am looking forward to talking with you about your child's school successes and needs this year.

We have also started our family discussion questions. We have been using these questions to make pages for a book about ourselves. Thank you for helping your child with this project. I look forward to more great discussions in the next few weeks.

Our reading strategies are connecting and using the punctuation. In math we are working on our addition and subtraction facts.

Our Halloween party will be Monday, October 31st at 1:00. Families are welcome to come and have some spooky fun with us.

Best wishes for the weekend. Ms. Nikki

4-6 News - Miss Marissa Another two weeks of school has flown by! The students had the opportunity of listening to the throat singers from Canada; and I must say we were all impressed with their singing! Also, the month of October, we got to read with elders on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The kids and elders they chose to read with enjoyed the time together. The students and I were able to welcome John Morrín (RTC member) and Jason Hughes (Cook County Deputy) into our classroom to talk about manaa'jii'diwin (respect) along with bullying and positive behavior. We have started a new read aloud in class, Where the Red Fern Grows and have been filling out a study guide that follows the story. During our whole group reading block, I have given the students a lot of independent reading time as I meet with students individually and assess them with their fluency using leveled reading passages. This last Monday the

School Lunch Oct 31-November 11

Monday French Toast, sausage, juice, applesauce

Tuesday Chicken Nuggets, rice, carrots, mixed fruit

Wednesday Hotdog, fries, beans, pineapple

Thursday Hamburger gravy over potatoes, corn, fruited jello

Friday No school

Monday Sloppy joe, tater tots, gr beans, mixed fruit

Tuesday Bosco stick, salad, pineapple

Wednesday Ravioli, Garlic Toast, corn, mixed fruit

Thursday Chicken gravy over potatoes, gr beans, pears

Friday Fish sticks, mac & cheese, corn, mixed fruit

All lunches include MILK and a Bread Product

Upcoming Events

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 4:00.

students had a math test. 4-5th graders covered even and odd numbers, place value, rounding numbers, and comparing numbers while 6th graders tested on 3-digit addition and subtraction word problems and place value. The last few days we have been learning about prime and composite numbers as well as working on fact families. During Social Studies, we have been learning about the western region states and their capitals. Carissa was able to bring in her United States quarter collection where she was able to show us the western region states' quarters! As for the Environmental Science Fair coming up, we have been transitioning from Social Studies to Science. Students are coming up with some ideas for projects on material we have learned the past two months. This past Thursday, Miss Bonita put together a science activity for the 2-6th graders where we compared and contrasted a variety of squashes. We all took part in cutting the squashes, separating the seeds, and slicing the squashes into little pieces. When we were through with that, we put the pieces into the dehydrator. We look forward to trying our squash chips we made! As for writing, we have been doing some fun Halloween writing activities. My favorite was "What should my teacher be for Halloween?" The students and I are excited about the Halloween Carnival on Friday, the 28th! Have a SPOOKTACULAR day!

