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Box 479, Oyen Alberta, T0J 2J0
Mrs. Thornton News

Grade 9 boys! - The High School baseball team is looking for players!
  First practice is on Monday at 6pm!

Grade 8 and 9 - There will be sewing classes after school on
  Wednesdays at the High School!

For more information on High School Ball and Sewing please call Shannon
  Hauck @ 664-3644 ext 2714 or email shannonhauck@prrd8.ca

April 12th - Jr High Pot Luck - (details on page 11)
April 13 - Badminton Practice 3:30 - 4:30
April 14th - 23rd - NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK
April 24th - Deadline to Register for PRESCHOOL
April 25th - Grade 10 Registration at SCHS @ 7pm
April 26th - Preschool Screening! Please call the school to book in!
April 27th - Badminton Divisionals
May 19th - Jump rope for Heart!
May 22nd - No School
May 23rd - SI Day - No School!
  -Dr. Jody Carrington parents presentation (more details to follow)
May 24th - Track and Field for grades 4-9
May 26th - Grade 9 Field Trip! (more details to follow)
May 30th - Track and Field Zones
June 1st - Grades 3-6 History in the Hills Field Trip!
June 2nd - Grade 9 Farewell
June 6th - Kindergarten Grad @ 6:30pm
June 12th - Last Day of Kindergarten
June 28th - Last Day of School
Precious Moments
Preschool
Registration and Screening!

Preschool screening will take place April 26th! Please call Mrs. Thornton to book in your child! 664-3733 Ext 3000

Registration is taking place now for Sept. 2017. Contact Cheryl 403-664-2675 or 403-664-8688 (please leave a message if there is no answer)

Please register by Monday April 24, since the preschool screening is taking place on Wednesday, April 26.

A registration form can be filled out at the screening.
Mr. Shields News

**Mini-basketball**: thanks very much to the students and staff who helped make all the tournaments a success.

![Image of children sitting on a bench in a gym]

**Pokémon Cards**: just a reminder to students that we will not be chasing down lost, stolen, or lost-in-bad-trade cards. Students bring the cards to school at their own risk: if they don’t want to lose them they shouldn’t be bringing them.
Kindergarten Grad will be Tuesday, June 6th @ 6:30pm. I am looking for parents to decorate the gym Monday, June 5th. If you can help out please let me know!

If you are looking for some great apps check out Starfall and abcmouse!

Letters we were working on this week include C, O, Q, G and S. Remember to review these letters, sounds, and items starting with these letters.
Important Dates

Library - Thursdays
Show and Tell
May 2
Easter Break
Apr. 14-23
Safety City Presentations
Apr. 7, 11

What We're Learning

Science: We have completed our first couple of color experiments. We have mixed primary colors of paint, food coloring and clay.

Social Studies: We have continued to discuss similarities and differences between urban and rural places.

Language: We are reminding ourselves of what 'Good Readers' do such as predicting, retelling, making connections and visualizing during our guided reading time. We are also busy writing an Easter story. The students are doing a fantastic job of organizing their story and adding dress up words!

Math: We are reviewing our unit on Geometry. We had lots of fun building a tower with objects found in our classroom.

Literacy Tip: k12-z.com, abcmouse.com, starfall.com, spellingcity.com
Math Tip: play.dreambox.com/login/b2dt/oynps, sumdog.com

Please remember to sign your child's agenda book daily and sticker or star their April homework calendar.
Mrs. Beynon News

Grade 2 Math  We have finished up our Measurement Unit with using balance scales to compare the mass of objects to each other and to non-standard units. Ask your child to explain to you what we have been doing. We will be moving on to adding and subtracting to 100 and once again, basic addition and subtraction facts should be practiced at home.

Grade 3 Math  We will be having a test on Measurement on Monday, April 10th. An outline has been sent home and the students will be bring home their workbooks every evening for studying. The test includes passage of time, knowledge of the calendar, estimating and measuring with centimetres (cm), knowing when to use metres and finding perimeters and finding side lengths for a given perimeter. Referents for a cm, m, g and kg are important too.
Mrs. Berg’s News

LA 3/4: Guided reading has been going extremely well. Each week the different groups of students rotate around to 5 different stations which include: Guided Reading, Writing, Reading on Ipads, Silent Reading and Work on Spelling Words. When I have each group for guided reading we are reading levelled books at their level. It also gives me a chance to hear each student read and we talk about story comprehension.

Science 3/4: We have a couple weeks left of our building unit, which the students have really enjoyed. Our last project, each group had to design and build a playground. Pictures are included in the newsletter. Our current task was to build a stool that would support the weight of one student and they only had newspaper, masking tape and a piece of cardboard!! Tomorrow we will look at all of the designs of the chairs and test them out to see which one was most stable.

Soc. St. 3/4: Last week we had Geri Wiechnik come to visit our classroom to tell us all about the country of Tunisia. Geri, her husband and daughter lived in Tunisia for a number of years and have just recently moved back to Canada. She brought several artifacts for us to see and also a book about Tunisia with pages of pictures for us to study. Thanks so much for taking the time to visit our classroom and share your knowledge with us Geri!

Math 4: The grade 4’s have been working hard to catch on to the operation of long division. Practicing at home will reinforce their confidence parents. We will not be finishing this unit before the holidays so some extra work may be sent home or else it will evaporate from their brains!
Mini Basketball: Team 3 (Mrs. Berg’s Team) ended the season with 1-win, 1-tye, and 4-losses. I can definitely say my team played their hearts out and the grade 4’s improved considerably over the course of the season. I would also like to thank any parents who drove to AV, our scorekeepers from Jr. High, our referees (Keeshau and Annie), last but not least our dedicated fans who came out to cheer us on!!
Social 9
We have wrapped up chapter 6, with a test scheduled for tomorrow. April 7.

Social 5/6
The Cordillera Region has been completed, the students are working on a project to wrap up this unit. They had three choices of projects: a photo essay, a newspaper article, or a poster or brochure describing this Region. This project is due Monday!! Our last region to study will be the Arctic Region.

Math 5/6
The grade 6’s have ventured into a new unit on Geometry and Measurement. They have explored different names of triangles, and measured angles of triangles to identify them. We have been using the protractor to draw different triangles with certain degrees. They are now investigating polygons as regular or irregular. The grade 5’s are in the process of finishing their chapter on Fractions and Decimals. Most have started this chapter test.

L.A. 5/6
In language arts we have been working on writing. The class finished writing a narrative story from a picture, which is a Provincial Achievement Test requirement. I will be looking at these and providing the students with feedback next week. The class has also been writing a variety of pieces of poetry to add to their poetry book.

***Annual Senkiw Easter Auction will be next Thursday, April 14. The students love the auctions and are encouraged to bring items from home for the “silent auction” section.
Jr High news...

In Social Studies the grade 7/8 class has been studying Canadian History and we are currently working on Family Trees. Please help your child determine nationalities in the family tree.

As well, we would like to have a pot luck on Wednesday, April 12, which celebrates those nationalities. Please send in a food item from the country of your origin. For example if you have a German background, send in a German dish.

The Grade 9’s are also invited to join in on the pot luck. They can bring a dish of their choosing.
REAL UPDATE!

The REAL Project will be running the afterschool program Monday- Thursday at Oyen Public School from 3:15-5:00. Our focus for this month is OUTDOOR Activities. Parents please indicate in your child’s agenda if they are attending REAL so we can plan accordingly – Thank you

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Our Peer to Peer mentoring has wrapped up this week, Special thank you to our 46 Mentors for their dedication and to our enthusiastic 50 mentees. Mentees enjoyed pizza compliments of REAL and the mentees made floats for their mentor and themselves!

Healthy snacks continue for nutrition option and afterschool programming!
OPS IS EXCITED TO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE MOVING AND CHOOSING HEALTHY SCHOOL!

2nd Annual
Moving and Choosing
Healthy School Cup

It is time to CELEBRATE how you promote wellness in your school and classroom!

Moving & Choosing is looking for innovative activities and events that make your class and school a healthier place to be!

Week 1 (April 3-7): Healthy Eating
Week 2: (April 10-14): Positive Mental Health
Week 3: (April 24-28): Active Living

To register your school/classroom email sonya.brown@ahs.ca

Enter your school and/or classroom to recognize all the amazing work you and your school are doing to promote a healthy school community. The winning school/classroom will be awarded at the Regional School Health Champion Workshop on May 4th, 2017

www.movingandchoosing.com
Be sure to check the website for coming events and information!

www.oyenschool.com