

Reed Ranch Round Up

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Don't forget the time change on Sunday, March 14.

Daily Schedule

8:24 classes begin
10:15-10:30 morning recess
12:00-12:15 lunch recess
12:15-12:30 lunch time
2:00-2:15 afternoon recess
3:30 dismissal

Things to remember:

Report Cards will be sent home March 23 for K-4. Gr 5/6 visible online through Powerschool on March 24.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be Thursday, March 25 please email the office to book your Google meet or telephone time. lbennett@cesd73.ca Thank you.

Nutritious snacks

We have been given some money to use towards nutritious snacks for our students. I'm sure that you've heard that Ms. Bennett was giving out oranges this week. I'll be handing out snacks after the last recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays. ☺ Items such as oranges, yogurt tubes and cheese sticks, it's completely up to them whether they want them or not.

Reed Ranch School 2021 Parent Survey

It's that time of year again, student report cards will be going out Tuesday, March 23 and visible for grades 5&6 on March 24. (Remember as per Chinooks Edge policy only grades K-4 will receive paper copiers.

Grade 5 and 6 report cards will be visible through Powerschool).

With that in mind we'd like to ask you to complete our Reed Ranch School Survey which your feedback will help assist us. (It's kind of like our report card). Please complete [here on the survey link](#).

Survey will close tonight March 4

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 10 questions, it's appreciated!

One School One Book Project

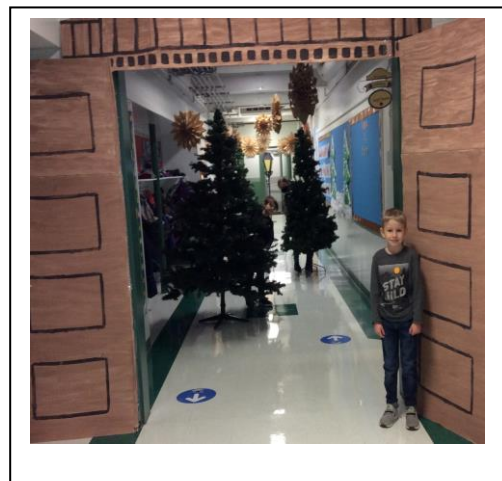
Our school will be embarking on a special project, an all school book club called One School, One Book. Every student will receive a copy of the same book - *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis - and will be asked to read it at home over the months of March to May. We are personally asking you to make the time so your family can participate in this special activity. Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader. But it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. Through our One School, One Book program, we aim to build a community of readers at our school. Everyone - students, parents, teachers, and support staff - will be participating, and we can all reap the many benefits.

Please enjoy this special time with your child(ren)! "When a whole school reads a book, there's a lot to talk about."

With your help, we can build a Community of Readers at our school!

A huge thank you to Ember Resources for their generous donation that was used to purchase these books!

Sincerely,
The staff of Reed Ranch School



The hallway began transforming into Narnia on Tuesday morning.



Students are achieving high levels of success

A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we are continually looking at different assessment tools which convey the great accomplishments of our students and staff. Although some traditional measures of student achievement have been disrupted because of COVID-19, we can continue to look at a number of other indicators when determining student success. A series of success measures are embedded in our division goals:

- **Academic Excellence:** we are able to refer to data from grade 3 student learning achievement tests, grade 6 & 9 Provincial Achievement Tests, grade 12 Diploma Exams, along with PowerTeacherPro Gradebook, student attendance and reading support level data, among other measures.
- **Career Connections:** our schools continue to refine their comprehensive plan of career exploration, planning and guidance for students in grades 9-12 and embed this work within school cultures.
- **Social Emotional Well-being:** school staff are utilizing our social emotional framework and our collaborative response model, along with a new vision for supporting students in the early years, to ensure the needs of all students are being met.

Among all the checks and balances in place, we believe success can also be measured in the resilience that our students have shown as they have made the shift to learning online as needed. We understand that not all families have access to adequate internet in the home, and we know parents are trying their best to support their child when they are required by COVID-19 restrictions to learn online from home periodically. Here is [a link](#) to some tips we have developed to help improve home internet access, so that your child can get the most out of their learning. Also, we encourage you to reach out to your home internet provider. Many providers have been very helpful in working with families to improve access, and they have also been assisting our technology department as they continue working towards solutions together.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit our [website](#).

Are you interested in running for Chinook's Edge Public School Trustee in the October election? Please read more at [this link](#).



Kindergarten News:

Here we are once again at the start of yet another month...March!! The time just flies by for us each week. Our kindergarten year is going well so far and we are enjoying our time learning so many wonderful things! Hope you all had a nice break. This month we will be starting our dinosaur theme. The Dinosaur theme is always such a fun theme for us with so many things to learn!

Math - We will continue to work on recognizing, building, drawing, and printing numbers from 0 to 10. The kids will continue subitizing numbers 1-5 and will move towards 6-10. Subitizing means being able to recognize numbers at a glance without counting. Kids can practice this with dice or playing cards. A recommended App is: dominoes easy match (free). Playing games like Snakes and Ladders, Crazy 8's, Uno, War, and Dominoes are also great ideas!

Language Arts- we are starting to learn about rhyming. We will be using books, poems, games, chants, songs and various activities to encourage this concept. Rhyming is an important component of phonological awareness and reading. Please continue to help your child at home with letter/sound recognition.

Social Studies - We will start learning about 'My Home, My School, My Community'!

Please remember to read your child's Read at Home Books and library book with them each week. This is an important time for your child. Thank you for your continued support. You are appreciated!

Enjoy the new month ahead!

Ms. Tetzlaff



Mrs. West's Grade 1 and 2 Class

In Language Arts, we are learning about polar bears. The students are also working on their printing skills, writing in complete sentences, word families and reading books at their level. The grade ones and twos are continuing the program called Making Words. Making Words is an activity in which children are individually given some letters and use these letters to make words. During this activity, children make approximately 15 words, beginning with two-letter words and continuing with three, four, five-letter and bigger words until the final word is made. The final word (a six, seven, or eight –letter word) always includes all the letters they have that day. Making Words is an active, hands-on, manipulative activity in which children discover letter-sound relationships and learn how to look for patterns in words. They also learn that changing just one letter or even the sequence of the letters changes the whole word.

In Math, we are learning about addition and subtraction.

In Science, we are learning about liquids. .

In Social Studies, the students are learning the cultural and linguistic characteristics of an Inuit, an Acadian and a Prairie community in Canada.

Mrs. West's Grade 1, 2 and 3 Class

In Health, the students are learning about emotions and how to self-regulate. They are also learning the characteristics of being a good friend.

Learning More in 3 and 4!



Language Arts: We are beginning our second novel study on "Owls in the Family", by Farley Mowat. This is a very fun story about a boy who adopts 2 owls as pets!

Math: We are finishing our division unit and will be moving on to understanding and working with fractions and decimals.



Social Studies: We will be continuing our look at different countries in the world by exploring Ukraine. We will be looking at the geography, culture and economics of Ukraine and comparing them to Alberta.

Science: We are continuing our unit on building and will be moving into designing and building our own containers, bridges and more!



Grade 4/5/6. March Schedule.

Happy St. Patrick's Day.



Language Learning 5/6.

Creative Writing – News stories.

Cursive Writing - letters S, T, U, and V.

One novel, one school. The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Math 5/6.

Math 5. - Division.

- Shape and Space Part 1 - measurement.

Math 6.

- Shape and Space Part 1 Angles.

- Shape and Space Part 2 - 2 D shapes and 3 D shapes.

Social Studies 5/6.

Democracy.

Provincial government.

Ancient Athens – Chapter 3 Part 1 and 2.

Iroquois Confederacy. Chapter 4 Part 1 and 2.

Science 5/6.

Air and Aerodynamics and Flight.

Activities that involve air.

Things that fall through the air.

Hot air balloons.

Paper airplanes.

Planes and helicopters.

French 4/5/6

Canada - provinces and territories, cardinal directions, places, and animals, etc.

Art 4/5/6.

- St. Patrick's Day Shamrocks and spring art projects.

- Modern art projects.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO
MS. WILKS ON MARCH 1ST

MELANIE W. IN GRADE SIX ON MARCH 5TH

AND

MS. CRANSTON ON MARCH 25TH



Dates to Remember For March



March 4	Round Up published Subway order deadline Parent survey closes
March 11	Subway Lunch
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 18	Quiznos order deadline
March 19	No School - Collaborative Day
March 23	K-4 Report cards go home
March 24	Gr. 5-6 report cards visible online (Powerschool)
March 25	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:50-8pm Quiznos Lunch
March 29	Parent Council Meeting

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Ready, Set, Go! Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!

Chinook's Edge is accepting Online Kindergarten Registrations for 2021-2022 school year.
Please visit our website at www.cesd73.ca for Kindergarten information!

