

# Reed Ranch Round Up



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**Happy New Year—Welcome 2021!**

**In school learning begins Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

An advertisement for online kindergarten registration. It features the logo for "The Chinook's Edge School Division" on the left, which includes a stylized figure of a person. The main text reads: "Ready, Set, Go! Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year! Beginning on January 11<sup>th</sup> please visit our school website to register online". Below the text is a photograph of two young children, a girl and a boy, sitting at a table and looking at a book titled "Ready, Set, Go!".

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for the 2021-2022 school year!

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[Reed Ranch website link for your convenience](#)

## 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



A special thank you from the staff for all the wonderful Christmas gifts...your generosity was very much appreciated!! Thank you for sharing your child/ren with us!!

## Parent Council

We work throughout the year to support the Staff and Students here so that they can have a great year. We welcome all parents to our meetings and if you're interested in finding out more please call Dean Duquette 403-559-7021 or join our Google meet on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please check out our Facebook group Reed Ranch School Parent Council for more information.



## **Our commitment to health and wellness**

A message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge, we know that supporting a healthy environment in our schools will positively impact the achievement and social emotional well-being of our students and staff. The global situation shows us that now, more than ever, our division's focus on wellness will ensure our students remain engaged and ready to learn, even as our circumstances change and evolve.

Our division has a long-held priority of caring relationships at every level. Relationships Matter in Chinook's Edge, and we can draw on that foundation in the coming months to support a sharp focus on our divisional goals that will continue to set our students up for success: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Well-being.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our Central Office Leadership Team, I wish everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities a happy and healthy new year.



**Kurt Sacher**  
**Superintendent of Schools**



### **Mission:**

*Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.*

### **Vision:**

*Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens*



## Kindergarten News

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and that you are all safe and healthy! This month we will be starting a new mini theme about penguins and hope to have a lot of fun with that! We will be continuing to work really hard on learning more letters of the alphabet and the sounds associated with them. We will continue to learn how to put letters together to make words(eg.at, cat, mat). Please continue to review letters with your child as well as printing their names using both upper and lower case letters.

If you haven't started already....please use our online home reading program called RAZ A-Z Kids. You should have received your child's logins and passwords in the work package sent home. RAZ kids is a fun way for your child to engage with books. Kids access their leveled text through an interactive learning portal designed to keep them motivated and engaged.

**Social Studies** - We will continue our social studies-Being Unique

**Math** - We will finish up our patterns unit on recognizing, representing and extending patterns and work on number recognition.

We are continuing to have special helpers in the classroom along with the mystery bag. In a few weeks I will be starting to put a flash card with a letter of the alphabet in the bag for our special helper and they are to bring in an object that begins with the letter they have brought home. Eg. 'B'—bear, blanket, Barbie etc.. Please send the letter back each time so we can use them in our classroom.

Thank you for your patience with our online learning this past week. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay warm!! Have a great week and a wonderful, healthy and safe 2021!

Ms. Tetzlaff



### **Mrs. West's Grades 1 and 2 Class**

In Language Arts, we will be starting to learn about polar bears. The grade 1 students are also working on short and long vowel sounds, reading books based on their reading level as well as working on correct letter formation and writing sentences. The grade 2 students are currently working on their printing skills, writing in complete sentences and spelling.

In Math, the students are learning how to represent numbers, how to estimate, and are learning about place value.

In Science, we are learning about the four seasons.

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 Grades 1, 2 and 3 Class**

In Health, the students are learning about emotions and how to self-regulate.

## Learning More in 3 and 4!



Happy New Year!



**Language Arts:** We will begin a unit on non-fiction reading and writing. Students will be working on how to find information, evaluating information, and writing non-fiction reports effectively.

**Math:** We are starting our multiplication unit. Grade 3's will be looking at equal groupings and basic facts up to 5x5 and grade 4's will be looking at basic facts up to 9x9, as well as 2 and 3 digit by 1 digit multiplication.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing our look at the geography, economy, and quality of life in Tunisia. We then compare it to life in Canada, as well as our previously studied country of Peru!



**Science:** We are part way into our building with different materials and our testing materials and design unit. We will be looking at how materials are joined together and how to make a structure to suit a specific purpose.



Grade 4/5/6. January Schedule.



### Language Learning 5/6.

- A - Z reading.
- First Nation stories.
- Reader's Theater.
- News story.
- Cursive Writing - letters L, M, N, and O.

### Math 5/6.

- Grade 5 - Addition and Subtraction of decimal numbers.
- Multiplication.

- Grade 6 – Multiplication Unit.

- Multiplying decimal numbers by a single whole number.
- Prime and composite numbers.
- Factors and greatest common factors.
- Multiples and lowest common multiples.

**Social Studies 5/6.**

Canada - The Interior Plains Region, The Cordillera Region, and The Arctic Region.

**Science 5/6.**

Sky Science.

Planets, moons, meteors, asteroids, comets, stars, galaxies, rovers, and much more.

**French 4/5/6.**

Weather and My Neighbourhood.

**Art 4/5/6.**

Abstract art and Valentine art projects.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



TO  
 NORMAN W. IN THREE ON JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
 LILLIAN T. IN GRADE FOUR ON JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
 ALAYA R. IN GRADE ONE ON JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
 CALEB S. IN GRADE SIX ON JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>  
 ETHAN V. IN E.C.S. ON JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>  
 AND  
 SILVER M. IN GRADE FIVE ON JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>



## Dates to Remember For January

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| Jan. 11 | In School Learning Begins             |
| Jan. 15 | Non-school Day                        |
| Jan. 22 | Non-school Day                        |
| Jan. 25 | Parent Council Google Meet            |
| Jan. 29 | No School – School Organizational Day |

### Looking into February

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| Feb. 4 | Round Up published |
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