

Reed Ranch Round Up



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November 2020

Fall Break- No school Nov. 11-13.

[NEW Daily Checklist](#)
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Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted virtually via Google Meet or a phone call on Thursday, November 19th. You must book appointments with the teachers you wish to see using this [booking form \(click here\)](#) The link to the form is also on our website and a reminder will be emailed out. The deadline for booking interview times is Monday, November 16th.

If you select Google Meet the teachers will send an invitation to the email you provided. If you request a phone call the teachers will call you on the phone number that you provided on the form at the time you booked. If you have any questions, please email lbennett@cesd73.ca or call 403-556-2429.

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



Pictures:

If you are ordering by the paper envelope that was in with the proof sheet, it needs to be in by today.

If ordering online please have orders placed by tomorrow Friday, Nov. 6.

Retakes: Will be done at the school on Tuesday morning, Nov. 10.

Our monthly newsletter is one way we try to keep in touch with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school (556-2429). Ms. Bennett (Leanne) is in the school usually every school day. If you have items that you wish to put in our newsletter, please have them, in writing, to Leanne (email: lbennett@cesd73.ca) by Wednesday at noon. The 'Round Up' is emailed (The first Thursday of each month) to the subscribers on our list. **PLEASE SUBSCRIBE** at www.reedranh.ca Be sure to watch for it as it contains notes and notices from all teachers as well as information on school and community related events.

School Messenger, is our automated broadcast phone out system. You must opt in to receive text messages. By opting in to receiving texts the school can communicate better with parents by informing you about your child's education, school emergencies and school activities. So if you are willing to receive automated texts please opt in by texting "Y" or the word YES to 724665. Thank you. (If you have done this in previous years you ***do not*** need to do it again).



Poppies Available at the School

Legion 

Poppy Donations

Honour and support our Veterans

All funds raised through the Poppy Campaign directly support Veterans, serving military, RCMP and their families. Your donations help support:

- programs and assistance for Veterans and serving military and RCMP in need, and their families
- medical training and research, and provide community medical appliances to assist in the care of Veterans
- services through Canadian Military Family Resource Centres
- housing and care facilities for elderly, disabled and homeless Veterans
- bursaries for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Veterans
- Veterans drop-in centres and meals-on-wheels programs
- Sponsorship of cadet and youth programs

Reed Ranch Playschool is running a Mom's Pantry Fundraiser. Information coming home today. Online orders and payments are encouraged. Order deadline is Thursday, Nov. 19. Delivery date is Dec. 8 and you must pick up your items that morning as we are unable to keep it here at the school due to Covid 19 restrictions

If for some reason...it doesn't show up via backpack courier. ☺

Website: www.momspantry.ca Order# 321631

Group Passcode: 23836



Ensuring our students achieve

A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge is committed to ensuring student success, which has long been reflected in our division's provincial achievement measures. This is a time of year when our Board receives information on Diploma Exam and Provincial Achievement Test results from last spring. As a result of the spring's disruption and the cancellation of provincial testing, the 2020 data is not available to exemplify the achievements of our students. Fortunately for Chinook's Edge, we have other longstanding methods for informing success, which show the achievement of our students.

Our expectations are high for the quality learning we expect for every child in our division, and that will never change. The data we are gathering in literacy, math and other measures is clarifying a deeper understanding of student achievement, as well as where we want to move forward as a division. We have built common assessments to ensure we have an accurate measure of the progress of teaching and learning in all of our schools. As always, Chinook's Edge will file an Annual Education Results Report with Alberta Education next month, and each school will provide a detailed Education Plan to our Board of Trustees. Moving forward, to remain responsive, transparent and robust as a school division, Chinook's Edge is moving to the Provincial Assurance Model of Assessment. For an introduction of this model, please [click here](#).

Our divisional goals remain consistent: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Learning. We have many measures pointing to continued success in each of these and they are prompting us confidently and resolutely onward. We know our efforts help lead our students toward greater success, in learning and in life.

As always, we are pleased to provide the latest Board eNews through this [link](#).

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of School



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:

Well here we are already facing the month of November!! Time is flying by much too quickly! Our new theme for November will be Nursery Rhymes and along with that comes a new variety of centers.

Some of our plans for November:

- We will be focusing on how to print upper/lower case letters of the alphabet and learn the sounds associated with them. We will also continue working on how to print first names using upper case and lower case :)
- We will continue to practice proper scissors skills and pencil grasps.
- We will be learning about our theme: "I am Unique" as part of our Social Studies
- We will be finishing our patterns unit in Math

I have sent home a poster ALL ABOUT ME...please remember to send that back as soon as you can.

Pencil Grip & Scissor Skills - When the thumb and forefinger hold the pencil the student is then exhibiting outstanding posture for fine motor activities. Regular cueing at this age is often enough to assist the students in establishing a fixed motor pattern which will carry on for the rest of their education. A wonderful resource that your child is familiar with is: YouTube video: Pencil Grasp (learn to pick up a pencil). At this time students are practicing their cutting skills as well. The proper scissor grip is fingers on the bottom, thumb on the top. The helping hand steers the paper. Practice by cutting up old magazines, cutting zig zag lines, and opening snacks.

Please ensure your child brings warm clothing to school with winter being here(boots, jacket, mittens, snow pants and hat).

If you have any questions or concerns ...please feel free to contact me at any time. Have a great November!

Ms. Tetzlaff



Mrs. West's Grade 1/2 Class

In Language Arts, the Grade 1 students are learning the main 42 sounds that make up the English language. They are currently 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, spelling, writing in complete sentences, and reading books based on their level.

In Math, the students are learning about even and odd numbers as well as creating equal and unequal sets. They are also practicing counting.

In Science, we are finishing our colour unit. The students will be learning about seasonal changes in our next unit.

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 & 3 Class

In Health, the students are learning ways to stay safe at school, at home, and in our community.



Learning More in 3 and 4!

Language Arts: We have finished our spooky stories unit. As we have been writing our stories, we have been working on improving sentence structure, using proper punctuation/capitalization, and adding descriptive words.



We are now starting our first novel study of "Fantastic Mr. Fox." by Roald Dahl"



Math: We are finishing our number systems unit in adding/subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will then be moving on to unit 3 where we will be skip counting and counting money. Grade 4's will also be learning how to read digital and analog clocks.

Social Studies: We are completing our look at the country of Peru and will then jet off to our second country of study, Tunisia! We will also be looking at Remembrance Day, and how important it is to honour our veterans.



Science: We finishing our unit on rocks and minerals and will be moving on to our double length unit of testing materials and designs and building with different materials. This is a favourite unit for our budding engineers!



Google classroom: If your child is away for a few days, please check out our Google classroom. A weekly overview of work and materials needed are posted there every Monday morning so students can stay caught up if they are away. Your child should know how to log in. Please contact me if you have any questions!



Grade 4/5/6. November Schedule.

Language Learning 5/6.

Novel study – Island of the Blue Dolphins.

Cursive Writing – Letters – H, J, K, and L.

Creative Writing – Christmas story.

Math 5/6. Grade 5 Number Patterns and Relations.

Number Sense Unit # 3 - Addition/Subtraction.

Grade 6 Number Patterns and Relations.

Number Sense Unit # 3 – Multiplication unit.

Social Studies 5/6. Democracy .

- Tree election and bush/shrub election.
- Local government.

Science 5/6.

Electricity and Magnetism.

Mechanisms that use electricity.

French 4/5/6

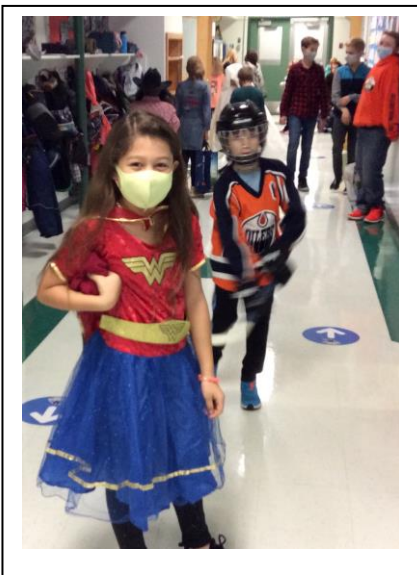
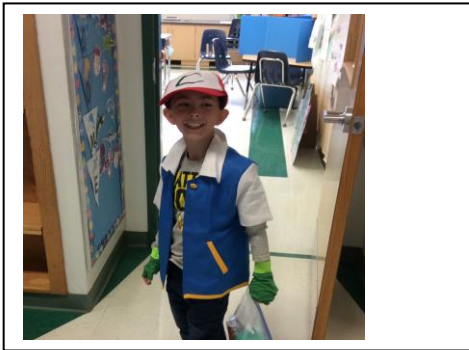
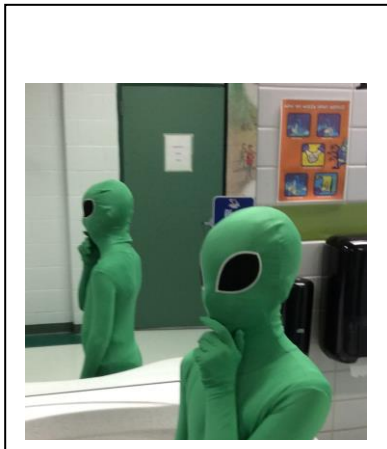
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Art 4/5/6.

- Remembrance Day art projects.
- First nations art projects.
- Winter art projects.
- Christmas art projects.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



To
CAITLIN D. IN GRADE SIX ON NOV. 5TH
ABI M. IN E.C.S ON NOV. 14TH
CALEB V. IN GRADE THREE ON NOV. 19TH
NATALIA IN E.C.S ON NOV. 20TH
AND
ANNA U. IN GRADE FOUR ON NOV 23



Dates to Remember



Nov. 11-13 **Fall Break – No school**
Nov. 11 **Remembrance Day**
Nov. 16 **Back to school**
Nov. 19 **Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:45-8pm**
Nov. 27 **Collaborative Day – No school**

Looking into December

Dec. 3 **December's Round Up published**
K-4 Report cards go home
Dec. 4 **Gr. 5-6 Report available on Powerschool**
Dec. 18-Jan. 3 **Christmas Break**



Lofty Designs welcomes you to Christmas
Opening Friday November 6 at 9 a.m.
featuring, holiday decor, wreaths, fresh outdoor
pots and bunches and birdhouses.
Located 1.6 km east of Olds overpass and 1.6
km south on Range Road 10