

REED RANCH ROUND UP

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This year the entire school (K-6 and staff) will take part in "Secret Angels" week. We will ONLY do it on Kindergarten days so it will be Dec. 14 & 16. Each student is asked to bring their Christmas stocking to hang in the hallway prior to Dec. 13. (Be sure their names are on them). Today students drew names for their 'Secret Angel'.

Children are to bring an item each day of 'Secret Angel' to put in that person's stocking (secretly of course) and can put their name on the treat for the 16th to reveal who they are. These items may include a individual packaged treat, small gift (don't spend more than \$3.00), or candy, etc. --use your imagination.

If you think your child may have a problem remembering to bring a treat for these days, perhaps you could put the treats in his/her backpack and label them Tuesday and Thursday. This is an important event for each student and they look forward to a treat each day. If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact Ms. Bennett.

Hot Dog Days are coming back!

\$1 per hot dog . Please purchase online through quicklinks at www.reed ranch.ca

Orders must be submitted the Monday prior to the Thursday hot dog day.

Our first day will be Thursday, December 16 and will continue to be the first and third Thursday of the month in the new year.



If your child will be absent PLEASE call or email the school.

(403) 556-2429 or lbennett@cesd73.ca



Parent council is once again running our Christmas raffle. This year tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each. Ticket packs should be sent home with students on Monday, December 6th or Tuesday, December 7th. All tickets BOTH SOLD AND UNSOLD need to be back on Tuesday December 14th. It is important to have all tickets back to comply with AGLC regulations. Each family will receive 1 pack of 10 tickets. There will be a few extra packs available. If you would like to sell more please contact the school. Also if you do not wish to sell any tickets, that is perfectly acceptable, just let Leanne (403) 556-2429 or myself know (Dean Duquette 403 559-7021) and we won't send any your way.

This year we will be making 10 draws on Thursday December 16th. Winners will be contacted, and prizes will be either sent home with students, picked up at the end of the day from the school, or delivered at a time convenient for the winners.

Prizes:

- Draw 1 - Cash Prize \$200 donated by Olds Import Sales
- Draw 2 - Canadian tire gift card \$100 donated by SureShot Collision
- Draw 3 - Backpack/Apparel \$100 Donated by Hildebrand motors
- Draw 4 - 3 Music Lessons \$100 donated by Top Note Studio
- Draw 5 - 3 Music Lessons \$100 donated by Top Note Studio
- Draw 6 - \$50 gift certificate donated by Kolb Fine Meats
- Draw 7 - Earls Gift Certificate \$50 donated by Duquette Family
- Draw 8 - Frozen Turkey \$40 donated by Penner Construction
- Draw 9 - Christmas Mug Set \$40 Donated by Bean Brokers
- Draw 10 - Bath Gift Set \$23 donated by Holly Berry Soaps





Compassionate and innovative global citizens

A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge students, staff and families continue to show incredibly strong and courageous examples of good citizenship. Our schools are filled with people who are achieving success despite competing priorities, who are reaching out with acts of kindness, and who are investing their time and resources to make this holiday season a special one for their neighbours.

In Chinook's Edge, we believe citizenship involves the character of an individual and their respect for the greater societal good. Our division is filled with compassionate and innovative global citizens, just as it is outlined in our vision statement. We take good care of one another in Chinook's Edge, as we look beyond our current global challenges with a sense of unity and resolve.

Our Board of Trustees and Central Office team are incredibly grateful for the hard work and perseverance that is ever-present in our schools. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools

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

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2022 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2022. Online registration will begin in early January – please visit our website for [registration information](#), including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming.

Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten/Grade 1&2 Class

Season Greetings to my Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2 Families! December is here and what a busy time we are going to have! This month we will be learning all about Winter, Christmas and Family Christmas traditions. It was wonderful to connect with some of my kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2 families during parent/teacher conferences. I appreciate your time and support in 'celebrating' your child's progress thus far this year.

Kindergarten:

***Language Art:** We will continue practicing how to print our names using upper and lowercase letters. We will continue learning about our letters of the alphabet and the sounds associated with them and continue to work hard in our printing books practicing the printing strategies learned thus far.

***In Social Studies:** Each of us is special and unique in our own way. We will continue to work on this unit through discussions, stories, sharing, and writing/drawing. We will discuss 'Groups we Belong to' as well. For instance, school, family, teams, and organizations. We will also be sharing and learning about Family Christmas traditions.

***In Math:** We will continue to work on recognizing, representing and extending simple patterns.

Grade 1 /2:

***Language Arts:** This month my Grade 1 students will continue working on learning letter sounds as well as basic reading strategies as they start learning beginning sight words. This month my Grade 2 students will continue to develop their reading strategies, continue with sight word practice as well learning how to develop good sentences. In both Grade 1 and 2 we will continue improving our reading and writing skills as we work daily on our sight words and writing activities.

***Home Reading:** I encourage you to please continue to take a few minutes to read with your child each day and record in their reading logs. Remember: The greatest indicator of academic success for a child is to be read to at home.

***Math:** We are continuing to develop our understanding of numbers to 100 and have been exploring skip counting and counting forwards and backwards.

***Science:** We have been exploring and working on our Hot and Cold Temperatures unit.

***Social Studies:** We will continue working on the unit "Belonging in the World and Groups We Belong To."

Little reminder: Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to keep warm when they go outside (snow pants, gloves, hats, etc.) You may also want to send some extra socks and pants just in case the ones they are wearing get wet.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday with family and friends!

Ms.Tetzlaff



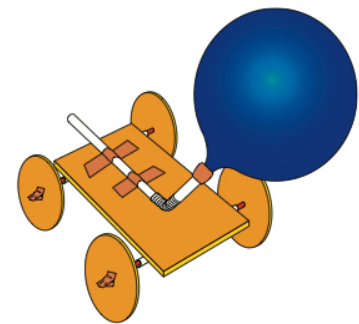
MS CRANSTON'S GRADE 3&4 CLASS

Language Arts: We are into our first novel study of the year. We are looking at reading skills, improving our writing, and using background knowledge and inference skills to enrich our reading experience.

Math: We are working on patterns in math. We will be looking at calendar patterns, tables and charts, and increasing and decreasing patterns.

Social Studies: We are looking at the history of Alberta and the stories of the different groups of people.

Science: We are working just finishing our unit on devices that move, and will be completing a unit end project where students will design and build a self propelled car!



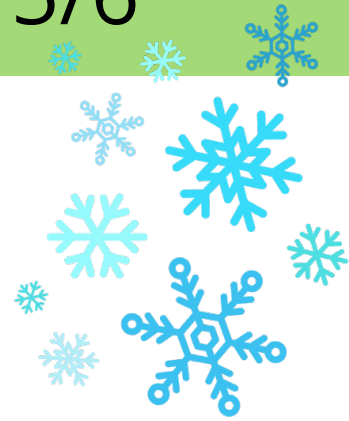
Google classroom: If your child is away for a few days, please check out our Google classroom. A weekly overview of work and materials needed are posted there every Monday morning so students can stay caught up if they are away. Your child should know how to log in. Please contact me if you have any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

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! Enjoy the break and the time with friends and family!





MR SEIDEL'S GRADE 3/4/5/6



Language Learning 5/6.

- Finish novel study - Bridge to Terabithia.
- Christmas Elf story beginning.

Math 5/6. Grade 5 – Addition/Subtraction unit.
Grade 6 – Multiplication unit.

Science 5/6.

Electricity and Magnetism as well as mechanisms that use electricity.

Social Studies 5/6.

Democracy in Action - Chapter 2.

Provincial government - Chapter 6.

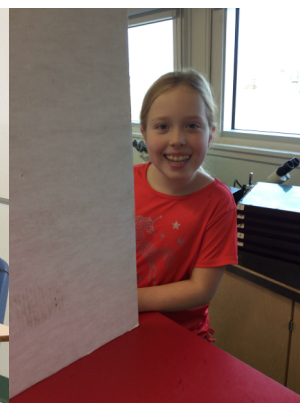
French 4/5/6

My family.

Art 3/4/5/6. Christmas decoration projects.

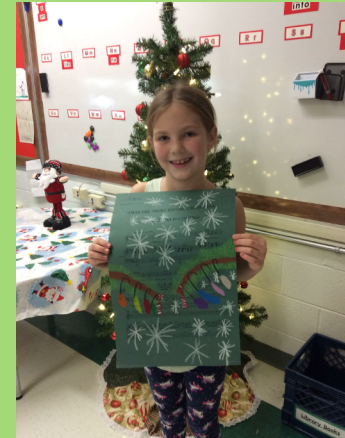
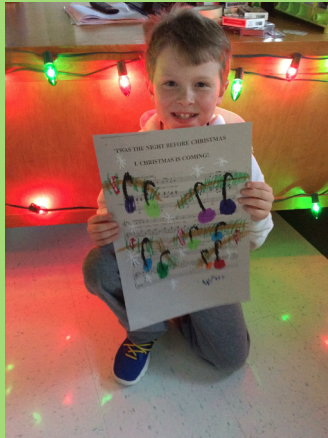
Christmas picture projects.

Christmas tree ornaments.



Grades 3-6 took part in the election for our Grade 6 President and Grade 5 Vice President of Student Body. Congratulations to Jayeal Anderson as President and Danica Abramenko as Vice President!

Look at what's been going on!





To

Ella H. in Grade 3 on December 5th

Mrs. Ayers on December 11th

Eric P. in Grade 4 on December 12th

Marcus M. in ECS on December 12th

Charlie L. in Grade 1 on December 16th

Phillip S. in Grade 5 on December 17th

and

Hayley P. in Grade 4 on December 19th

Dates to Remember:

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| Dec. 2 | Report Cards go home Gr. K-4
(Gr. 5&6 visible on Powerschool) |
| Dec. 9 | Christmas Hat / Toque Day |
| Dec. 13 | Hot Dog order deadline by 12pm
Mom's Pantry Delivery? |
| Dec. 14 | Secret Angel Day |
| Dec. 16 | Secret Angel Day
PJ Day
Hot Dog Day |
| Dec. 17-Jan.2 | Christmas Break |
| Jan. 3 | Back to school |

