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October 2023

Picture Day

October 24th



Smart Photography will be doing our school pictures again this year. We look forward to have our individual and class photos taken that morning.



Mark your Calendars for Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday, November 7 from 3:50 - 8pm. Please email lbennett@cesd73.ca or call the office 403-556-2429 to make your appointment. Please select between in person/phone or google meet.

The first Scholastic books orders were sent home today.

All funds raised from book purchases will go to buying books for the school library. I have been asking students what books they would like to see added to the collection when they come down for their library time with me. I already have some excellent suggestions!

~Ms. Machell

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



Thank you to the Olds Westview Co-op for the donation of breakfast supplies for our Pancake Breakfast. Thank you for joining us. Such a wonderful morning to see everyone.



Parent Council Meeting

President: Merrisa Penner
Secretary/Treasurer: Debbie VandenBroek

Please join us for the next meeting on Monday, October 23 at 3:45. Everyone welcome We encourage you to come and be involved in the decisions regarding your child's school.

If students are to remain at the school please call or send a note.
If we have not heard from you your child will be put on the bus.



Playground Proposal

[Please read more here about this exciting project.](#)



Pizza Day October 12

**Please have your order in by
Thursday, Oct. 5**

**Order form can be found on our
website under parents.**

Hot Dog Day

Thursday, October 19
Order deadline is Oct. 16.

Order online [here](#)


Or through student quick pay on our
website.

Sell for \$1 each. Hot dog days are usually
the 1st and 3rd Thursday or every
month. Please check the calendar on our
website www.reedranch.ca





Terry Fox Run sure was fun. Thank you for your donations.

 **ORDER YOUR Yearbook!**

2022-2023 Yearbooks for sale
\$20 each and there are only 6 left.
Please e transfer
reedranchparentcouncil@gmail.com

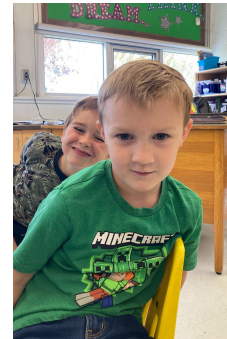
Things to keep in mind:

School starts at 8:24.
PLEASE ensure your child is here as it interrupts the entire class when they arrive late.

If your child will be late or absent please let Ms. Bennett or their teacher know as this remains on their student record until graduation.



We have been enjoying our Theme Days with the Kindergarten Colors





News from the Principal

Changes to Reed Ranch Parking Flow

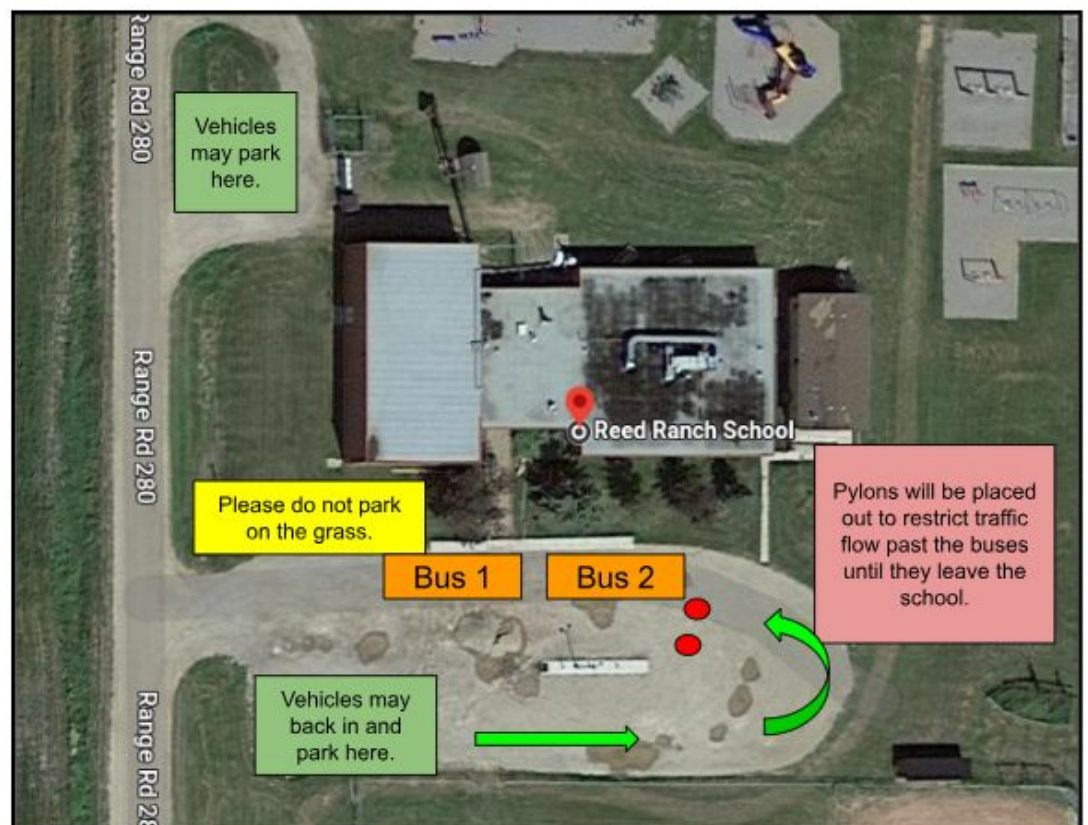
Effective Tuesday, October 10th, 2023, traffic flow at the end of the day, past the parked school buses in front of the school, *will be restricted until the buses leave*. On average, the departure time for the buses is 3:40 p.m. The direction of traffic flow through the parking lot will not change.

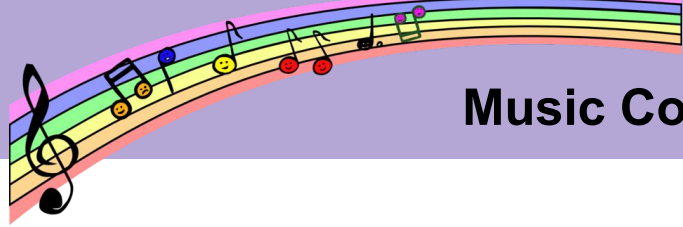
If you do need to leave the school prior to the buses, please consider using one of the two suggested parking areas, as indicated in green on the map below. We also ask parents to refrain from parking on the grass in front of the school, shown in yellow on the map.

We appreciate your support in helping to provide a more safe environment for your children at the end of the school day. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through Leanne Bennett at the school, or by email at emachell@cesd73.ca

Sincerely,

Erin Machell





Music Corner with Ms Wilks



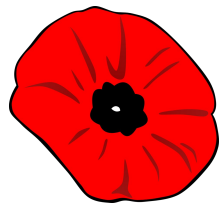
The Kindergartens are starting to learn their letters and letter sounds in songs.

The Grade 1 & 2 have already started learning their note name, playing xylophones and singing.

The Grade 3 & 4 have started learning Recorders and Drum Set, as well as singing.

The Grade 5 & 6 Band is starting to set up their embouchures and starting to get a nice sound out of their instruments.

We have students playing Trumpets, Clarinets, Alto Saxophone, Bass Guitar and Percussion.



We are hosting Remembrance Day on 8 November at 9:30am where we will be celebrating our veterans.

Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten Class



Hello to my kindergarten families and Happy Fall! So far we are having a great start to the kindergarten year and have been learning all sorts of fun things.

Some of our plans for October will include:

-Continuing to learn about the Fall season, shapes, colors, Thanksgiving and Halloween.

-Continuing to practice our kindergarten routines

-Learning and practicing how to print our names using uppercase and lowercase letters

-Continuing to learn about patterns

-Upcoming theme Days: For the month of October we will continue learning about colors. The following are the colors we will be learning about this month.

October 5 - GREEN day

October 12 - PURPLE day

October 19 - BLUE day

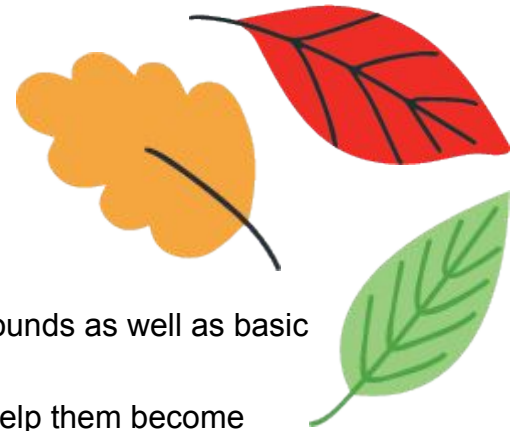
October 26 - BROWN day

Thank you for helping your child make such a positive transition into kindergarten. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Don't forget to look at our school website for further information.

Have a great October and Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. Tetzlaff

Ms. Machell's & Ms. Tetzlaff's Grade 1 & 2 Class



Language Arts:

This month our Grade 1 students will continue working on learning letter sounds as well as basic reading strategies as they start learning beginning cvc words.

Our Grade 2 students will be working on building knowledge and skills to help them become independent readers and writers. We will work on our cvc word work as well as learning how to develop good sentences.

We are encouraging our developing writers to be “brave” when spelling out words they don’t know. They often are hesitant as they want to “get it right”. Breaking apart a word to identify the sounds and matching them to letters the best you can (inventive spelling) is a natural step in the progression to becoming writers *and* readers. As students learn more of the letter combinations that apply to sounds, we will encourage them to apply it to their writing.

Math: Both grade 1 and 2 students are working on using math language when describing, creating and extending patterns, and representing the same pattern in multiple ways, using letters, numbers and various shapes. Students are doing very well at identifying the CORE of a pattern - the shortest string of ELEMENTS that repeat in a pattern, and using it to identify errors and missing elements. Grade 2 students have also been working on building some increasing patterns. Mathematics is the study of patterns so this early work is foundational for many of the more complex mathematical processes students will encounter in later grades. We will be now be spending some time with our Number Unit, but will be back to patterns now and then.

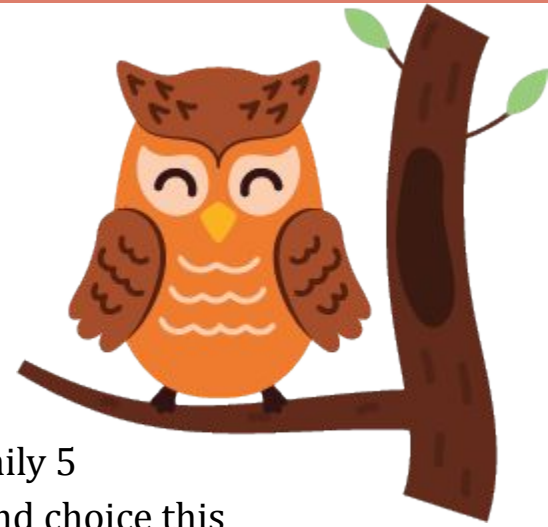
Science: With the implementation of the new Science curriculum for grades 1-3, we have made adjustments and transitioned to the Grade 2 curriculum in order to help students who will be moving to grade 3 next year. This will ensure they have the necessary prerequisites for the next grade. Our focus has been Investigating Matter. Students have been looking at objects, both natural and man-made materials and ways to describe their properties.

Social Studies: We will continue working on the unit “All About Me and Belonging in the World”

We have really enjoyed getting to know all our students this past month! They are adjusting to the new routines really well so far and we are very proud of them! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact either one of us at 403-556-2429 or through our school email.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Ms. Machell & Ms. Tetzlaff



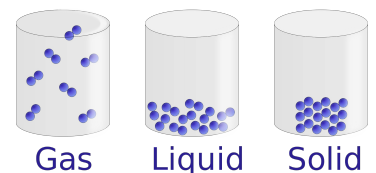
Language Arts: We are continuing the year doing our Daily 5 program. The students seem to be enjoying the variety and choice this format offers. Over the next few weeks we will be wrapping up our beginning unit and moving on to our Halloween spooky stories unit where we will be using our new spelling rules and descriptive words to write our first creative story!

Math: We will be continuing the first part of our number systems unit soon with estimation, counting money and adding/subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will then be adding on looking at patterns in a variety of formats



Social Studies: We are looking at the land of Alberta and how it affects our lives. We will also be learning about fossils and fossil fuels.

Science: We are continuing our look at matter, including solids, liquids and gasses and will be looking at chemical and physical changes.



Mr Seidel's Grade 5 and 6 Class

October



Language Learning.

Thematic Unit: Fables, Folktales and Legends.

- Makanda Mahlanu. African Folktale.
- Strong Man Who Holds Up the World. Native Legend.
- Unit Test around middle of October
End of October. Poetry

Creative writing.

- Halloween story beginnings.

Cursive Writing – Letters F, G, H, and I.

Math. Grade 5 – Finish Numbers unit on place value and rounding.

Numbers unit on addition and subtraction.

Grade 6 – Finish Numbers unit on integers.

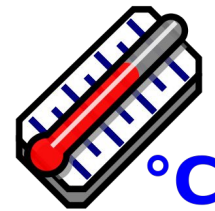
Next will be Numbers unit involving multiplication.

Science. Weather.

Finishing Weather unit with:

- Graphing Reed Ranch School temperatures.
- Weather title pages.
- Unit test will be in the first part of October.

Next unit will be Classroom Chemistry.



Social Studies. Canada. Making meaning of a historical photograph assignment.

Chapter 10 Through Bad Times and Good.

Around October 21st, class election. Democracy.

Options.

- Puppet plays

Art.

- Thanksgiving and Halloween art projects.





Aliza B. in Grade One on Oct. 2
Kingston R in Grade Six on Oct. 10
Jax R. in Grade 3 on Oct. 14
Hunter C. in Grade 2 on Oct. 20
Daniel M. in Grade Four on Oct. 24
Blake B. in Grade Four on Oct. 26
Xander B in Grade Three on Oct. 28
And
Logan B. in Grade One on Oct. 29



We invite you to join us! Reed Ranch FunTeam hockey is for ages 4-14, running on Thursday evenings from 6-7pm, October 19 til March 14, and we meet at the Ron Gorr Arena in Torrington. It is a low commitment, low cost but high fun way to learn the basics of hockey! Cost is \$130/child. This is for any experience level! Preferred method of payment is E-transfer (reedranchfunteam@gmail.com *not a parent council event).



Visit <https://register.funteamalberta.com/event/185> to register.

If you have any questions call/text Merissa Penner @ 403-559-8928.

Or email us at reedranchfunteam@gmail.com.

Join our facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/152108998463694>

We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at www.cesd73.ca under Careers/ Casual Support Staff, by email at transportation@cesd73.ca or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Hot Dog Day Round Up Published Pizza orders due Green Day	6 CESD Non Instructional Day	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Holiday No School 	10	11 Fire Department Visit 	12 Pizza Day  Purple Day	13 School Day - Slide to Friday 	14
15	16 Hot Dog orders due	17	18 Playschool Mom's Pantry orders due by noon	19 Hot Dog Day  Blue Day Hot Lunch orders due	20 No School - Professional Learning Day	21
22	23 Parent Council Meeting 3:45	24  Picture Day!	25	26 Brown Day Hot Lunch - Tacos in a Bag	27 RR Non School Day	28
29	30	31 	1	2 Black Day	3	4