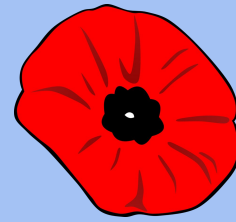




REED RANCH ROUND UP
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November 2023



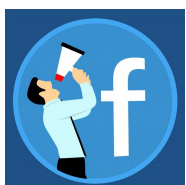
Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, November 5.

Please remember that this year's fall break is Thursday, November 9 and Friday, November 10. There will be no school.



We hope to see you at our Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday, November 8th at 9:30am. Everyone welcome.

Great things are coming.....
 Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser will be back this month.. More info after the fall break.



Like and follow our new [Facebook page](#) to see what's happening at our School.



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

Parent Council Meeting

President: Merrisa Penner
Vice President: Krista McInnis
Treasurer: Debbie VandenBroek
Secretary: Chantelle Boffey

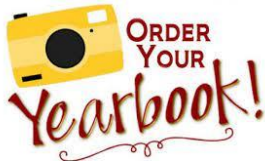
Please join us for the next meeting on Monday, Nov. 27 at 3:45.
Everyone welcome We encourage you to come and be involved in the
decisions regarding your child's school.

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 Project Outline and Donation information



2022-2023 Yearbooks for sale
\$20 each and there are only 3 left.

Please e transfer reedranchparentcouncil@gmail.com



Hot Dog Day

Thursday, Nov. 16

Order deadline is Nov. 13

Order online [here](#)

Or through student quick pay on our website. Please **DO NOT** e-transfer Parent Council this money as it is a School fundraiser.

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

School picture order deadline is Nov. 12 if you would like to qualify for free shipping to the school. Still waiting to hear when retakes will be.



Pizza Day Nov. 23

**Please have your order in by
Thursday, Nov. 16
Order form can be found on our
website under parents.**



News from the Principal

Reed Ranch Parent Council

Each month, I have the opportunity to join Parent Council for their meeting. As you well know, this is a group of highly committed, energetic parents who work hard to support the school in so many ways. I have been involved in numerous councils over the years, both as a parent and a teacher, and this council stands above the rest! Thank you to Parent Council and the many other parent volunteers who come together to support Reed Ranch School in so many ways. Your children benefit greatly from your efforts!

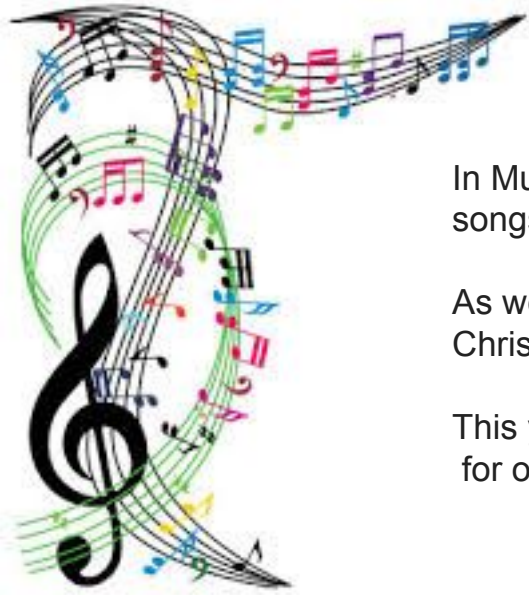
Parents Matter Committee

Thank you to Merissa Penner who has accepted the invitation to sit on the Parents Matter Committee for CESD. This committee meets several times during the year and provides valuable feedback to the Central Office Leadership Team and Board of Trustees. If you have a question you would like to go to the Parents Matter Committee when it meets next, please submit it to your Parent Council. Questions can be on any wondering you may have around your children's educational experience, or the division operations in general.

If you have questions regarding Reed Ranch in particular, we do encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or myself. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have.

Ms. Machell

Music Corner with Ms Wilks



In Music We are starting to learn about Remembrance Day and special songs for this event!

As well, students will be learning on Hand Bells to prepare a special Christmas Event for the Season!

This year we will be learning Star Buck The Musical for our Christmas Play.



2ND ANNUAL REED RANCH COOKIE WALK Bakers Needed

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BAKE AND
DONATE CHRISTMAS COOKIES TO OUR
SCHOOL COOKIE WALK

**All funds raised will be donated to the school
to purchase new Library Books**

 drop off cookies December 8th 2:00-4:00

 at Reed Ranch School

 for info contact
Debbie Vanden Broek @ 403-438-0606

or
Krista McInnis @ 403-586-4035

*Thank you so
much for your
Donation*





Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten Class

Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten:

Happy November to my Kindergarten families!! Can you believe we are already facing the month of November? Time flies much too quickly! Thank you to all those parents who sent in treats for us to enjoy at our Halloween party. We really appreciate your generosity!

KINDERGARTEN:

We will be continuing to work on how to print our names using uppercase **and** lowercase letters. I'd like to encourage parents to help their child practice printing their first name correctly using an **uppercase letter to start and lowercase letters to follow**. In class, I try to remind the students that **we always print our letters "starting at the top"**. Along with this, your child can practice saying the letters of their name. * **Please** continue to help your child practice the letters and sounds of the alphabet.

Fine Motor Skills- Pencil Grasp & 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. One resource that is helpful: YouTube video: Pencil Grasp (learn to pick up a pencil) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP5htYZ5jjQ> 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.

Math - We will be finishing up our Patterns unit- being able to identify, create and extend simple patterns. We will use objects, colors, shapes and activity pages to help students create a variety of patterns.

Social - Each of us is special and unique in our own way. To introduce this concept we will be having discussions, stories, sharing and simple drawing/printing activities. What groups do we belong in? (School, family, teams and other organizations)

-Upcoming theme Days: For the month of November we will continue learning about colors.

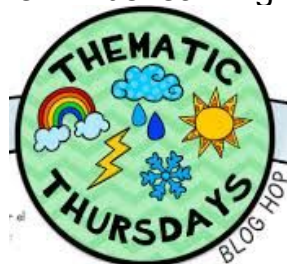
The following are the colors we will be learning about this month.

November 2- BLACK day

November 16- Flannel day

November 23- Stripes day

November 30 - Hoodie Day



Little reminder: Please ensure your child has warm clothing for the colder weather (Mittens, hats, **snow pants** and boots). An extra pair of mittens and socks for your child to keep in their bin can come in handy.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca. Hope you enjoy the month of November!

Ms. Tetzlaff

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



Language Arts:

Grade 1 students will continue working on learning letter sounds as well as basic reading strategies. Grade 2 students will continue to develop their reading strategies and learn how to develop good sentences.

In both Grade 1/2 We will be working on building knowledge and skills to help the students become independent readers and writers. Students will be given plenty of opportunities and are encouraged to apply their skills and knowledge in daily independent reading and writing activities.

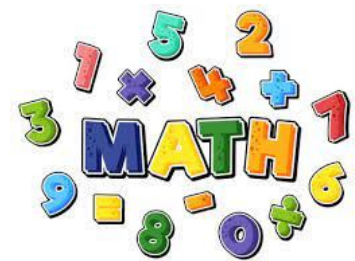
Math:

In the next few weeks we will be finishing up our patterns unit and working on number sense. We will work on number recognition and skip counting skills according to each grade. Please practice skip counting at home. Our goal is to be able to:

Grade 1: Count within 50 forward by 1s, starting at any number..

Skip count to 50, forward by 5s and 10s, starting at 0.

Skip count to 20, forward by 2s, starting at 0.



Grade 2: Count within 100 forward and backward by 1, starting at any number.

Skip count by 2s and 10s, starting at any number.

Science:

We are continuing our unit in Matter - Investigating Materials. Students are identifying natural or made-made materials used to make objects in their environment and using terms to describe their properties.

Social Studies: We will continue working on the unit "Belonging in the World"

Winter Weather



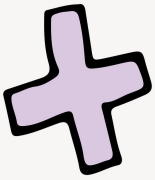
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We hope you have a wonderful November! Enjoy all the snow!

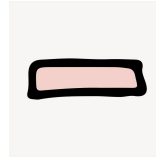
Ms. Cranston's Grade 3 and 4



Language Arts: We have been busy writing our Halloween spooky stories and have been working on improving sentence structure, using proper punctuation/capitalization, and adding descriptive words. We have also started our first novel study unit on Charlotte's Web by E.B. White.



Math: We are mid way through our number systems unit in adding/subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will be adding multiplication in our math lessons.



Social Studies: We are completing our look at the land of Alberta and will be moving to its history and stories. We will also be looking at Remembrance Day, and how important it is to honour our veterans.

Science: We are completing our unit on matter and materials in science. Our budding engineers will be using what they have learned in a building project!



Mr Seidel's Grade 5 and 6 Class

November 2023

Language Learning.

Thematic Unit: Poetry - Poems that have alliteration and Onomatopoeia



Cinquains and Acrostic poems.

Narrative Poetry and Ballads.

Haiku poems.

Concrete poems.



Creative writing.

-Troll story and Xmas stories.

Cursive Writing – Letters I, J, K, and Ll.

Math. Grade 5 – Numbers unit on addition and subtraction of whole and decimal numbers, rounding, and addition/subtraction of money.

Grade 6 – Finish Addition/Subtraction unit.

Next will be multiplication.



Science. Classroom Chemistry

Layering liquids, surface tension of water, states of matter, chemical reactions, and acid/base solutions.

Next unit is Electricity and things that use electricity.

Social Studies. Canada. Democracy - class election.



- local government.

Options.

- Finish off puppet plays

- First Nations art.

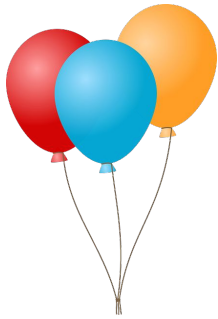
Art.

- Remembrance Day art projects.

- Christmas art projects.



Happy Birthday



Abi M. in Grade 3 on November 14th
 Havana R. in Grade 1 on November 15th
 Caleb V. in Grade 6 on November 19th
 and
 Natalia P. in Grade 3 on November 20th



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

Halloween



NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2 Round Up published Black Day Hot Dog Day	3 RR Non School Day	4
5	6	7 Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7:50pm	8 Remembrance Day Assembly 9:30am 	9 Fall Break - No School	10 Fall Break - No School	11  Veterans Day
12 Picture order deadline for free shipping	13 Hot Dog orders due	14	15	16  Hot Dog Day Pizza orders due Wear something Flannel!	17 RR Non School Day	18
19	20	21	22	23  Pizza Day Stripe Day Pizza Hut orders due	24 Professional Learning Day - No School	25
26	27 Parent Council Meeting 3:45pm	28	29	30  Pizza Hut Pasta Day Hoodie Day	1 RR Non School Day	2