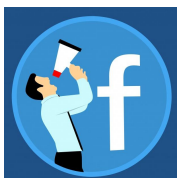




REED RANCH ROUND UP  
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January 2024

Welcome back!  
With this cold weather, we thought it would be nice to share a warm story about our students. After making toques out of cardboard rolls and yarn on December's Craft Day, Abi in Grade 3 thought her chicken also needed one to keep warm! We love the thoughtfulness.



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



## Hot Dog Day

Thursday, January 18th

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE PAID FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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.

Hot Dogs sell for \$1 each. Hot dog days are usually the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Please check the calendar on our website [www.reedranch.ca](http://www.reedranch.ca)



Tuesday, January 16 will be Pizza Day to make up for Jan. 11.

Order forms are going home today for February - May orders.

We really enjoy our pizza days and would like to thank everyone involved to make this lunch possible.

Reed Ranch School

# PLAYGROUND ONLINE FUNDRAISING AUCTION

We are Collecting ITEMS!

Items will be registered for an Online Auction with Rosehill Auction Services for Spring 2024! All funds raised will be donated to our Playground Fund.

Items ideas we are looking for are:

- Homemade Items
- Home Decor
- Baked/Canned Goods
- Vintage/Antique Items
- Gift Certificates for Goods or Services
- Etc... Be Creative!

Please Contact Dean Duquette - [reedranchparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:reedranchparentcouncil@gmail.com)





# Principal's Message

Welcome back Families! A bit of a “harsh” start back to school, but really, we can’t complain too much. Our winter has been most kind to us so far!

## SCIENCE FAIR!



Thank you to Ms. Wilks who has invited interested Reed Ranch students to participate in the **Science and Educational Fair** at Ross Ford School, in Didsbury, on Thursday, February 8th.

The Science & Education Fair gives students the opportunity to study a topic that interests them. Projects can range from areas such as sport, music, art, rocketry, psychology, chemistry, environmental science, and computers.

Students may choose to do either a SCIENCE PROJECT or an EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY. For more information on what each project entails, as well as IMPORTANT registration information, please see the **handbook**, linked [HERE](#).

All entries must be submitted **by January 24th**. To enter, please use the following link:  
[Registration Form](#)

Participating students are to arrive at Ross Ford School gym by 8:20 am on February 8th. Judging will take place between 8:45 - 11:00 am. Students will bring a lunch.

Ms. Wilks has indicated that parents will be required to stay with students, but I am looking into the possibility of attending with Reed Ranch students so parents may leave if need be. Parents would need to return to pick up students to take them home. I will share information around this once I have talked to Ms. Wilks, and know how many of our students will be participating. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If the questions are specifically around the Science Fair, please contact Ms. Wilks at 403-335-3234.

### **IMPORTANT to NOTE:**

Interested students will complete their projects at home. Transportation to/from the Fair will be the responsibility of parents.



## Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten Class

Happy New Year to my Kindergarten families! I hope you all had a wonderful-relaxing holiday! I am looking forward to settling back into our classroom routines and learning lots of new things this month.

\*Language Arts: We will continue to learn 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. We will be sharing winter stories to practice retelling and sequencing events in a story. The story The Mitten: written by Jan Brett will be our main focus to have the students retell a familiar story.

\* Please continue to help your child practice the letters and sounds of the alphabet

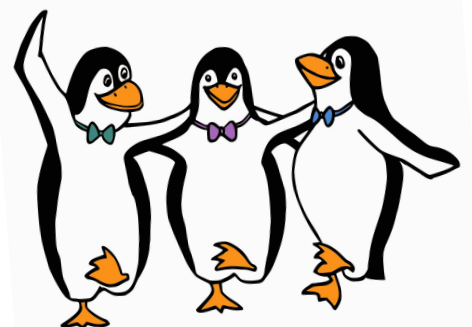
\*Science: - We will be investigating our Five Senses (see, taste, smell, touch, hear).

\*Social Studies: We will continue the unit on "Being Unique" through discussions, stories, sharing, and drawing.

\*Math: Our focus will be to work on recognizing, building, drawing sets, and printing numerals from 0 to 10. The kids will continue subitizing numbers 1-5 and will eventually move towards 6-10. Subitizing means being able to recognize numbers at a glance without counting. Kids can practice this with dice or playing cards. Playing games like Snakes & Ladders, Crazy 8's, Uno, War, and Dominoes are helpful with these concepts.

Little reminder: Please ensure that your child has warm clothing for the cooler weather when they come to school. It is helpful if they have extra socks, mittens etc. so they have dry clothing if needed. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or [ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca](mailto:ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca).

I wish you good health and happiness in 2024!!!  
Ms.Tetzlaff



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

Happy 2024 to all of our families! We hope your Christmas Break was an enjoyable one. It has been so nice to see all the students again!



## Language Arts

As we continue to support our developing readers, we will begin to place more emphasis on transferring their knowledge of print to their writing. We will be working on developing ideas for writing and producing longer and more detailed writing pieces.

Thank you for sending in your pet photos! We will be using these to create a writing project later this month. We look forward to sharing your child's work with you!



## Math:

We will be working on addition and subtraction skills suitable to each grade and will continue to develop our understanding of numbers. We will be working on reciting, reading, writing, and representing numbers.



## Social Studies:

We will continue working on the unit "Belonging in the World and Groups we belong to."



## Science

We are wrapping up our exploration of Matter and will be moving onto our Energy Unit. Throughout all of our Science Units, students will be learning about using the Scientific Method, which really is about asking questions about the world around them and exploring for answers.

## 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 mitts and pants just in case the ones they are wearing get wet.





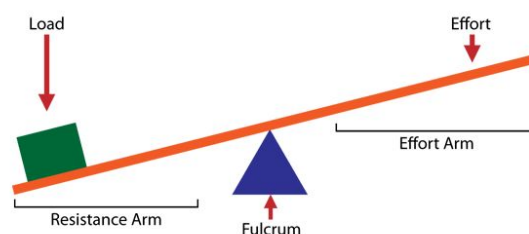
**Language Arts:** We will be looking at non-fiction reading and writing. We will also be focussing on the skills of good sentence and paragraph writing.

**Math:** We are moving ahead with our multiplication. Grade 3's will be looking at equal groupings and basic facts up to  $10 \times 10$  and grade 4's will be looking at basic facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . Both grades will be beginning to look at division and how it relates to multiplication.



**Social Studies:** We will be looking at tourism in Alberta and how that relates to our land. We will then begin looking at the history of our province.

**Science:** We are looking at forces and energy. Next we will see how simple machines can change the amount and direction of the forces we use!



# Mr Seidel's Grade 5 and 6 Class

## Grade 5/6. January Schedule.

### Language Learning.

Reading different types of literary texts - articles, journals, cartoons, speeches, etc.

Creative writing - creative writing stories and news story.

Cursive Writing - letters P, Q, and R.

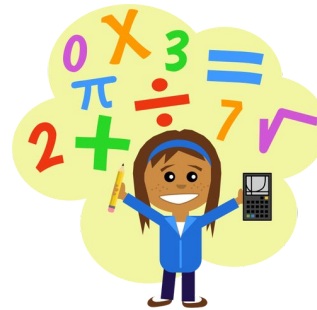
### Math.

Grade 5 - Finishing the division unit.

Patterns and algebra.

Grade 6 – Finishing the division unit.

- Patterns and algebra.



### Social Studies

Democracy - provincial government.

- Ancient Greece.

### Science .

Sky Science.

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

### Options.

- Reader's Theater..

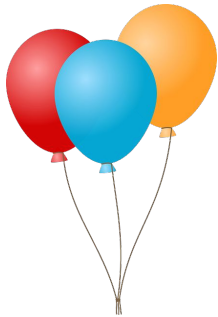
### Art 5/6.

Abstract art and art using mixed mediums..





# Happy Birthday



Alaya in Grade Four on January 10th

Evelyn in Grade Five on January 16th

Justice in Grade Six on January 17th

Ethan in Grade Three on January 22nd

Ben in Grade One on January 28th

AND

Cristopher in Grade One on January 31st



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](http://www.cesd73.ca) under Careers/ Casual Support Staff, by email at [transportation@cesd73.ca](mailto:transportation@cesd73.ca) or by calling our office at 403-227-7072



# JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
7	<b>8</b> Back to School	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Round Up published	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Make up Pizza Day 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Hot Dog Day 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	 Sub Lunch	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
28	<b>29</b> Parent Council Meeting 3:45 Report Cards go home	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Personal Learning Day - No School	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Slide to Friday - School Day	<b>3</b>