



REED RANCH ROUND UP  
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April 2024



## Solar Eclipse

On April 8, 2024, a partial solar eclipse will be visible, between 11:38 am and 1:45 pm.

It is not safe to look at a partial solar eclipse without safety precautions to protect eyesight. More safety information can be found on the [NASA website](#).

During the time of eclipse, we will have a supervised indoor recess, where students will be invited to stay away from the windows. Teachers will be taking advantage of this learning opportunity and have students view the eclipse in classrooms via a live stream.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

For a bit of fun on Monday, we will have a "Wear your Shades to School" day as we take in the solar eclipse via live stream in classrooms.



Ms. Bennett has been away this week, therefore a slight delay in the Roundup being published.

### 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



## Reed Ranch FunBall

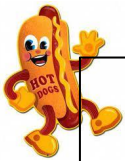


Register at <https://register.funteamalberta.com/event/201>

Reed Ranch Funball is bringing softball and soccer to our community! Meeting Thursdays after school from 3:30pm to 5:15pm from April 25-June 13. We welcome ages 4-13 and split our group playing soccer or softball then switch half way through with a short snack/water break in-between. This is a fun, non-competitive group that is encouraging kids to learn the skills to play both sports while also learning the importance of teamwork and working together. We would love to have parent volunteers help out! Please reach out to our group leader if you would like to volunteer (even if it's just once!).

Contact Merissa Penner 403-559-8928 or email [reedranchfunteam@gmail.com](mailto:reedranchfunteam@gmail.com)

\*\*Please note that if your child attends Reed Ranch School they MUST be registered to join us on the field. If you child has not been registered they will be sent home via their regular transportation.



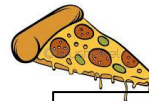
### Hot Dog Day

Thursday, April 4th

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)



### Pizza Day

Thursday, April 11th

[Order forms](#) can be

found here or at

[www.reedranch.ca](http://www.reedranch.ca)

Orders must be in by the prior Thursday of the day.

We ask parent to please send juice, milk or sparkling water as a beverage in lunches, and refrain from sending pop. We thank you for your support with this.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR VARIATIONS



MAIN MASCOT



LETTERHEAD  
MAIN LOGO



## Reed Ranch School Branding

We are excited to share our new school mascot, letterhead AND additional logos which will be available on future school “swag”! Ms. Bennett is working on finalizing our sourcing for items such as T-shirts, hats and more. When we have everything in place, we will be sharing more information on how parents can order items if they so wish.

The **Scholastic Book Club** flyers for MARCH / APRIL were sent home Thursday. As you are aware, every order benefits our school by earning **FREE** books for the library for all students to enjoy.

If you would like to place an order, go to [scholastic.ca/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.ca/bookclubs) or scan the QR Code on the back of the flyer. Books will be delivered to the school and we will send them home with your child when they arrive. When placing your order, use the **CLASS CODE: RC178122**.

Orders are due by **April 11, 2024**





# Principal's Message

Congratulations to Reed Ranch students for their performances at Kiwanis Music Festival on Tuesday March 19th! A job well done! We hope you all enjoyed the experience of performing on the the “big stage”! Thank you, Ms. Wilks for your dedication to our music program!

The awards are as follows:

Grade K-4 *Dinosaur, The Farm*  
Distinction: Recommended to forward recording to Provincials

Grade 3-6 *Bubbles, This Land*  
First Class Honours

Grade K-6 *I am the Wind*  
Distinction

Girl's Choir Group *Come to the Hills*  
First Class Honors



Thank you to all the parents who came into Olds to show their support! I know it meant a lot to the students to see you there cheering them on!



Wishing everyone a great month ahead! Hopefully, more consistent spring-like weather is just around the corner!

Erin Machell



Oher News:  
The Alberta Government announced last week that Provincial Achievement Exams for Grade 6 and 9 - *Math and ELA only* - will be postponed this year in light of implementation of new curriculum. This is good news for students, who are currently in the process of making adjustments to new learning outcomes at their grade level, particularly in math.

## Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten Class

**Language Arts:** We will continue to work in our printing books, learning the letters/sounds associated with the alphabet as well as continuing to learn about rhyming. Typically by the end of our kindergarten year your child should be able to recognize and generate rhyming words. Children who learn to recognize and generate rhymes have a better understanding of word families and are more successful at reading. To help with this at home: sing rhyming songs, expose your child to nursery rhymes, and read stories (ex. Dr. Seuss books).

**Numeracy:** The kindergarten students are working on number sense through counting, recognizing, printing, sorting and making sets with numbers 0-10. For the next few months students will be learning about money. We will have students explore and communicate that money has features to represent its value.

**Social Studies:** We will continue learning about "My Community" as well as learning ways they can care for the Earth as well as the concepts of reduce, reuse and recycle.

With the warmer weather and snow melting...we have puddles and wet playground areas. Please ensure your child brings rain pants or protective clothing to keep them from getting wet outside during recess.

Enjoy the month of April and Happy Spring!

Ms. Tetzlaff



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

Welcome to April! Spring is finally here and the air is buzzing with the energy!

Language Arts: We will be working on a variety of different activities to continue to develop reading and writing skills. Teaching students at a young age to write improves their reading skills by helping them recognize the connection between the letters they see and the sounds the letters make. Our students will continue to work on fluency skills (pace, expression) as they build their confidence as readers. It has been so wonderful to read with our students and see the progress that is being made.

Math: We are continuing to strengthen our knowledge and understanding around addition and subtraction facts. Grade 1's are continuing to learn the basic addition and subtraction facts to 20 and building on their understanding of numbers 1-100. Grade 2's will continue to practice adding/subtraction skills with/without regrouping. Both grades will continue to practice skip counting skills moving forward and backwards.

Social Studies: We will be finishing our unit on how we belong in our community.

Science We are working on the Light portion of our unit on Energy.

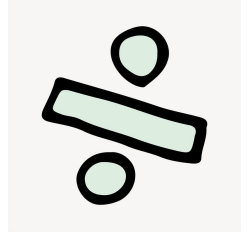
### REMINDERS:

We kindly ask parents to refrain from sending pop as a beverage in lunches. Thank you for understanding.

Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to stay dry when going outside. Extra socks and pants are always helpful to have on hand.

Have a wonderful month of April!





## Learning More in 3 and 4!

**Language Arts:** We will be looking at poetry and using figurative language to make our writing shine!

**Math:** We will be learning about division. Grade 3 will be learning the basics of division and basic facts. Grade 4's will be learning division facts and long division.

**Social Studies:** We are looking at the celebrations and stories of the people of Alberta as they came west to settle our province.

**Science:** We will be moving on to our earth sciences unit.

# Mr Seidel's Grade 5 and 6 Class

## Language Learning.

Novel study - Finish the novel Julie of the Wolves.

Creative Writing – News Stories, creative writing stories, and speeches.

Cursive Writing. Letter “Z” and writing paragraphs in handwriting.

**Options.** Inuit art related to the novel Julie of the Wolves.

## Science.

Air and Aerodynamics and Flight.

Activities that involve air.

Things that fall through the air.

Hot air balloons.

Paper airplanes.

Planes and helicopters.



## Social Studies.

- Making a Just and Fair Canada.
- Conflict Resolution.

## Math Grade 6.

- Fractions - Addition and subtraction
- Ratios
- Prime and Factorizations

### Grade 5.

- Fractions - Addition and subtraction
- Ratios

**Art.** Butterflies, flowers, and other spring/summer things.



## Highway Cleanup

Highway cleanup is coming up on the first Saturday in May – **May 4th**. We would appreciate as many people as we can to help out. This is money that helps fund the grade 4/5/6 outdoor education field trip to Camp Evergreen . Since we went to Camp Evergreen last year, it will be two more years before we go again. This pause in the cycle enables enough money to be put away to completely fund the trip for the students and parent volunteers. Thanks and we hope to see you on May 4th. Mr. Seidel.



# Hike for Hospice <sup>2024</sup>





## SAVE the DATE

Sunday May 5th, 2024  
*Rain or Shine!*

Get your teams together & start planning how to dress for this year's theme... Dress like a superhero!

For more information email [ed@hospiceolds.com](mailto:ed@hospiceolds.com)

## LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL!

REGISTER HERE: 



COME JOIN MS.W FROM THE YES PROGRAM, THE OHS SPARTANS & THE Oafa BANTAM BULLDOGS FOR 3 DAYS OF FUN & FOOTBALL!!  
MORE INFO?: [KWEISBRODT@CESD73.CA](mailto:KWEISBRODT@CESD73.CA)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!  
LETS HAVE SOME FUN AND MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS!!

**APRIL 16-18**  
DEER MEADOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

GR.3-5- 9-10:45AM  
LUNCH: 10:45-11:45AM  
GR.6-8- 11:45-1:00PM



[Sign up here](#)

There will be a “Kids Market” where students can showcase and sell their products.

Cost is \$5.00 per table  
The market is on May 25 from 11:00-2pm.

We have room for 10 kid tables.



REED RANCH PARENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

# SPRING MARKET

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Saturday, May 25, 2024  
11-2  
Reed Ranch School Gymnasium

Table Registration is \$25

Please contact Kirsty at 403-357-0451 for more details or to register

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rhen in Grade Four on April 9th  
Riley in Grade Two on April 21st  
Mrs. Schafer on April 22nd  
Austin in Grade Two on April 27th  
And  
Charlie in Grade Five on April 29th

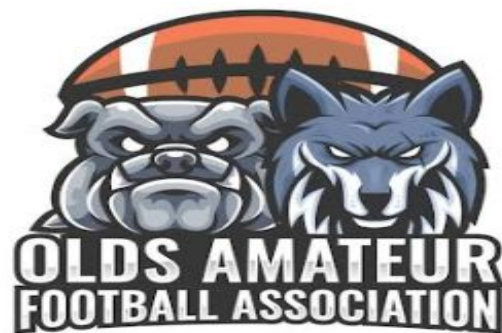


Olds Amateur Football consists of two teams. Oafa is a non-profit sports association committed to bringing a safe and Fun football program to Olds & Area.

*\*We provide all equipment & gear to play except the following: Cleats, mouth guard and girdle. (We do have girdles that can be purchased).*

**Conditioning & Skills Camps**  
held end of May & July  
\*Free for registered Players

More info for Registration:



**Olds Bantam Bulldogs**

Kids ages 13-15

All Experience Levels Welcome

**Olds Peewee Huskies**

Kids ages 9-12

All Experience Levels Welcome

*\*9 yr old red shirts, only practice no games*

**Early bird registration**  
**March 1st-31st**

Regular registration April 1st- June 30th

FACEBOOK: Olds Huskies & Bulldogs Football  
Email: oldsfootballinfo@gmail.com

**2024 Season - Aug - Nov**  
**Players & Coaches Welcome!**

# APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	<b>1</b>  Easter Monday - No School	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Round Up published Hot Dog Day 	<b>5</b> School Day - Slide to Friday	<b>6</b>
7	<b>8</b> Solar Eclipse  Wear your "Shades" Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Pizza Day 	<b>12</b> RR Non School Day	<b>13</b>
14	<b>15</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	<b>20</b>
21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Hot Lunch Chicken Fingers & Veggies with Frozen Yogurt	<b>26</b> RR Non School Day	<b>27</b>
28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>