



REED RANCH ROUND UP
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May 2024



Reed Ranch FunBall

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

FunBall has been cancelled for this Thursday (May 2nd) due to the weather.

With the large turnout for FunBall, we would love more volunteers help out! Please reach out to our leader if you would like to volunteer (even if it's just once!).

Contact Merissa Penner 403-559-8928 or email 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, May 2 and 16

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



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.

Pizza Day

Thursday, May 9th

[Order forms](#) can be

found here or at

www.reedranch.ca

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



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

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe May is already here! The snowy weather the last few days has not felt very 'spring-like', but one can't help but notice how quickly things have greened up with the gift of moisture - whatever shape it has been delivered in! Here's hoping for warm sunny days ahead!

Last Thursday was start of FunBall season at Reed Ranch. As a newcomer to this school and community, and a 'first timer' for FunBall, I was truly amazed - yet again - by what parents have come together to do for the benefit of the children of this community. The gym was full of excited children waiting to get out on the field and the parking lot was full!

I also heard at the Parent Council Meeting on Monday evening that a few families from town have also registered their children for the program and are willing to make the drive out to Reed Ranch. With a successful turnout also comes the need for additional support to help out. If you are interested in helping out, even for a time or two, I am sure the FunBall Team would love to hear from you!

The final two months of this school year will be busy ones for your children. Along with our academic focus, we have two field trips planned (May 21st - Dry Island Buffalo Jump, June 3 - Calgary Zoo) as well as swimming lessons starting the end of May. You will receive more information and the required forms to fill out as the dates approach.

Wishing you all an enjoyable May, whether you are in your garden, the field or enjoying time with family on the deck.

Regards,

Erin Machell
Principal



Ms. Tetzlaff's Kindergarten Class

Hello to my kindergarten families! It is so hard to believe that the month of MAY is already here! This month we will be working on our spring theme, farm theme and community helpers.

Literacy: we will keep working on letter recognition as well as learning how to recognize, form and print small words. We will continue working on our rhyming skills and introducing word families to strengthen rhyming skills. Eg 'at' family(mat, cat, bat, sat,hat).

Numeracy: The kindergarten students will continue to work on number sense through counting, recognizing, printing, sorting and making sets with numbers 0-10. Our next unit will be Measurement. The students will learn the concept of measuring and comparing lengths. We will use non-standard items to measure. (ex. blocks, paper clips, etc.).

We will continue to explore and communicate that money has features to represent its value.

Social Studies: We will be learning about 'Community Helpers'.

Science - We will take advantage of the wonderful changes that happen during the Spring season by exploring plant and animal life cycles. This ties into 'Earth Systems' where students examine and describe their surrounding environments.

Little Reminder: The last day of Kindergarten will be on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

Happy month of May!



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

Welcome to the Month of May!

Language Arts: We continue to work on improving our reading and writing skills as we work daily on our various classroom activities. As always, we encourage our students to try and read every day using read-at-home books, library books or books at home for at least 10-15 minutes a day. Daily home reading is one of the ways to help support your child improve as a reader. Thank you for your continued support in your child's reading.

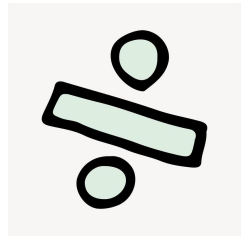
Math: We are continuing to strengthen our knowledge and understanding around addition and subtraction facts. Grade 1's are continuing to learn the basic addition and subtraction facts to 20 and building on their understanding of numbers 1-100. Grade 2's will continue to practice adding/subtraction skills with regrouping. Both grades will continue to practice skip counting skills moving forward and backwards.

Social Studies: We will be completing our community unit by learning about various community helpers.

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

Enjoy the month of May and Happy Mother's Day to all of you **AMAZING** Mothers and Grandmothers!





Language Arts: We will be working on writing paragraphs, and non-fiction pieces. We will be writing a report on an Alberta animal!

Math: We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Grade 3's will be working on solidifying their multiplication and division facts, while the grade 4's will be learning to multiply and divide larger numbers.

Social Studies: We will be continuing our look at Alberta with a focus on celebrations and challenges of our history up to present time.

Science: We are completing our earth systems unit and will move to our last unit on living systems. We will also be continuing to learn computer coding using Scratch and other platforms.

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing moms and grandmas in our school community!





May's report

Language Learning.

Mystery stories.

Raz kids reading levelled reading.

- **Cursive Writing.**

Writing a full paragraph in cursive writing.

Science.

Trees and Forest unit.

- part of a tree.
- tree types - deciduous and coniferous.
- trees of Alberta.
- Tree rings.



Social Studies

Democracy

- Making a Just and Fair Canada.
- Issues in Canada.
- Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

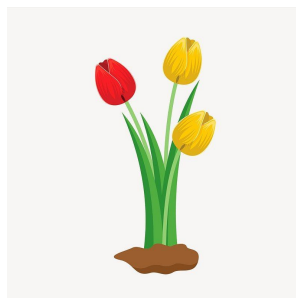
Math.

Grade 6 - Ratios and fractions.

Factors, composite numbers and prime numbers.

Grade 5 - Ratios, percents, and fractions.

Art - Spring flowers and trees.



Highway Cleanup.

Highway cleanup is this weekend, **Saturday, May 4th.** We will meet in the school gym at 8:30 am and watch the Highway Clean-Up safety video. Students must be 9 years and older to help in the ditches. We need 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. Hot dogs will be served at lunch time. If you plan on attending, please phone the school to let us know so we can plan accordingly. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school. Thanks. Mr. Seidel.

PAT (Provincial Achievement Test) schedule for Grade 6 students.

There will be no English Language Arts or Literature and Math achievement test this year.

Social Studies is on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:00 - 10.20 am

Science is on Thursday, June 20th, 2024, 9:00 - 10:00 am.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Conner in Grade six on May 2nd
Railee in Grade one on May 19th
Jace in Grade four on May 19th
Braxton in Grade one on May 25th
Gavin in Grade six on May 29th
And
Gracie in Grade Five on May 30th

Hike for Hospice 2024

Oids and District HOSPICE SOCIETY

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

REED RANCH PARENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

SPRING MARKET

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.

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.

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 Hot Dog Day Fun Ball CANCELLED	3 Personal Learning Day - No school	4 Highway Clean up Meet in gym 8:30
5	6 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	7	8	9 Pizza Day Fun Ball	10	11
12 Mother's Day 	13 Swimming online consent and forms due	14	15 Volunteer Tea 2:30 pm	16 Hot Dog Day Fun Ball	17	18
19	20 Holiday Monday	21 Field Trip Dry Island Buffalo Jump	22	23 Subway Lunch Fun Ball	24 School Day	25 Spring Market 11-2pm at school gym
26	27 Swimming starts 1pm in Olds	28	29	30 Pizza Day Fun Ball	31	1