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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

No School on November 8 - Fall Break
November 11 - Remembrance Day

You're Invited to Our Remembrance Day Assembly

Join us as we honor and remember those who served.

Date: Thursday, November 7

Time: 1:30 PM

We invite all families to attend this special assembly.

Each student will receive a poppy. We kindly ask that students bring a donation for the Royal Canadian Legion Veterans.

Let's come together to pay tribute to our heroes.



Welcome to November, Families!

I don't think we could have wrapped up October any better than by being able to open up the new playground to students on the afternoon of the 31st! Thank you to Matt from Penner Construction who was around to make a few little "tweaks" in order for the playground to pass safety inspection!

Watching students enjoy the new structure - and the parents who were present, who worked so hard to make this playground a reality, was really quite emotional for staff. Reed Ranch Playground Committee - and all those who supported it, should be very proud of this incredible project. It is a wonderful legacy the community will enjoy for many years to come.

There will be a formal opening in the spring, which Parent Council will share more information on closer to the date.

Warm Regards,
Erin Machell



NEW!! CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER LINKS

[Ms. Machell Kindergarten](#)

[Ms. Cranston Grade 3/4](#)

[Ms. Tetzlaff Grade 1/2](#)

[Mr. Seidel Grade 5/6](#)

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE

If your child will be traveling on a bus (which is NOT their regular means of transportation) to a friend's place after school, **the following communication must take place for the child to legally be allowed on the bus:**

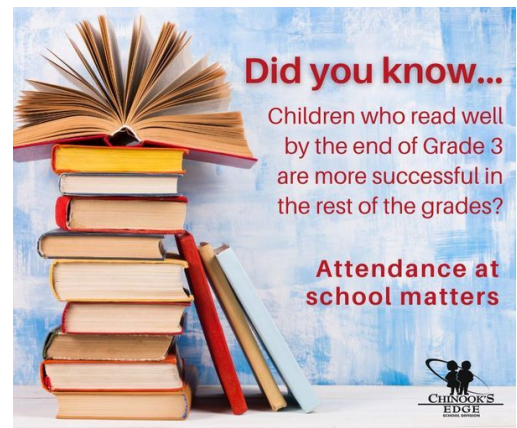
If you are the receiving parent:

- **Please notify your bus driver** that another child will be accompanying their child. Email or text message are both acceptable.

If you are sending your child on the bus:

- **Please notify your child's teacher** by email who your child will be going home with and when.

If this information can be shared the day before, it is greatly appreciated.

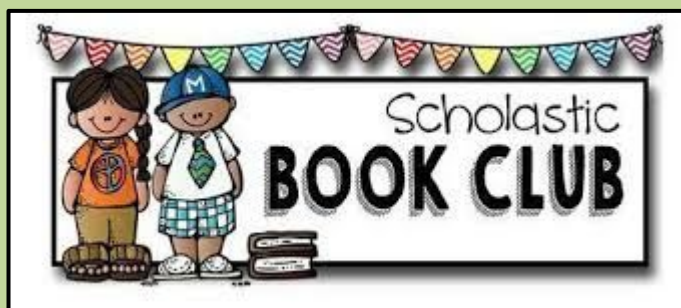


Getting your child to school regularly is one of the most important things you can do to ensure they are successful readers by the end of Grade 3 (and beyond).

Why is that important? Research tells us that students who are reading well at that point are more likely to succeed in the rest of their schooling.

You can help your child by ensuring they attend school regularly. Regular attendance looks like no more than one day missed each month.

If there are challenges in your family, or that your child is facing, please talk with your child's teacher, the school's Family Wellness Worker, or principal. We want to help!



The Scholastic Book Flyer for NOVEMBER/DECEMBER is now available. Flyers were sent home with your child this week. Every book order benefits our school by earning FREE books for the library for all students to enjoy. Just order online and have the books delivered to the school. We will send them home with your child when they arrive.

If you are interested in purchasing books, go to [scholastic.ca/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.ca/bookclubs) or scan the QR Code on the back of the book flyer.

****Class Code: **RC179508**

Orders due by November 15th

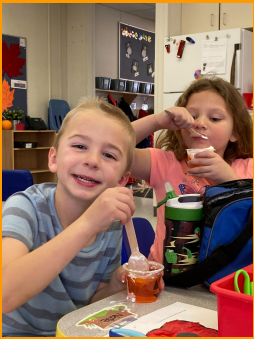
The Playground!



Halloween Fun at

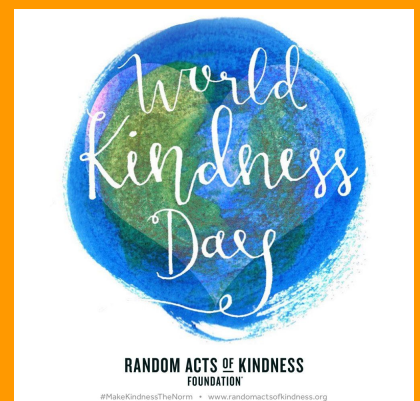


You may have heard the “Reed Ranch Cart Girls” made an appearance again. Ms. Machell and Ms. Bennett enjoy sharing treats and smiles Halloween Jello and whipped cream for all.



Did you know that November 13th is World Kindness Day?

World Kindness Day is November 13th. The purpose of this day is to highlight good deeds in the community and focus on the positive power of kindness. Just by helping one person, a small action can change the the trajectory or someone’s entire day, week, month or year. Here are some activities you can do to celebrate World Kindness Day. Listen to a podcast or video about kindness. Do an [Random Act of Kindness](#). While it is vital to make a difference in the lives of others, you cannot pour from an empty cup. Be kind to yourself, take time to rest and invest in your own care as well.





Hot Dog Day

Thursday, Nov. 7 & 21

Order online through [Student Quick Pay](#) on our website. **Please DO NOT e-transfer Parent Council this money as it is a school generated 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



Nov. 14 Pizza Lunch

Nov. 15 Subway Lunch

Nov. 28 Hot Lunch

Pasta/cheese & veggies with puffed wheat square

Are you or someone you know looking for a little extra income? Chinook's Edge Facility Services is looking for someone to come and clear the sidewalks at the school in the mornings and possibility twice a day on heavy snow days with the option of becoming a casual custodian *if interested*.

Wage is \$18.28/hr.

Please [apply here](#) or email Terrance at tcurtis@cesd73.ca and let him know you are from the Reed Ranch area.



Havana in Grade Two on Nov. 15th

And

Natalia in Grade Four on Nov. 20th



PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting is Monday, November 25 at 3:45 pm.

If you missed a meeting and want to read the minutes they are posted [HERE](#).

Children need about 9 to 14 hours of sleep each night, depending on their age. Teens need about 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night.

A good night's sleep helps your child to grow, to form memories, and to learn. Sleep helps your child stay alert and focused at school and at play.

Children who don't get enough sleep over time can have behaviour problems and trouble learning. They may become moody, sad, or angry or not be able to focus.

A child's sleep troubles can cause stress for the parent too, who may worry about their child. The parent also may be awake much of the night trying to get a child back to sleep. This lack of sleep can affect the parent's ability to focus during the day.

If you or your child often has trouble getting to sleep or staying asleep, talk with the doctor. The doctor can check for any health problems that may be affecting your sleep or your child's sleep.

And you can take steps at home to set a consistent bedtime routine.

Helping your child sleep well

You can help your child sleep well by having a comforting bedtime routine and consistent bedtimes.

Set up a bedtime routine.

A bedtime routine can help your child get ready for bed and sleep. For example, read together, cuddle, and listen to soft music for 15 to 30 minutes before you turn out the lights.

Do things in the same order each night so your child knows what to expect.

Have your child go to bed at the same time every night.

Also have your child wake up at the same time every morning. Children who have consistent and regular bedtimes are less likely to have behaviour problems than children who do not have regular bedtimes.

Keep your child's bedroom quiet, dark or dimly lit, and cool.

Keep TVs, computers, and other screens out of your child's room.

Limit activities that stimulate your child.

Try to limit playing and watching screens in the hours closer to bedtime.

Avoid reading scary stories and watching scary programs.

Scary stories and programs can cause your child to worry. Stress may cause nightmares.



NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 RR Non School Day	2
3	4 Hot Dog order deadline 12pm	5	6	7 Black / Red Day Remembrance Day Assembly 1:30pm  Hot Dog Day 	8 Fall Break - No School	9
10	11 Remembrance Day - No School	12	13	14 Plaid Day Pizza Lunch offered 	15 School Day - Slide to Friday Subway Lunch offered 	16
17	18	19	20	21 Hoodie Day Hot Dog Day 	22 RR Non School Day	23
24	25 Parent Council Meeting 3:45pm	26	27	28 Fav Logo Day Hot Lunch offered - Pasta/cheese & veggies & puffed wheat square 	29 No School - Professional Learning Day	30 