

**Bon Accord Community School**

**Parent Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

**Teacher Report**

**Ms. Thomson – K**

Students have started learning letters and letter sounds. We are using the Jolly Phonics program to teach letters and sounds. We have covered the letters s, a, t, i, p, n, and are practicing printing those letters. We have learned different ways to show our patterning and sorting skills. We are beginning to learn about our numbers from 0 -10. We have completed projects around fall and fall celebrations.

**Mrs. McEachren/Ms. Warmington/Ms. Sydlowski – Grade 1**

Grade 1s have been finishing up review of letters of the alphabet and continuing with words their way. We have been learning poems and songs about Fall, and have written in our journals. Sight words have gone home and home reading programs have started in all three classes.

In math, students have finished patterning and are now learning about numbers to 20. This is the first opportunity that students will have with place value and will be learning that the teen numbers are 10 and \_\_\_\_.

In Science, we have finished our look at Fall and are ready to begin learning about Matter and the Scientific Process.

In Social, we have been talking and learning about groups that we belong to.

Finally, students are looking forward to participating in our in-school field trip on Friday with Fearless in the Forest. We will be working on problem solving and cooperative activities outdoors.

**Mrs. Roe/Ms. Tower – Grade 2**

Grade 2s are excited to participate in our in-school field trip on Thursday with Fearless in the Forest. We will be working together on problem-solving and co-operative activities outside. This experience has been funded by a grant through Daytrippers.

We are continuing to work on literacy and numeracy skills in our Guided groups. This provides the opportunity to work on targeted skills in a small group setting. Students have shown leadership by problem-solving and staying on task while in centres. We have begun a unit of study on spiders. This will allow us to work on our research and paragraph writing skills, as well as compare fiction and non-fiction literature.

The highlight of our month has been our baby visits as part of the Roots of Empathy program. We are very excited to spend time with our baby teachers, Baby Ellowyn (2R) and

Baby Juniper (2T). Students have been very kind and respectful when our visitors come and are also very keen on learning all about babies.

**Mrs. Gagnon – 3G**

-engaged in some fun and meaningful activities for Truth and Reconciliation week such as reading The Sharing Circle and creating talking sticks.

-social studies: students have been learning the parts of a map

-science: students are studying the scientific process and have set up an experiment observing bread, cheese and tomato going moldy.

LA- students are working in various reading activities and different types of phonics word sorts and with the Words Their Way program

Art-sunflowers in the style of Van Gogh

**Mrs. McNeil – 3M**

Grade 3 is working on:

learning letter writing and planning a Halloween party

learning about Matter in science,

Place Value, comparing, adding and subtracting in math