

Bon Accord Community School

Parent Council Meeting

Teacher Report

April 23, 2024

Pre K - Mr. Massey

Pre k went to gymnastics, has done animal yoga, a weekly book and song, learning numerals, shapes, and colors.

Kindergarten - Ms. Thomson

This is what we've been doing in kinder:

We are working on blending and segmenting words, sight words and rhyming. We are working in our journals drawing, labeling, and printing words and sentences. We will also be finishing our work on 2D and 3D shapes and will start our work on measurement.

Grade 1 - Mrs. McEachren (1Mc)/Ms. Warmington (1W)

Grade One had a wonderful visit from 2 African black-footed penguins, Sweet Pea and Chanel. Students asked and answered lots of questions and then wrote about what they learned in their journals. As well, we are integrating Science into Language Arts by talking about the changes that take place during the Spring. We also celebrated earth day by making binoculars and bird feeders from recycled materials.

In math, we are working on place value activities within 100. This will take us until at least the end of April.

In Science we are learning about Energy.

We will be going on our field trip to the Fort Precinct in Fort Saskatchewan on June 18th. Thank you to PSS for making this trip possible for us.

Grade 2 - Mrs. Roe (2R)/Ms. Tower (2T)

Grade 2 students are awaiting the arrival of their butterfly kits in early May. We will be learning about the butterfly lifecycle of the Painted Lady Butterfly, and are excited to witness the changes that occur firsthand. In recognition of Earth Day, we planted various seeds to help learn about our Earth Science outcomes of understanding plant life cycles. We are also looking forward to our field trip on May 24th to the Telus World of Science- we will be exploring the Arctic and

dinosaur exhibits as well as watching the IMAX presentation Flight of the Butterflies. Thank-you to PSS for your support of this experience.

Grade 3G - Mrs. Gagnon

3G culminated their science unit on forces and motion with a field trip to Telus World of Science

- created paper sculptures of coral reefs and researched them
- just finished cereal box book reports for World Book Day
- our next unit is Living Ecosystems, lots of activities planned and hoping to organize a popsicle or freeze sale to purchase a tree for the playground
- working on numbers to 100 000 in math. Just finished fractions
- jumping rope in gym
- landforms and habitats, as well as terrain in social studies

Grade 3M - Mrs. McNeil

Grade 3 is starting geometry/measurement in math. In science, we are applying our knowledge of forces to complete some fun projects, we made catapults and launched them. We are also connecting our learning to outside as we will be beginning earth systems soon in Science. In LA we are doing our novel study of Wild Robot which ties into things we are doing in math, science, and social.

Grade 4G - Ms. Gilpin

4G is currently working on Poetry in LA (free verse / no rhyming) and continued work with WTW. In Math we did a short unit on Statistics and now working on a short unit on Time. In Science we are learning about the Spheres on Earth and how they are interconnected and affect each other. In Social Studies we are learning about The Indigenous Peoples of Alberta.

Grade 4HB - Ms. Hand/Ms. Beckmann

We are visiting the Kampjes farm next week to learn about milk production and farm safety. We are working on an Earth Rescue book club for Earth Day with various levelled books to support all learners on the same topic. We completed a human sexuality lesson about puberty and provided all students with deodorant and feminine products. Rec. Academy walked around and visited Bon Accord playgrounds, played Indigenous Games, kickball, and various other competitive games this month.

We have various other fun field trips planned for May and June that we have been working on planning to have a fun end to the year.

Mrs. Roe - Art Rep

The Creative Arts Festival on April 18th at SCHS was a huge success. Many families from across the division came to celebrate the talent of our students in visual arts. It was a great turnout. Art students from SCHS did a wonderful job helping to display projects, as well as running various centres for guests. Congratulations to all BACS students that had Art work displayed, especially Robyn Dureault and Corbynn Dureault whose Art was selected as the Best of the Best and will be displayed at SPS central office. We look forward to a similar event next year.