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Principal's Corner

October has been a busy, event filled month. We have had a couple of hot lunch days, students have participated in a volleyball tournament, a flag football tournament, we have had author Alison Hughes visit as well as the volunteer fire department do fire safety presentations, picture day has come and gone and to escort the month of October out for another year, we had our Halloween parade and classroom celebrations. On top of all of this, a great deal of learning has been happening and students had an opportunity to demonstrate their learning at our first Portfolio Share evening. WOW!! Your children must fall into bed at night exhausted from the many wonderful days here at school. I know the staff does!

November is here and with it comes our first reporting period. Teachers have been very busy learning to use the new PowerSchool system for reporting and we ask that you be patient with us as there may be glitches that will become apparent when we finally open things up to parents. Be sure to book your appointment for the parent-teacher interviews. Teachers look forward to telling you about all the wonderful learning that your child has been working on.

I am looking forward to the many wonderful events and activities we have planned for November that enhance student learning. Every minute of our learning day counts!



Alberta's New Curriculum - have your say during a comprehensive review of the province's K-12 curriculum. Check out the following links. The online survey will run until November 18th so be sure to log on and have your say.

- survey - <http://bit.ly/2eGbeZY>
- webinar - <http://bit.ly/2dL05m7>
- face-to-face sessions - <http://bit.ly/2eRVilb>
- more info - <https://education.alberta.ca/>



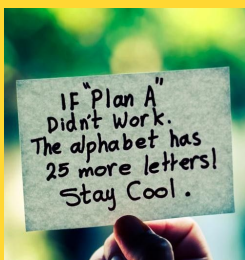
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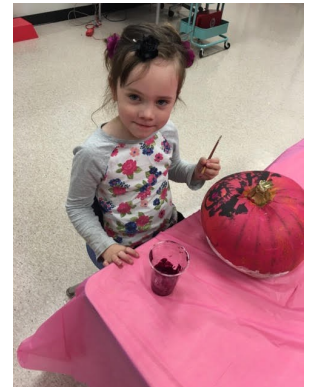
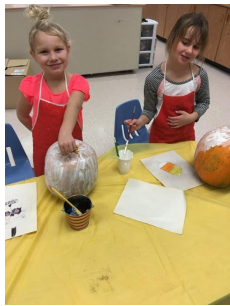
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Grade 1

This month has just flown by! We have been continuing to develop our reading skills through Guided Reading, Daily 5, word families and sight words. In Math, we are just finishing up our Patterning Unit. We can create, describe and extend patterns with manipulatives and symbolically.

Our big project of the month was designing and painting a pumpkin. The students researched ideas and planned their design on paper before actually painting. Next time you're in the school be sure to check them out!



Basketball



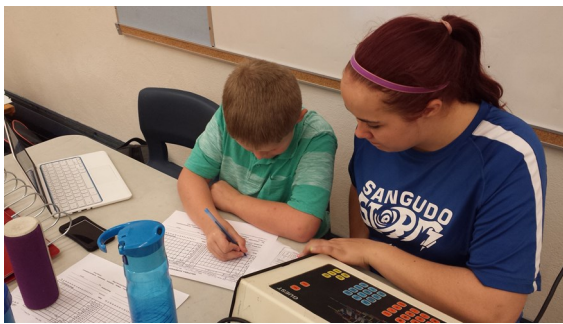
At present we have interest in running a boys Jr High Basketball team however, we are in need of a coach. The coach must complete a child welfare check and criminal record check and would need to have a strong background in basketball. As well, they would need to be able to practice after school (flexible day for practice) and attend all games throughout the season which will normally take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. We need to move quickly so we can let the league know if we will be participating so if there is anyone interested in coaching and/or in taking the basketball ref clinic in order to help ref our home games please contact Mrs. Moon at the school immediately.

Volleyball Update

The Volleyball teams are having a great season with extremely close matches. The boys won their first match against Onoway, and the girls continue to have success on the court beating Onoway 1 in two games, and taking the set to three games with Onoway 2, before losing in a tight game. The teams will be attending the Halloween Howler Tournament in Mayerthorpe this weekend and will compete in a single elimination tournament in Onoway on Monday, November 7th for the GCAA Championships. We wish them well at both events!



This year Team Storm's Leadership Team have really stepped it up! They are assisting with anything and everything! A special thank you to the group for putting down the mini handball lines, organizing jerseys for volleyball, planning and decorating for the Fall Ball, helping with the Grade 1-5 dance, as well as being Reading Buddies with Grade 1, Supervision Support Thursdays at noon, and running a volleyball tournament for house leagues for Grades 7-9. They are also serving as mentors in the kitchen and at the score keeping bench, as well as having tackled a Grade 4-9 Art Class Door Decorating Contest. Just this week they have also started to do the morning announcements. Future activities include house leagues for younger grades, theme days and so much more!



CTF Thank You

The students would like to thank Emily Chadd, Myrna Chadd and Abby Chadd for their donation of material and time to sew two dozen aprons for the Foods Program. They have been well used and greatly appreciated. We have also had 10 sewing machines donated from community members, which our sewing class is now working with after completing their hand sewing projects.



YOUNG ALBERTA BOOK SOCIETY AUTHOR VISIT: ALISON HUGHES



We were so excited to welcome and listen to author Alison Hughes on Tuesday, October 25. From learning how to do a magic trick to brainstorming ideas for books, we felt our own creativity bouncing around the room as she shared her books with us.

WEAR YOUR WORDS



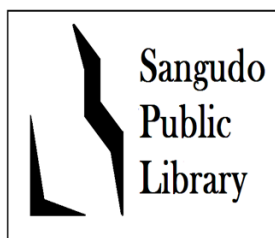
On Wednesday and Thursday, November 2nd and 3rd, students are invited to “*Wear Your Words*”. We will spend some time in each class “reading” and asking a few questions about the words and their significance. Students can wear shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and pants with words on them (so long as words are appropriate and not offensive).

Work at the Library for (Scholastic Book Fair) Credits

JUST A REMINDER: From now until the end of January 2017, students in Grades 1 to 9 may help in the library to earn credits to use at the **Scholastic Book Fair** coming to our School at the end of February 2017. Basically, so many minutes equal so many credits. Cash in your credits and you can get new books and treasures from the fantastic selection that we receive in our Book Fairs from **Scholastic**. Talk to Mrs. Visser and see what you can do to help out!



Public Library News:



You are invited to Pajama Story Time at the Library!

For Children Ages 3 to 7 and Caregivers

Tuesday November 15, 2016 from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

AND Tuesday December 13, 2016 from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Come dressed in your PJ's, bring a favorite stuffed toy and we'll have fun with stories, songs, a craft and a snack!

Please register by calling the Library at 780-785-3431

Funding for our programs is received from Lac Ste. Anne County Library Grants

PUBLIC LIBRARY - Afternoon/Evening Hours:

Tuesday: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

PASS Cookbooks

Get your PASS Cookbook at the Sangudo Blitz on November 4th. They are only \$15 and would make a great Christmas gift!

Cookbook Corrections

Page 30 - Cheaters Chicken - delete one of the 1/2 pouch onion soup mix and add one can of mushrooms

Page 45 - Yummy Healthy Muffins - add 2 cups flour

Page 62 - Alex's favourite Cake - add 2 tsp baking soda

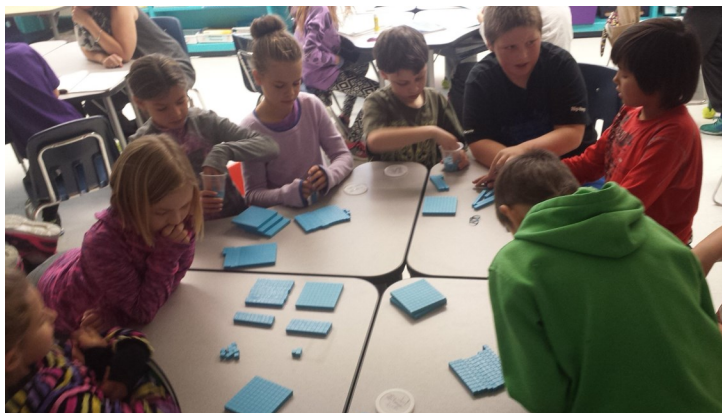
Page 71 - Chewy Double Chocolate Cookies - add 1 tsp baking powder

The year is whipping by already and we have been working very hard. Our editing skills are growing every day, and we have explored many math games to help with building the foundation of math skills. Students would love to challenge their parents to a game of Salute, Facts Battles, Sweet Sixteen, Sum it Up or What's the Difference! Feel free to ask your child about the games, and pull out a deck of cards or six sided dice and have some fun on a cold night inside. We have also focused on vocabulary development through spelling sticks, as well as sight word mastery through spelling addition/multiplication, Boggle and flashcard activities. In Science the Aerogardens are flourishing! It is amazing to see the plants grow and change before our very eyes! The pictures below show our plants at 21 days growth. Students have developed new vocabulary around plant needs, the water cycle, and the nutrient cycle. It is exciting to see the different plants grow. Thank you PASS for your support with this project. We can't wait to eat salad and salsa!

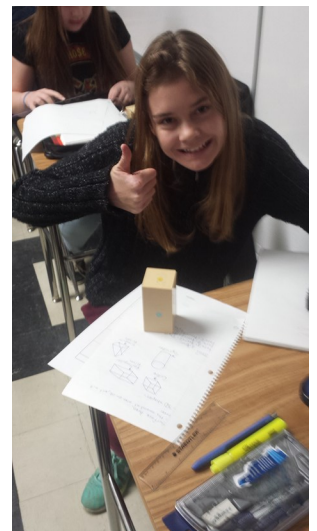
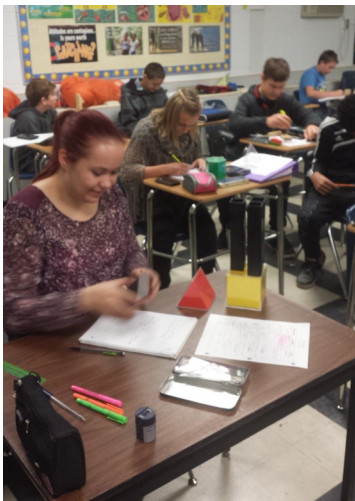
Another area of focus in our room has been on positive Mental Health. Students are engaging in activities such as breathing exercises, coloring, classical music appreciation, and using goal sheets to focus on personal growth. We also have an addictions counselor in to complete the Leaps and Bounds program, with a focus on avoiding tobacco addiction and she will be working with students to support healthy, positive choices.

In Health class, students are learning about basic first aid and what to do in an emergency. Students have also created a class motto, "We Make Mistakes When We Learn". It is proudly displayed in the classroom to remind us all that we make mistakes when we are learning, so we should never be ashamed or upset that we have made them. Little by little we are becoming more confident learners and our successes are growing.

We would like to welcome 4 new students to our class: Nela, Aidyn, Harley and Owan. We hope you love SCS as much as we do!



Grade 8/9 Math Class is working on a City Development Project in conjunction with the Surface Area of 3D objects in Grade 8 and Surface Area of 3D composite objects for Grade 9. Students had to create a city grid system and follow a criteria that we created to build a certain amount of buildings using all of the shapes we have been discussing. They have to keep a separate sheet and calculate the surface area of each building they are building and submit it in the end. Buildings that must be included are a Hospital, Fire Hall, major municipal buildings, a recreation center, and apartment living. Students have been working hard and can't wait to showcase the final projects.



Mini Handball

Monday, October 24th saw the last practice until the spring. We were a little short to field teams for provincials, however, students kept practicing to build their skills for the Mini Handball Jamboree that will take place in the spring. This will happen on April 1st so mark the date! A big thank you to Autumn Kerr & Tyson Hornberger for helping with the program.



Grade 4-9 CTF Career & Technology Foundations



Students have been diving into their projects this term. We have a multitude of activities the students have been able to choose from. Foods, Maker Space, Sewing, Band, Fitness, Dance, and Art have all been a flurry of excitement over the past few weeks. Some of the completed projects include phone cases made with the 3-D printer, chocolate chip cookies and Rice Krispie squares provided to PASS for their meeting, monochromatic silhouette art, dream catchers, bead projects, as well as many hand sewing projects, and even a baby quilt. Others have focused in on Minecraft EDU, designing homes and communities while learning about area and dimensions. The students will use their skills in upcoming social studies projects to design forts, pioneer homesteads and ecosystems.

Behind the Red Door

By Haiden Muldoon, Zia Hull and Rozin Lowry (Gr 3)

These are a few things that we've been doing during math class. We have math right at the start of the day and since it's first block, we put our agendas away and do a page of a book with math questions. The book is called "180 Days of Math". We've also been doing some number patterns. We have books where it gives you a pattern rule and you have to draw five stages of it. We've also been doing some math games with dice. There's "Horse Race", "Warp 18" and "Super Six Showdown". That's the things we've been doing during math.



I love gym. My class loves it too. At the start of gym we do four laps, then we sit in a circle. Next we pick what we are going to play. Usually "Hunger Games Dodgeball". This game is kind of like dodgeball. Sometimes for warm up we play tag. A tag we play is called "Toilet Tag". All you have to do is tag someone and then you pretend you're a toilet and another person tags your hand. I love gym. It is awesome! I think it is the best.

In the grade three classroom we have been learning about science. We have been studying about the rock cycle. We had a geologist come to our classroom. His name is Greg Germsheid. He showed our class how to break rocks. We also made some lapbooks about rocks and minerals. We have learned a ton about science.

Kindergarten in October



The month of October has flown by! The students have started Letter of the Week, focusing on the letter sound, letter formation and connecting letters with sounds in words.

In Math we have been working on Patterning and using AB patterns to classify and sort objects throughout the class.

During Thanksgiving we focused on what we were thankful for and had some fun “turkeying” around in Art! Our Turkey in Disguise Project was a real success!

In October we explored the world of a pumpkin. The students explored the life cycle of a pumpkin. Our Pumpkin Investigation was a blast! We made predictions and estimations about the different properties of the pumpkin and then we tested to see if they were right. We weighed, measured, rolled, sorted, floated, and raced! Kindergarten is pumpkin crazy!

We were very fortunate to have local artist, Jacquie Paul, help create Spooky Halloween Sky Paintings with our class. A visit from Jacque is not complete without some beautiful face painting. Thanks again for coming in to share your talent.

And let's not forget Halloween! If you see a kindergarten student in your travels, ask them to share with you their pumpkin poem. You will not be disappointed!

Until next month, so long from our Kinder family

Mrs. Erickson



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Wear Your Words	3 Hot Dog Day Wear Your Words	4	5
6 Daylight Savings	7 GCAA Volleyball Tournament	8 Remembrance Day Service 10:30 am	9	10 NO CLASSES	11 	12
13	14	15	16 School Council Meeting 5:00	17	18 Report Cards Available	19
20	21	22 Parent Teacher Interviews	23	24 Beef on a Bun Hot Lunch	25	26
27	28	29	30	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <p>★ EVERY ACCOMPLISHMENT STARTS WITH THE DECISION TO TRY. ★</p> </div>		