# REED RANCH ROUND UP

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October 2021







Another successful Terry Fox Run. Thank you for your donations, together we raised \$169.80!



# Smile!

PORTRAIT DAY IS COMING Lifetouch Photography will be doing our School Photos again this year. Individual photos will be taken on Tuesday, October 12.

# **Sub Lunch Days**

Tedd's, Thursday, October 14

**Quiznos,** Thursday, October 28

### **Dieleman Fundraiser**

Parent Council thanks you inadvance for supporting and selling the DFS products to friends and family.

Please remember that Thursday, October 14 is the deadline.



# **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

Order forms MUST be in by the prior Thursday



### Ready to learn in our safe and caring schools A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge School Division, we take pride in building meaningful relationships and trust with our students. This is a critically important foundation for creating a safe and caring environment in our schools. I want you to know that our caring staff are as committed to developing your child's well-being as they are to ensuring they learn at the highest levels possible, even in difficult times.

Throughout the pandemic it has been a struggle for all of us at different times along the way. Safety is always on our minds as we work hard to consistently follow the guidelines from Alberta Health. We are very proud of our staff for all that they continue to do to support your child in finding success in spite of what is taking place all around us.

In the days ahead we want to not only be safe during the pandemic, but to also be prepared for the hazards of winter weather. We know from previous years that winter weather can fall upon us at any time. Please make yourself and your child aware of our inclement weather procedures so that no one is caught off guard by an interruption in busing service or a brief school closure. Please take a moment to visit our <a href="Inclement Weather procedures">Inclement</a> Weather procedures and ensure that your child is dressed for winter weather when they either ride one of our buses or walk to school on a cold day.

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit our website.

Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent of Schools

# MS. TETZLAFF'S K-2 CLASSES

Happy Fall! Hard to believe that Fall is already here! Hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall colors and weather we've been having so far! The school year is off to a great start in the kindergarten/Grade ½ classroom so far and we have been learning all sorts of fun things.

### **KINDERGARTEN:**

Some of our plans for October will include:

- -Continuing to learn about Apples, Fall weather, Shapes, Colors and Thanksgiving!
- -Continuing to practice our kindergarten routines
- -Continuing to practice and learn how to print our names using upper case and lowercase letters
- -We will also continue to work on patterns

Thank you for helping your child make such a positive transition into kindergarten.

### <u>In Grade 1 /2:</u>

Language Arts: This month my Grade 1 students will continue working on learning letter sounds as well as basic reading strategies as they start learning beginning sight words. This month my Grade 2 students will be working on building knowledge and skills to help them become independent readers and writers. We will continue to work on our sight word work as well as learning how to develop good sentences.

Math: We will continue working on learning all about patterns.

**Science:** We will continue working on our **Senses** unit.

<u>Social Studies:</u> We will continue working on the unit "All About Me and Belonging in the World"

I have really enjoyed getting to know all my students this past month! They are adjusting to the new routines really well so far and I am very proud of them! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 403-556-2429 or <a href="mailto:ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca">ktetzlaff@cesd73.ca</a>.

# MS.CRANSTON'S GRADE 3 & 4 CLASS

Language Arts: We are continuing the year doing our Daily 5 program. The students seem to be enjoying the variety and choice this format offers. Over the next few weeks we will be wrapping up our beginning unit and moving on to our Halloween spooky stories unit where we will be using our new spelling rules and descriptive words to write our first creative story!

Math: We will be finishing the first part of our number systems unit soon with estimation, counting money and adding/subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers. We will then be moving on to unit 2 where we will be looking at patterns in a variety of formats.

**Social Studies:** We are looking at the land of Alberta and how it affects our lives. We will also be learning about fossils and fossil fuels.

**Science:** We are continuing our look at simple machines with a focus on levers, wheels, pulleys and gears! Students will look at how these machines change the amount and direction of forces.



# MR. SEIDEL'S 3/4/5/6 CLASS

#### Language Learning 5/6.

Thematic Unit: Fables, Folktales and Legends.

- Makanda Mahlanu. African Folktale.
- Strong Man Who Holds Up the World. Native Legend.
- Unit Test around October 25th

End of October. Novel Study: Bridge to Terabithia.

#### Creative writing.

- Halloween story beginnings.

Cursive Writing – Letters D, E, F and G.

Math 5/6. Grade 5 – Numbers Part II. Fractions and decimals.

Number Patterns Unit.

Grade 6 – Numbers Part II. Improper fractions, mixed numbers, ratios, percents, and integers.

Number Patterns Unit.

#### Science 5/6. Weather.

- .Changes in weather air masses.
- Identifying clouds.
- Weather forecasting.
- Graphing Reed Ranch School temperatures.
  - Weather title pages.
  - Unit test about October 19th.

Next unit will be Classroom Chemistry.

Social Studies 5/6. Canada. Making meaning of a historical photograph assignment.

Chapter 10 Through Bad Times and Good.

Around October 21st, class election. Democracy.

### French 4/5/6.

- Numbers, colors and things in our classroom.

#### Art 3/4/5/6.

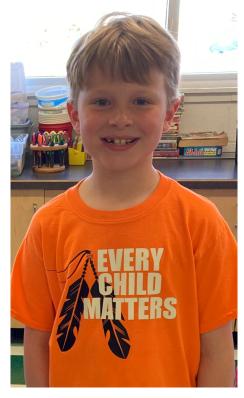
- Thanksgiving and Halloween art projects.



















### Dates to Remember for October:

Thursday, October 7 Tedd's Sub Order Deadline

Monday, October 11 Thanksgiving - No School

Tuesday, October 12 School Picture Day

Thursday, October 14 Green Day - Wear something green

Tedd's Sub Lunch

DFS Order Deadline (Parent Council Fundraiser)

Friday, October 15 School Day - Slide to Friday

Thursday, October 21 Quiznos Sub Order Deadline



Kingston Rudolph Oct. 10

Jax Rudolph Oct. 14

Hunter Carl Oct. 20

Daniel Maetche Oct. 24

Blake Blackburn Oct. 26

# Library Books:

Please return books on Mondays so they can be checked in and shelved for Tuesday's classes. Kindergarten students please return yours on Tuesday mornings.

### School Fees

Please have your child's school fees paid prior to November 30.

**2021-2022 Annual Demographic Forms need to be completed**. This emergency contact information is very important if your child gets sick and we cannot get a hold of you we need to call someone to pick them up. We also need to be aware of any allergies or dietary restrictions.

Emails have been sent out on 4 separate occasions. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to call Ms. Bennett at 403-556-2429.